



Canadian Hard of Hearing Association BC Youth Peer Support Program

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TARGET DEMOGRAPHICS

deaf and hard of hearing (DHH) students
ages 10 to 23

MISSION

To support DHH students in their navigation
of school, work, and social lives

SCOPE OF SERVICES FOR YOUTH

A. Online Resources

Available through our website and Facebook
page, such as:

- Educational toolkits for students and families to use in a variety of settings
- Collection of articles, blogs, and multimedia presentations
- Young Adult Spotlight featuring diverse experiences

Website: www.chha-bc.org/youthpsp

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chhabcypsp

B. Networking

Participate in social events (i.e. BC Buddies)

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Connect with their peers, interact with deaf and hard of hearing young adults
- Learn from each other in modeling self-advocacy skills (i.e. captioning at movies; selective seating at restaurants)

C. Workshops

In partnership with other agencies, we provide educational workshops applicable to students. During workshops, students will be informed of available resources in B.C. Examples of topics include career planning and post-secondary transition etc.

D. Leadership Development

With guidance from program coordinators and young adults, students will learn to:

- Build self-advocacy skills essential for success
- Expand communication skills in social settings

