

Deaf & Hear Alberta Seniors' Social Support

A free, volunteer-led program that supports seniors who are Deaf or hard of hearing.



ONE TO ONE OR GROUP MENTORING

- Peer mentoring program for Albertans dealing with challenges of hearing loss
- Develop meaningful connections to decrease social isolation
- Volunteers share lessons from their own journey.
- In-person or virtual



 Monthly social meetings for connections and learning



TECHNOLOGY

- Screened and trained volunteers coach and support seniors to use iPads, computers, and smart phones
- Helps alleviate fear of learning new skills
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FRIENDLY VISITS AND COMPANIONSHIP

- Visit with a volunteer for fun and friendship
- Volunteers can provide regular visits for walks, games and activites



ACCOMMODATION APPS

Learn ways to accommodate your hearing loss through technology



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Deaf & Hear Alberta Room Rentals



COMMUNITY ROOM

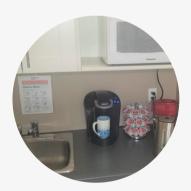
- 90 person capacity
- Projector, screens
- Warming kitchen





BOARD ROOM

- 12 person capacity
- Projector, screen





RENTAL COSTS

- \$65 per hour, minimum 2 hours
- \$50 clean-up fee may also apply
- Portable outdoor canopies are available for \$125 per day
- It is renter's responsibility to obtain required liquor permits and submit these to DHA prior to the rental date
- Plenty of free parking available
- Wheelchair accessible with ramp and elevator

Contact us to check availability at info@deafandhearalberta.ca



Deaf & Hear Alberta

American Sign Language Instruction



SIGNING NATURALLY

- Online & in-person classes
- Subsidy available for Calgarians who qualify
- \$390 per course plus textbook if needed





CUSTOMIZED ASL

- Can be arranged for any group size
- Qualified Deaf instructor
- Ideal for workplaces
- Deaf cultural training can be included
- Private 1-on-1 instruction: \$60 per hour
- Group instruction (up to 12): \$160 per hour



ASL SUMMER CAMP

- weekly classes in July & August
- Recommended age 14 and up
- \$250 per session



Deaf & Hear Alberta American Sign Language Interpreting

We use local, qualified, and professional ASL interpreters who are ready to serve you across Alberta.



IN-PERSON INTERPRETERS

- Must be pre-booked
- Nonprofit rate available



VIRTUAL REMOTE (VRI) INTERPRETERS

- Pre-booked
- Nonprofit rate available
- Can join virtual meeting platforms like Zoom





VRI ON DEMAND

- \$150 annual subscription plus
 \$2.80 per minute
- Available 24/7 to subscribers





Deaf & Hear Alberta Workplace/Facility Assessments



STEP 1: ONSITE CONSULTATION

- Onsite DHA consultant and employee conversation & assessment of physical surroundings
- Consultant develops an understanding of the communication barriers at play.
- May involve testing assistive devices



STEP 2: FOLLOW-UP REPORT

- Consultant compiles information and makes recommendations in a written Accommodation Plan
- Consultant submits Accommodation Plan to employer/business owner



COST:

- \$500 for corporate assessment
- \$450 for registered non-profit organizations
- Additional costs such as parking, transportation are extra



Deaf & Hear Alberta Customer Consultations



STEP 1: SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION

- Call 403-284-6200 to schedule an appointment with our Accessibility Services Manager
- Alternatively, schedule your appointment online



STEP 2: MEET AT OUR OFFICE OR VIRTUALLY

- Discuss communication concerns
- Receive recommendations for devices & other resources
- Consultation may involve testing assistive devices



COST:

- No cost for customer consultation
- Equipment purchased separately