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CHHA Network News

Many exciting events have been launched across Canada. This edition features news from [CHHA-BC](#), [CHHA-Edmonton](#), [CHHA-Manitoba](#), and [CHHA-Newfoundland & Labrador](#).

CHHA-BC

Hearing Health Fair – Breaking Communication Barriers

March 3rd is World Hearing Day, and it is also the date of the Hearing Health Fair being organized by the BC Cochlear Implant Support Group. CHHA-BC will be participating and will have a table there.

Date: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Van Dusen Gardens, Floral Hall

Cost: FREE!

Don't miss out on keynote speaker Dr. Lorie Jenstad and enlightening panels with CI users & experts.

Enjoy hearing screenings, info sessions from top manufacturers, and a light lunch!

Free parking available + transit options nearby.

To register:

<https://forms.gle/rnMvZwZtDJ5QRJuR6> or scan the QR code in the poster.

Hearing Health Fair
BREAKING COMMUNICATION BARRIERS
March 3, 2026 | 10am - 4pm
Floral Hall - VanDusen Botanical Garden
5251 Oak St, Vancouver

Celebrate World Hearing Day. Learn how hearing impacts healthy aging, the steps to take care of your hearing, and helpful technologies and community resources.

Connect, learn, and take action for your hearing

- Lineup of speakers from UBC, BC Adult Cochlear Implant Program, and community audiologists
- Panel of people with lived experience of hearing loss
- Interactive exhibits and mix n' mingle
- Real-time captioning available
- Free hearing screenings
- Complimentary lunch & refreshments

Free entry. Limited spots.
Scan the QR code to register
or email cochlearimplantgroupbc@gmail.com

presented by the BC Cochlear Implant Support Group

Logos for sponsors: AB Advanced Biomedics, Cochlear, MED*EL, Providence Health Care, and The University of British Columbia School of Audiology & Speech Sciences.

CHHA-Edmonton

World Hearing Day 2026!

CHHA-Edmonton is excited to be hosting a World Hearing Day 2026 celebration event on March 3, 2026!

This annual event focuses on hearing health, with a hearing wellness fair dedicated to community connection. We will have free hearing & cognitive assessments on site, as well as hourly presentations on issues related to your hearing health. Talk with experts about hearing aids and assistive listening devices, cochlear implants and other hearing technology, and meet with others to get tips on how to navigate the world with hearing loss.

AND...Some EXCITING NEWS!!

Courtesy of Hear In Edmonton, they will be holding a FREE DRAW!! You could win one of 2 complete Hearing Plans featuring premium GN ReSound Vivia technology, valued at \$7800!!! Two lucky winners will receive these state-of-the-art hearing aids, complete with professional fitting and follow-up care! You must attend the event and be present at the draw to win!

WHEN: March 3, 2026 TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

WHERE: Jerry Forbes Centre for Community Spirit 12122 - 68 Street NW, Edmonton

ADMISSION: FREE - RSVP to info@chha-ed.com



The poster features a light yellow background with a large, hand-drawn style title 'World Hearing Day' in blue and orange, with 'Tuesday, March 3, 2026' below it. The text 'Free Hearing & Cognitive Screenings On Site.' is prominently displayed in a blue, hand-drawn font. Below this, event details are listed: 'Location: Jerry Forbes Centre 12122 68 St. Edmonton', 'Time: 10am-3pm', 'Admission: Free', and 'RSVP to info@chha-ed.com'. A central illustration shows a woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue top and a tan bag, holding a white hearing aid to her ear. To her right, there is a list of activities: 'Join our Hearing Health Fair & hourly lectures - speech reading, social inclusion, cognitive mental health & more!' and 'Learn more at www.chha-ed.com'. The logo for the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association Edmonton Branch is in the bottom right corner, featuring a stylized ear and a red maple leaf.

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CHHA-Manitoba

Upcoming Events for February & March

2026 will see many changes for CHHA-Manitoba as they finalize details for their move to a new location in St. James in the spring. More details on that to come.

In-Person Hard of Hearing Support Groups (drop in - all welcome)

- **St James 55+**

Third Friday of the month – Next meeting **March 20, 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 **March 16, 1 pm – 2:30 pm**

328 Whitter Ave W - Wheelchair accessible - On-site Parking

Virtual Support Groups

Via Zoom, closed captioning available. Contact chhamanitoba@outlook.com to join.

- **Tinnitus support group**

The third Wednesday of each month – Next meeting **March 18, 7 pm – 8 pm**

- **Let's Talk Hearing**

The fourth Monday of the month – Next two meetings in February and March are **February 23, 7 pm – 8 pm** and **March 23, 7 pm – 8 pm**

CHHA-Newfoundland & Labrador

Free Hearing Screenings for World Hearing Day in Carbonear

World Hearing Day



We will be in Carbonear on March 3rd,
offering FREE Hearing Screenings
for World Hearing Day.

[Click Here to Book Your Appointment](#)

Contact us:

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