

Celebrate

Deaf Awareness Week

Thursday, October 15, 2009

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Canadian Hearing Society

271 Spadina Road, Toronto

- American Sign Language (ASL) classes and games
- Informative workshops on Deaf leadership, rights, & more. . .
- Free information kit
- Communication devices displays
- Information booths
- Food and drinks on sale during lunch hour

Workshop spaces are first-come, first-served.

For more information
and a schedule of events,
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ADMISSION**

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September 21, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

The Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) Toronto is hosting its 2nd Annual **“Deaf Awareness Day”** celebrations on **Thursday October 15, 2009 from 9:30am to 4:00 pm**. We invite you to join us!

International Deaf Awareness Week is an annual worldwide event initiated by the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) to celebrate the culture, heritage and language unique to deaf people of the world.

Last year, Deaf Awareness Day celebrations at CHS saw more than 100 people participate and we are looking forward to hosting even more people during this year's event that will be full of fun, exciting, and educational activities! Learn about American Sign Language (ASL), Deaf culture, and accessibility by joining in our games, workshops, social gatherings, and much more!

An event flyer is enclosed with this letter along with a complete schedule of events. Please contact Wendy Jensen, CHS Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator at wjensen@chs.ca to confirm that you will be coming to celebrate with us on October 15!

Sincerely,



Pat Morano and Erika Stebbings
Committee Chairs
CHS Deaf Awareness Week

For more information about Deaf Awareness Week visit the National Association of the Deaf (NAD) website at www.nad.org under Issues and Resources, American Sign Language and click on Deaf Awareness Week.

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Schedule of Events for Deaf Awareness Day

The Canadian Hearing Society, Toronto Region

Thursday October 15, 2009

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Time	Event	Location
9:00am to 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Booth Coffee/Tea and Donuts 	1 st Floor Lobby (Front Entrance)
9:30 to 10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop Topic: Deaf History * 	2 nd Floor (Guy Lively and Ray Barton Room)
11:00 to 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop Topic: Deaf Culture Centre * 	
9:30 to 2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booth Displays (Deaf organizations, agencies) 	3 rd Floor Boardroom
9:30 to 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASL Corner <i>(Share your stories, comment and feedback about Deaf Awareness Day event at CHS in ASL)</i> 	4 th Floor (Peikoff Room)
10:00 to 11:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini ASL Class/ ASL Games <i>(Learn American Sign Language)</i> 	3 rd Floor (Deaf Workforce Literacy classroom #1)
12:00 to 1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH BREAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Food/Drinks on Sale</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Support The Canadian Hearing Society)</i></p>	5 th Floor (Cafeteria)
12:00 to 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movie room: "Audism Unveiled" DVD 	5 th Floor (Bedford Room)
1:00 to 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop Topic: Leadership * 	2 nd Floor (Guy Lively and Ray Barton Room)
2:30 to 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop Topic: Deaf Rights * 	
1:30pm to 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini ASL Class/ ASL Games <i>(Learn American Sign Language)</i> 	3 rd Floor (Deaf Workforce Literacy classroom #1)

* ASL-English Interpreters and Real-Time Captioning available for workshops only

Workshops limited seats up to 70 participants

Workshops are subject to change

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