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# Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians

American Sign Language –  
English Interpreter Services



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**American Sign Language-English interpreters can be hired through SDHHNS to facilitate communication between Deaf and hearing people in a wide range of settings including:**

- › Medical
- › Legal
- › Job training
- › Employment-related
- › Workshops and conferences
- › Personal business
- › Access to government services and programs
- › Financial

Interpreters working for SDHHNS are graduates of a recognized interpreter training program and are active members of both the Maritime Association of Professional Sign Language Interpreters (MAPSLI) and the Association of Visual Language Interpreters of Canada (AVLIC).

# How to request interpreting services

## Contact the SDHHNS Interpreter Coordinator:

Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians  
Suite 805, 1888 Brunswick Street  
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3J8

902-429-5752 (Voice/TTY)

902-422-8110 (Fax)

902-422-7130 (Voice/TTY)

Email: [interpreterservices@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:interpreterservices@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Emergency pager:** 902-498-1198  
(after 4:30 p.m. only)

[www.sdhhns.org](http://www.sdhhns.org)

**In Cape Breton:**

Society of Deaf and Hard of  
Hearing Nova Scotians  
762 Victoria Road  
Sydney, Nova Scotia B1N 1J6

902-564-0003 (Voice/TTY/fax)  
Email: [cbdeaf@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:cbdeaf@ns.sympatico.ca)

**After-hours emergency:**

902-577-0941 or  
902-549-5185 (Voice/text)

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## **SDHHNS mission statement**

The Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians is committed to providing services to meet the needs of Deaf, hard of hearing and late-deafened people with dignity, integrity and respect.

## **Mandate**

The Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians is a non-profit organization, serving the approximately 58,000 Deaf, hard of hearing and late-deafened people in the province of Nova Scotia. Incorporated in 1980, the Society is mandated to develop and manage coordinated services to assist Deaf, hard of hearing and late-deafened people in gaining full access to public, private and community services.





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