

Deaf & Hear Alberta has more than 50 years of history in Calgary and other Alberta communities and is dedicated to addressing the accessibility, advocacy, education and communication needs of the Deaf, deafened, and hard of hearing populations of Alberta.

***OUR VISION:** A world where the Deaf, hard of hearing & those at risk of hearing loss are recognized & respected so they can fully participate in society.*

***OUR MISSION:** To bring together Deaf, hard of Alberta with service and technology options to advance access and opportunity.*

## **Would you like to join the Board of Directors of Deaf & Hear Alberta?**

Deaf & Hear Alberta is seeking nominees for its Board of Directors to fill upcoming vacancies.

The next Board of Directors term will begin in June 2019. New members will join us as we continue to implement our new strategic plan (2018-2021), pilot a new business model, and continue to find new and innovative ways to serve our community.

The Deaf & Hear Alberta Board of Directors fill a governance role. The Board recently agreed to the following core values:

- Inclusive
- Respectful
- Innovative
- Accountable
- Accessible

The Nominating Committee is seeking new Board members with competencies in one or more of the following areas:

- Government relations
- Business or corporate management
- Technology or IT entrepreneur
- Community engagement
- Health, social or community services sector

Prior experience in the following areas would be an asset:

- Serving on a non-profit or for-profit governance board
- Developing social enterprises
- Human resources

Each Board member commits to a minimum 2 year term. Meetings occur approximately 5 times per year, in the evenings and are held at our DHA office in Calgary. Depending on interest, Board Directors may participate on Board Committees and are actively encouraged to participate in events and activities to support Deaf & Hear Alberta.

If you are interested, please send an email to the Nominating Committee by **March 31, 2019** at [Board@deafandhearalberta.ca](mailto:Board@deafandhearalberta.ca)

For questions or further information, please contact **DHA Board Chair, Cathy Freer-Leszczyński** at: [Board@deafandhearalberta.ca](mailto:Board@deafandhearalberta.ca)

