

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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American Sign Language – English Interpreter Services



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

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

www.sdhhs.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

After-hours emergency:

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

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