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Summer Summaries

- **CHHA Young Adults Network (YAN)** held the 3rd annual “Leaders of Tomorrow” leadership retreat in Halifax, Nova Scotia in May 2015.



- **CHHA BC Parents’ Branch** held a fun, family event this Summer:
⇒ A Summer Picnic
- **The Provincial Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services** had 35 diverse professionals participate in the Immersion Week in August, 2015.
⇒ Viviana attended the event representing CHHA with diverse materials and took part in the ASL workshop which included active story telling.

The CHHA Young Adults Network (YAN) aims to:

- ◇ Provide resources & support to young adults aged 18-35 with a hearing loss
- ◇ Educate communities about hearing loss
- ◇ Foster connections and promote active leadership

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Provincial Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services (PDHHS) held an Immersion Week for Professionals.

- ◇ CHHA-BC provided various informative materials from CHHA YAN & the CHHA BC Youth Peer Support Program as well as info on all CHHA Branches.



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Upcoming Events



SEPTEMBER 2015

- **WALK₂HEAR VANCOUVER** will hold its 5th walkathon on **Sunday, September 27, 2015** at Jericho Beach Park, East End. The focus is on:

- ◊ **Improving Public Accessibility**

This year the funds raised will go toward installing an audioloop in a specific public meeting room which we use, in Vancouver.

Thanks to the ongoing support from the Air Canada Foundation, this year's grand prize will be: Two Economy Class return tickets for travel to any Air Canada scheduled destination in North America (including Hawaii, Mexico & the Caribbean). Commercial value of the pair of tickets is \$4200.

Persons wanting to register or to sponsor a registered walker can click on this link: [Vancouver Walk₂Hear - September 27, 2015.](#)

- CHHA BC Parent's Branch is holding a **Potluck & Hike** on **September 19, 2015, 10:00am-3:00pm** in Mission. For more information & to RSVP, please see their website : <http://www.chhaparents.com/>
- Island Deaf + Hard of Hearing Centre is holding the 8th Annual **Big Band Bash** on **November 7, 2015, 7:00—11:00pm**, at Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Hall, Victoria. Tickets are \$35 : idhhc@idhhc.ca

Additional Resources:

- ⇒ "Disease Modifying Drugs for Hearing Loss" by Robert Traynor. READ MORE: <http://hearinghealthmatters.org/hearinginternational/2014/disease-modifying-drugs-hearing-loss/>
- ⇒ "You Can Make a Difference" by Bowen Tang. READ MORE: <http://chha-bc.org/archives/2394>
- ⇒ "Keep Out of My Way! (Hashtags for New Hearing Aids)" by Gael Hannan. READ MORE: <http://hearinghealthmatters.org/betterhearingconsumer/2015/breaking-in-the-aids-rules-hashtags-for-family-members/>

Thank you for your continued support!

Register between:

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Walk begins at 10:00 am.

Fundraising Goal: \$10,000.00