



Dear Prospective Deaf Well Being Program Advisory Committee Member,

I am the Program Coordinator for the Well Being Program. We are a mental health and wellness agency that provides services to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deaf-Blind individuals, their families and their communities in British Columbia. Our clients range in age from 0 to 99.

We are working on setting up an Advisory Committee for our program. We value community and stakeholder feedback and suggestions as this is vital for our program to stay on top of current trends and needs within the community.

That being said, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to submit an application to participate on our advisory committee. We will meet three times per year at the Well Being Program. Staff will have the opportunity to showcase their work and to answer questions from participants about what we have been doing and then there will be a feedback period with the Program Coordinator.

The advisory committee will also be expected to be involved with giving feedback, identifying trends, gaps and needs within the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind community in British Columbia and potentially participate in sub-committees or working groups to help us ensure we fill these gaps or adjust our services to make sure we are providing the best service for British Columbians.

The goal is to ensure we have a cohesive understanding of our community's diverse and changing needs and how we can provide strong services in where clients feel safe, supported and respected.

Please email me at [Kristen.pranzl@vch.ca](mailto:Kristen.pranzl@vch.ca) to let me know if you are intending to submit an application. Please don't hesitate to connect with me if you have any questions or if you would like more information.

Thank you so much for your consideration,

Kristen Pranzl, Program Coordinator