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**HEARING HEALTH SERVICES
AUDIOLOGIST REQUIRED
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Are you interested in promoting **Hearing Health** on Vancouver Island?
Do you enjoy one-on-one client support / teaching / group facilitation / community outreach?
Is hearing loss education and prevention something you believe in promoting?
Then we would like to meet you and talk about Island Deaf + Hard of Hearing Center (IDHHC).

Due to a recent retirement IDHHC is seeking an Audiologist to join our Island team in the position of **Coordinator - Hearing Health Services**. For this program we are looking for the person driven to do more, be creative and explore new options, and to lead us to deliver an amazing five year Business Plan that will support Hearing Health Services in the region.

About IDHHC:

In 1969 a group of concerned parents met to discuss the educational needs of their Deaf children. These families laid the groundwork for what has evolved today to be the Island Deaf + Hard of Hearing Centre Association, an organization dedicated to serving the needs of Deaf and hard of hearing individuals, families and the broader community.

IDHHC is the only specialized social service agency providing programs and services to the Deaf community, to people with a hearing loss, families, business and community – serving the geographic region of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

Hearing Health Services Clients:

- Profoundly Deaf individuals who use American Sign Language (ASL) as their primary means of communication and are often broadly referred to as the 'Deaf Community'.
- Hard of Hearing individuals who are trying to adjust their lives to accommodate a growing or sudden hearing loss.
- Late Deafened individuals who have lost their hearing after language acquisition, many of whom are not helped by hearing aids and have minimal lip-reading or sign language skills.
- Individuals seeking information and support for a cochlear implant.
- Families with a Deaf or hard of hearing member.
- Hearing individuals/groups requiring information/training on hearing loss and deafness.

If you are interested in discussing this unique opportunity please email us at denise@idhhc.ca to set up an appointment:

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