



Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
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Letter to the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Membership

Dear Members of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association,

As the President of your current Board of Directors, I would like to take the opportunity to reach out to you and thank you for your dedication and support of our association. The membership of CHHA is the heart of our association and the results of the 'Meeting of the Members' enforced how critical your voice is in the vision and overall direction of our association.

The past few months have been a challenging chapter for all of us. Nevertheless, it has allowed all of us to also take a moment to reflect on what we have achieved and where we want to go. We have learned from so many of you how CHHA has impacted your lives and what it continues to do for you on a daily basis. Your Board of Directors has heard from you directly and has a sense of renewal. We realize that it is even more important than ever that the next chapter focuses on healing, growth, pride, and transparency.

Over the coming weeks the Board of Directors will be meeting to discuss the next steps and setting our strategic agenda. Some of these priorities, include: creating a strategic outline to move forward; building on our existing programs; focus on our financial health; and creating a strong line of communication with our membership and stakeholders. As your Board of Directors we are committed to sending regular updates on our progress and will be asking for your feedback to make sure that your voice is included each and every step of the way.

At this time, I would like to acknowledge all the hard work and passion of the previous Board of Directors. Being a Director has a great sense of responsibility and each one of you made a personal commitment to CHHA and devoted much time and energy to our association. You made positive contributions and on behalf of our association I would like to personally thank you. I anticipate that your commitment and dedication to the success of CHHA will continue and I look forward to engaging with you in the months to come.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I thank you for this opportunity to be able to serve the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association and look forward to working with you as we continue to build a strong national voice that promotes full inclusion and accessibility for all Canadians affected by hearing loss.

Warmest regards,

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