



# Canadian Hard of Hearing Association British Columbia Chapter

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## The Loop Newsletter

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Welcome to the electronic version of The Loop Newsletter! This two page newsletter is emailed on a bi-monthly basis, thus please keep the office advised of any changes to your email address.

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## CHHA Vancouver Walk2Hear

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**  
**Jericho Beach Park**



It's that time again! The CHHA Vancouver Branch is looking forward to its 7th annual Walk2Hear Walk-a-thon on **Sunday September 24, 2017 at Jericho Beach Park**, East End (meeting place between 2nd Avenue and Wallace Street). Registration will take place from 1:00-1:30pm. The 2 Km walk will start at 1:30pm after some very important stretches, of course!

At the close of the walk, there will be a draw of present registered walkers for the grand prize from the Air Canada Foundation for two Economy Class return tickets for travel to any Air Canada scheduled destination in North America (including Hawaii, Mexico, the Caribbean and select sun destinations). Travel must be completed one year from the date of the event and blackout periods apply. The approximate commercial value of the pair of tickets is \$2,800.

To register for this event or to make a donation, please visit:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/canadian-hard-of-hearing-association-vancouver-branch/walk2hear-2017/>

### Online Mentoring Program

The OMP website is up and running! This Program was established to provide hard of hearing individuals with a medium for peer interaction, guidance, and the practice of coping skills through one-to-one mentor support. For more information and to connect with a mentor, please visit: [www.chha-bc.org/mentor](http://www.chha-bc.org/mentor)



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## Upcoming Events

- The next regular meeting of CHHA Abbotsford Branch will be held on **Friday, October 6th** at Chances, 30835 Peardonville Rd, Abbotsford beginning at 1:00pm. The guest speaker will be from Barrier Free BC. All are welcome to attend!
- CHHA National has announced an online Special Meeting of the Members to occur on **Saturday, October 14th** from 10:30am-1:00pm PST. Particulars of the meeting, such as how to communicate and how to vote, will be posted on the CHHA National website ([www.chha.ca](http://www.chha.ca)) as it becomes available. To register for this meeting, visit: <https://goo.gl/ZfuBwQ>
- CHHA BC Parents' Branch invites parents of hard of hearing school-age children or teens to a Parent Workshop on **Saturday, October 28th** from 1:00-4:30pm at the BC Family Hearing Resource Centre, 15220 92 Ave, Surrey. The topic of the workshop will be "Childhood Anxiety: How it looks through the school years" and the cost to attend will be \$5 at the door. Please register for this event online: <http://www.chhaparents.com/event-registration.php>



We have 8 VHS copies of Gael Hannan's "Unheard Voices" available for purchase. To order a copy, visit our online store: <http://chha-bc.org/donationsstore>

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### Additional Resources:

- ⇒ "The Little Advocacy that Could" by CHHA BC Youth Peer Support Program. **READ MORE:** <https://goo.gl/QuTTWZ>
- ⇒ "When Hearing Loss Embarrasses You" by Gael Hannan. **READ MORE:** <https://goo.gl/FQqJhN>
- ⇒ "Why Patients Need Hearing Loops" by Juliette Sterkens, AuD. **READ MORE:** <https://goo.gl/KARjK>
- ⇒ "Emergency Preparation for People with Hearing Loss" by Shari Eberts. **READ MORE:** <https://goo.gl/qrekgp>

Thank you for your continued support!