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CHHA Network News

Exciting news and events have been taking place across Canada. This edition features news from [CHHA-North Shore](#), [CHHA-Vancouver](#), [CHHA-Edmonton](#), [CHHA-Manitoba](#), [CHHA-Sudbury](#), and [CHHA-Young Adults Network](#).

CHHA-North Shore

September AGM & Evening Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2025 - 7:00 pm via **Zoom**

Guest Speaker: Neil Bauman, Ph.D.

Topic: “Put the Odds in Your Favour When Taking Ototoxic Drugs”.

Neil is a Hearing Loss Coping Skills Expert, researcher, and owner of the website www.hearinglosshelp.com

Many drugs can damage your ears. Neil will discuss a number of simple things you can do to greatly reduce your chances of experiencing ototoxic side effects such as hearing loss, tinnitus, hyperacusis, ear pain, dizziness, vertigo, & other hearing & balance problems.

The meeting is open to the public, and there are no restrictions on the number of people who attend. First, AGM business will be conducted quickly, then we’ll introduce our guest speaker. Neil’s presentation is expected to last one hour, including questions and discussion. Please note that “Live Transcription/Closed Captioning” will be enabled on the Zoom meeting. For information, call: 604-926-5222. To request an invitation to join this Zoom meeting, please email: chhansb475@gmail.com

News on September Sound Advice Meeting

The next **Sound Advice Meeting** was scheduled for **Friday, September 5, at 10 am. However**, due to illness, this meeting has been cancelled. We hope to start the next Sound Advice on October 3. We’ll keep you posted. Thank you

CHHA-Vancouver

CHHA Vancouver's 15th Annual Walk2Hear is on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025

We are excited to invite you to CHHA Vancouver's 15th Annual Walk2Hear! Everyone with a hearing loss, family, friends, health care professionals/educators/students, and members of the community are invited.

Registration is at 1:00 pm, and the Walk (or Run) begins at 1:30 pm. All abilities of walkers and runners are welcome. The walk/run takes place on a wide dirt path at Jericho Beach Park.

Walk2Hear is a wonderful opportunity to meet others in the hearing loss community and to support accessibility, local connections, education, and advocacy.

[Link to Register \(individual or team\) or Donate](#)

Location: Jericho Beach Park - Meet at the grassy area by the Jericho East parking lot and Jericho pond.

Accessibility: CART captioning and American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters will be present. There is an accessible washroom in the concession building. *Note that the event takes place on grassy areas/dirt paths.

Bring: Your own water bottle, walking/running shoes, and a spirit of fun!

Walk2Hear will take place rain or shine. Please check the weather forecast and dress appropriately.

Questions: Use our online form to contact us <https://chhavancouver.ca/contact-us/> or visit <https://chhavancouver.ca/events/walk2hear/>

We look forward to seeing you there!



CHHA-Edmonton

Autumn Speechreading Level 1 & Coping Class

These classes are informative and a great way to meet new people. Speechreading is wonderful for new situations or noisy environments. Vision and hearing are combined to enhance understanding in all situations. This program includes speechreading exercises and teaches you how to **LIVE** with your hearing loss and **ADAPT** to difficult situations with less stress. Everyone is welcome!

Dates: September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7, 14, 21, 28

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Location: Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 - 68 Street NW, Edmonton

The maximum class is 12. The **Deadline for Registration** is September 3, 2025. Click [here](#) for the Registration Form (contact info@chha-ed.com for assisted registration) or visit <https://www.chha-ed.com/education/classes/speechreading/>.

CHHA-Manitoba

Upcoming Events for September

In Person Support Groups (drop in - all welcome)

- **St James 55+**

Third Friday of the month – Next meeting **September 19, 1 pm – 2:30 pm**
203 Duffield St (3rd floor) - Wheelchair accessible, Elevator available
Street Parking

- **Transcona Senior Centre**

Third Monday of the Month – Next meeting **September 15, 1 pm – 2:30 pm**
328 Whitter Ave W - Wheelchair accessible - On-site Parking

Virtual Support Groups

Join via Zoom-closed captioning available. Please contact chhamanitoba@outlook.com to be sent a link.

- **Tinnitus support group**

The third Wednesday of each month – Next meeting **September 17, 7 pm – 8 pm**

- **Let's Talk Hearing**

The fourth Monday of the month – Next meeting **September 22, 7 pm – 8 pm**

All are welcome at the support meetings to share their experiences and learn from others.

CHHA-Sudbury

"My Journey to a 2nd and 3rd Cochlear Implant"

By CHHA Sudbury's Executive Director, Kim Scott

We're excited to share the first installment of an inspiring new series in the July 2025 issue of Resonance! CHHA Sudbury's Executive Director, Kim Scott, opens up about her personal journey of receiving her second and third cochlear implants — a powerful story of determination, hope, and the gift of hearing.



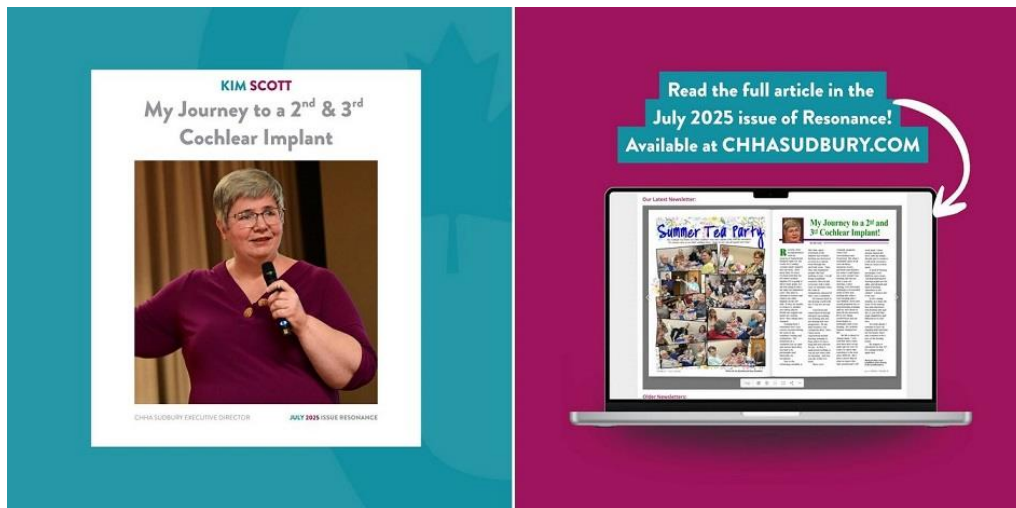
Read Kim's story and more in our latest Resonance newsletter here:



<https://www.chhasudbury.com/programs-services/newsletters/>



And don't forget — the next part of Kim's journey will be featured in our upcoming issue. Keep an ear out!



CHHA-Young Adults Network

Save the Date! – CHHA-YAN Virtual Townhall this September

Join us on **Wednesday, September 24th, 2025**, from 8:00-9:30 p.m. ET for the next CHHA-YAN Virtual Townhall, where you'll have the opportunity to connect with members of the Standing Committee, the new governing body of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association – Young Adults Network!

Here you'll be able to share your ideas on what you'd like to see from us in terms of events, programming and resources in the coming year! You'll also learn of volunteer opportunities to help advance our mission.

Stay tuned to our channels: **@CHHAYoungAdults** for more information as it becomes available.