

# Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## Statement of Values

- 1. CAEDHH** advocates optimal education of Deaf and hard of hearing students. This is a placement where: Ability to Achieve = Possibility to Achieve
- 2. CAEDHH** advocates the involvement of a qualified educator of the Deaf (CAEDHH certified educator) in any decision-making regarding the education of Deaf and hard of hearing students.
- 3. CAEDHH** advocates the hiring of trained teachers of the Deaf and hard of hearing (CAEDHH certified teachers) as the most appropriate educational personnel to work with Deaf and hard of hearing students.
- 4. CAEDHH** encourages collaboration of members of all disciplines involved in education of Deaf and hard of hearing students.
- 5. CAEDHH** recognizes parents and students as the final decision makers regarding Educational placement. Each student's input into the decision-making process would be valued and given increasing weight with maturity. The educator's responsibility is to ensure that the family receives complete and unbiased information on which to base this decision.
- 6. CAEDHH** holds no bias for or against any particular method or service delivery model in the education of the Deaf and hard of hearing students. The association's main concern is that the individual student be provided the opportunity to be taught by the method that suits his or her needs.

## 1973 – 1975

### **National Executive**

National Director, Gary Gervis (Belleville, ON)

Atlantic: Russell Fisher; Ontario: Gary O. Bunch; Pacific: Ralph Beggs; Prairie: Bruce Jack;  
Quebec: Br. Herve Nevue

Total 548 members

### **National Conventions**

1973 – Belleville, ON: “*A Sharing of Knowledge by Canadians*” (A.S.K. Canadians)

1975 – Montreal, QC

### **Highlights**

- Initial formation of ACEHI at the first convention in Belleville, ON, 1973.
- Mandate was to work on the constitution and establish the association's aims and objectives.
- *Canadian Teacher of the Deaf* adopted as the official publication of ACEHI, published in Amherst, NS.
- ACEHI logo designed by Gary Gervis and Gary O. Bunch.

## 1975 – 1977

### **National Executive**

National Director, Gary O. Bunch (Saskatoon, SK)

Atlantic: Dave Tingley; Ontario: Jim Etherington; Pacific: Catherine Whiteside; Prairie:  
Jeannette Dean; Quebec: Paul-Emil Brunet

Total 459 members

### **National Convention**

1977 – Edmonton, AB: “*Focus 77 -The Deaf Child*”

### **Highlights**

- ACEHI – BC first regional affiliate joins in 1976.
- AMEHI (The Association of Manitoba Educators of the Hearing Impaired) becomes the second regional affiliate.
- Research fund formed to be made available for approved research projects.
- ACEHI official publication officially named *ACEHI Journal/La Revue ACEDA*.
- A French associate editor for the journal was appointed.
- Guidelines for teacher certification were written to establish a National set of standards for educators of the hearing impaired.

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## 1977 – 1979

### **National Executive**

National Director, Dave Tingley (Amherst, NS)

Atlantic: Joyce Gillis; Ontario: Roy Wollaston; Pacific: Catherine Whiteside; Prairie: Josie Karpa; Quebec: Jacques Deslauriers

Total 440 members

### **National Convention**

1979 – Moncton, NB

### **Highlights**

- Third regional affiliate was formed in Nova Scotia; ACEHI Maritimes, Newfoundland, and Labrador.
- ACEHI affiliates in Ontario, Quebec, and Alberta were in the committee stage.
- ACEHI Professional Standards implemented.
- National director writes to all provincial ministers of education asking them to implement ACEHI Teacher Certification Standards as the minimum standards for hiring teachers of the deaf.
- ACEHI Newsletter was initiated as an informal forum for communication of ideas and information to and among members.

## 1979 – 1981

### **National Executive**

National Director, John Anderson (Vancouver, BC)

Atlantic: Joyce Gillis; Ontario: Paul Lingen; Pacific: Sue Brown-Sanger; Manitoba: Jeannette Dean; Quebec: Jacques Deslauriers

Total 450 members

### **National Convention**

1981 – Vancouver, BC

### **Highlights**

- NLCED (Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Educators of the Deaf) applies to become the fourth regional affiliate.
- The Constitutional Reform Committee amends constitution to permit the Executive to expand from 5 to 8 directors.
- Certification Committee awards initial certificates.
- ACEHI represented on Federal Government Task Force on Childhood Hearing Impairment.
- Newsletter is standardized and officially named

## 1981 – 1983

### **National Executive**

National Director, Louis Reeves (Winnipeg, MB)

Alberta: Ralph Beggs; Maritimes: Barb Randall; Manitoba: Joan Dale; Ontario: Ron Taylor;

Pacific: Loretta McLaughlin; Quebec: Michelle Fitzgerald

Total 410 members

### **National Convention**

1983 – Winnipeg, MB: “*Entre Amis '83*”

### **Highlights**

- Ontario Educators of the Hearing Impaired (OEHI), ACEHI -Alberta, Saskatchewan Educators of the Hearing Impaired (SEHI), Newfoundland and Labrador Council of Educators of the Deaf (NLCED) became affiliates.
- Publication of *ACEHI Journal/La Revue ACEDA* moved to the University of Alberta with Mike Rodda, PhD as editor.
- Certification standards reviewed and recommendations adopted.
- Newsletter established as more regional in nature.

## 1983 – 1985

### **National Executive**

National Director, Ron Taylor (Toronto, ON)

Alberta: Carl Simonson; Maritimes: Stu Fraser; Manitoba: Terry Parson-Tylka; Newfoundland:

Sharon Robertson; Ontario: Mary Lamont; Pacific: Donna Van Paridon; Quebec: Penny Packard;

Saskatchewan (North): Jennifer Murn

Total 420 members

### **National Convention**

1985 – Montreal, QC: “*Homecoming '85 So Much More!*”

### **Highlights**

- Executive Handbook was developed.
- ACEHI standards for teachers of the Deaf-Blind were examined.
- First Directory of ACEHI members was distributed.
- Presentation of a brief to the Secretary of State on Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for Hearing Impaired students.
- Established liaison with National Organizations for the Hearing Impaired.
- Project established to make the Terry Fox Centre's “Encounters with Canada” Program available to hearing impaired children.
- Interim Certificate established and upgrading criteria was examined in conjunction with the Certification Committee.
- Compilation of a concise history of ACEHI highlights.

## 1985 – 1987

### **National Executive**

National Director, Jeannette Dean (Saskatoon, SK)

Alberta: Dave Mason; Maritimes: Stu Fraser; Manitoba: Thomas Tylka; Newfoundland: Jane House; Ontario: Mary Lamont; Pacific: Nancy Bourey; Quebec: Carol Sullivan; Saskatchewan (North): Jennifer Murn

Total 426 members

### **National Conventions**

1987 – Saskatoon, SK: “*Thresholds '87*”

### **Highlights**

- The first students and teacher/monitors attended “Encounters with Canada” at the Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa, ON. A continuing program funded and administered by a standing committee.
- The first ACEHI Facts were printed and distributed.
- National Director represents the Association in a meeting with the Secretary of State during the formation of the Canadian Deaf and Hard of Hearing Forum (CDHFF).
- Publication and distribution of the *Educator/Educateur* awarded to the NLCED.
- Certification standards review continued.
- Sponsorship and participation in the planning and implementation of the CAID/CEASD National Conference and Forum in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

## 1987 – 1989

### **National Executive**

National Director, Joyce Gillis (Amherst, NS)

Alberta: Ralph Beggs; Maritimes: Stu Fraser; Manitoba: Kathy Melnyk; Newfoundland: John Reade; Ontario: Cathy McEnroe; Pacific: Aileen Hollifield; Quebec: Jacques Monfette; Saskatchewan (North): Helen Galibraith

Total 435 members

### **National Convention**

1989 – St. John’s, NF: “*Communication, Meet Each Other Half Way*”

### **Highlights**

- ACEHI Executive linked by DISC, a computer network system.
- Executive acquires phone cards.
- NLCED publishes Vol. 10 No. 1 of *The Educator/Educateur* with Janey Williams as editor.
- Project Outreach established to provide educational material for hearing impaired students in underdeveloped countries.
- ACEHI logo pins distributed.
- Continued representation on National Task Force on Hearing Impaired Children.
- New Standing Committees created: Certification Review, Public Relations, Captioning,

Financial Liaison, Francophone and Bimodal/Bilingual Education.

1989 – 1991

### **National Executive**

National Director, Loretta McLaughlin (Montreal, QC)

Alberta: Ann McCallum; Maritimes: Irvin McDonald; Manitoba: Terry Leslie; Newfoundland: John Reade; Ontario: Jean Staley; Pacific: Karen Taylor; Quebec: Gary Smith; Saskatchewan (North) Helen Galbraith

Total 446 members

### **National Conventions**

1991 – Calgary, AB: “*Culture, Literacy and Resources*”

### **Highlights**

- Term of office of the Executive was altered constitutionally.
- Regional elections were staggered to ensure the Executive will always have experienced officers.
- ACEHI became a voting member of the Canadian Deaf and Hard of Hearing Forum (CDHFF). Certification Review Committee presented draft report to the Executive with suggested changes.
- Standing Committees were revised: Bilingual/Bicultural, Francophone Concerns, Captioning, and Financial Planning.
- Membership lists maintained and updated annually at the APSEA Resource Center for the Hearing Handicapped by John Neary.
- Publication of the Newsletter moves to the Alberta School for the Deaf with Joseph McLaughlin and Craig Magill as co-editors.

## 1991 – 1993

### **National Executive**

National Director, John Reade (St. John's, NL)

Alberta: Kathryn Brinton; Maritimes: Irvin McDonald & Barry Imber; Manitoba: Nancy Schenkeveld; Newfoundland: Dianne Mark; Ontario: Jean Staley & Jean Biro; Pacific: Karen Taylor & Claire Anderson; Quebec: Penny Packard; Saskatchewan (North) Helen Galbraith & Lois Roberge

Total 476 members

### **National Conventions**

1993 – Montreal, QC: “*Support '93*”

### **Highlights**

- The R.J.D. Williams Scholarship established from a gift from the Alumni and staff of the R.J.D. Williams School for the Deaf in Saskatchewan.
- Terry Fox Committee reorganized to review and coordinate selection process and funding. Committee co-chaired by Nancy Schenkeveld and Karen Taylor.
- ACEHI Corporate seal made.
- Revised Constitution translated into French.
- Jill Gift (ACEHI – BC) represents ACEHI on the Association of Visual Language Interpreters in Canada (AVLIC) Committee to write the Resource Document on Interpreting in the Educational Setting.
- Statement of Values drafted and presented at Support '93. Amendment to the constitution to change the name of the Association and revise its Executive structure.

## 1993 – 1995

### **National Executive**

National Director, Mary Lamont (Milton, ON)

Alberta: Barbara Finch & Lorna Wick; Maritimes: Barry Imber; Manitoba: Nancy Schenkeveld; Newfoundland: Kelly Walsh; Ontario: Jean Biro & Eanna MacDougall; Pacific: Claire Anderson; Quebec: Kiki Papaconstantinou & Jane Koufos; Saskatchewan (North) Helen Galbraith & Lois Roberge

Total 385 members

### **National Convention**

1995 – Amherst, NS: *“Turning of the Tide”*

### **Highlights**

- Association's name changed to the Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing/L'Association Canadienne des Enseignants(es) des Sourds(es) et Malentendants(es) (ACESM) at Biennial General Meeting held in Amherst, NS.
- Quebec Regional establishes an affiliate (QAEDHH) in 1993.
- Publication of the Newsletter moves to the E.C. Drury School for the Deaf in Milton, ON with C. Hughes as editor and O. Faulknor as co-editor.
- Saskatchewan North affiliate disbands after the R.J.D. Williams School closed.
- Revised Certification Standards were ratified.
- Info sheets were initiated.
- Editorial Board of the *ACEHI Journal* was changed.

## 1995 – 1997

### **National Executive**

National Director, Barry Imber (Amherst, NS)

Alberta: Lorna Wick; Maritimes: Cheryl MacLean; Manitoba: Irene Zdrill; Newfoundland, Des MacCarthy; Ontario: Sheila Flood; Pacific: Claire Anderson & Susan Van Gorp; Quebec: Jane Koufos

Total 302 members

### **National Convention**

1997 – Kelowna, BC: *“Soaring High”*

### **Highlights**

- Journal Editor, Rod Beattie, moved to Australia and continued coordinating the journal.
- Journal address: <http://ww.education.ualberta.ca/educ/journals/caedhh.html>
- R.J.D. Williams Award was received by Susan Van Gorp.
- Website created by Charlie Harkins & John Reade at NSD.  
<http://www.stemnet.nf.ca/CAEDHH/html>
- New charitable status was accepted.
- Hiring practices in the Maritimes now include the recognition of the CAEDHH certification in order to be able to work.



- The Executive supported a grant application by the Biomedical Engineering Institute at the University of New Brunswick to develop a sports aid for the Deaf.

1997 – 1999

### **National Executive**

National Director, Kiki Papaconstantinou (Montreal, QC)

Alberta: Lorna Wick & Linda Slater; Maritimes: Cheryl MacLean & Sherryl Eatmon; MEDHH: Irene Zdrill; NECLD: Dianne Mark; Ontario: Sheila Flood; Pacific: Richard McArthur; AEDHH: Christina Perigoe

Total 292 members

### **National Convention**

1999 – Winnipeg, MB: *“Widening Horizons”*

### **Highlights**

- The look of the Newsletter changed in order to make it more teacher oriented. Cathy Gunter (BC) and Janet Simmons (NF) worked jointly to co-edit the Newsletter.
- We will be accepting ads to appear in our publications in order to help with financing projects. A national survey was to be prepared about services throughout Canada.
- Proposal to have our survey developed into a thesis at the University level.
- A shortage of qualified teachers in the field of Deaf Education continues to be worrisome.
- Info sheets are available from the Regional Directors on various subjects.
- New CAEDHH certificates were made available at the Biennial Convention.

## 1999 – 2001

### **National Executive**

National Director, Howard Miller (Winnipeg, MB)

Alberta: Linda Slater; Pacific: Cathy Gunter; Prairie: Patricia MacDonald; Quebec: Jane Koufos;  
Maritimes: Sherryl Eatmon & Sharon Robertson; Newfoundland: Janet Simmons

Total 266 members

### **National Convention**

2001 – St. John's, NL: "*Casting Towards the Future*"

### **Highlights**

- January 2000, last *CAEDHH Journal* published by University of Alberta, edited by Rod Beattie.
- Established consistent CAEDHH membership from August 1 to July 30 and a database of paid members compiled into a user-friendly format.
- More than 300 certificates indicating name change from ACEHI to CAEDHH were produced and delivered to members.
- Terry Fox Centre/Encounters Canada supported by paying interpreter costs in 2000. In 2001, CAEDHH successfully lobbied to have Terry Fox Centre assume costs of interpreter.
- Spring 2000, first *CAEDHH Magazine* Vol. 1 No. 1 produced with national executive acting as editors and Cathy Gunter (BC) used her technology skills to have it "camera ready." With high membership approval, *CAEDHH Magazine* Vol. 2 No. 1 distributed in March of 2001.
- CAEDHH Listserv (<http://caedhh.listbot.com>) established which permits members to communicate across Canada on a regular basis regarding a myriad of topics.
- Spring 2000, Ontario regional group disbanded. National Executive approved concept of individual memberships for places, which have no regional affiliate. It is hoped that current members from Ontario will form another affiliate in near future.
- Fall of 2000, CAEDHH approached by Government of Canada to provide representation on a committee investigating universal hearing screening. Sherryl Eatmon (NS) selected as CAEDHH representative and she has attended two meetings and nationwide videoconference.
- National Executive met with Optimist Club members to investigate establishing a national speaking contest for Deaf and hard of hearing students.
- To encourage new graduates to join the CAEDHH Canadian Teacher of the Deaf training programs have been contacted and recent graduates offered free Interim CAEDHH certification if they pay the membership costs to the regional affiliate where they intend to settle.

## 2001 – 2003

### **National Executive**

National Director, Janet Simmons (St. John's, NL)

Alberta: Sharon Strobbe/Linda Slater; Maritimes: Sharon Robertson/Louise Britten; Manitoba: Patricia MacDonald; Newfoundland: Jane Peters; Ontario: Terry Farrell; Pacific: Alice Blagaic/Michelle Slaney; Quebec: Jane Koufos/Lana Ruddick; Saskatchewan (North) Vacant; Multimedia Rep. Cathy Gunter (BC)

Total 240 members

### **National Convention**

2003 –Halifax, NS: *“Unity Within Diversity”*

### **Highlights**

- The continuation of the multimedia campaign to encourage membership through an on-line Listserv.
- Letter writing campaign to Canadian Ministries of Education to encourage hiring of CAEDHH Certified Teachers of the Deaf.
- Application for federal funding to support a CAEDHH recruitment project for university teacher training programs and to increase numbers in the Association.
- *Journal of Deaf Studies* subscription discount for members.
- Infant Screening Program report recommends it be established across the country. • R.J.D. Williams Scholarship reestablished as a separate investment fund.
- Constitution update completed.
- R.J.D. Williams Scholarship reestablished as a separate investment fund.
- Supported AVLIC with their application for www.deafplanet.com website.
- Received support from the Optimists Club for the National Communication Competition.
- Contact made with the University programs to ensure continuity across the country for CTD training.
- A gift of “Canada: A People’s History” was received by CAEDHH from the CSC through Shirley Render, as a contribution to nine Canadian Schools for the Deaf. They were distributed through the Regional Directors.
- Mr. Andrew Slater (AS) completed audit.

## 2003 – 2005

### **National Executive**

National Director, Janet Simmons (St. John's, NL)

Alberta: Evelyn Hickey; Maritimes: Louise Britten/Lori Moore; Manitoba: Nola Bowering;  
Newfoundland: Ann Shortall; Ontario: Terry Farrell; Pacific: Maureen Clarke; Quebec: Lana  
Ruddick; Saskatchewan (North): Vacant; Multimedia Rep: Barry Imber (NS/NB)

Total 280 members

### **National Convention**

2005 – Calgary, AB: “*Chinook: Winds of Change*”

### **Highlights**

- Recruitment of Executive members to represent Ontario, Quebec, North Regions.
- Project to develop CAEDHH brochure and CD to encourage recruitment of new trainees into the field of Deaf Education.
- Applied for HRDC funding for multimedia project. Application rejected due to not meeting criteria for being legally incorporated.
- New Editorial Board for *CAEDHH Magazine*—Barry Imber/Louise Britten.
- Membership fee restructuring.
- Supported the CHHA Conference bid for Vancouver 2008.
- Supported ICED conference bid for Vancouver in 2010 and scheduled CAEDHH conference to coincide in an off schedule year.
- New Certification Committee members –S. Van Gorp, M. Clarke, N. Skinner, N. Norman.

## 2005 – 2007

### **National Executive**

National Director, Patricia MacDonald (Winnipeg, MB)

Alberta: Linda Slater; Maritimes: Lori Moore; Manitoba: Nancy Schenkeveld; Newfoundland: Mary Jo Marsden; Ontario: Jane Peters; Pacific: Maureen Clarke; Saskatchewan: Sara Palaniuk; Multimedia Rep. Barry Imber (NS/NB)

Total 202 members

### **National Conventions**

2007 –Winnipeg, MB: *“Open Minds Under Open Skies”*

### **Highlights**

- Provincial affiliates in Ontario and Saskatchewan re-established.
- Lobbied provincial and territorial Ministries of Education for consistent hiring practices nationwide based on CAEDHH certification.
- Were invited by the Ontario Department of Education to participate in setting up guidelines for provincial universities Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing programs.
- Two CAEDHH magazines published annually. Barry Imber was the editor.
- To encourage new graduates to join, letters of welcome were sent to UBC, York University, and Mount St. Vincent.
- Renewed effort to encourage members to utilize Listserv.
- Brochures promoting the benefits of becoming a Teacher of the Deaf were distributed nationally at job fairs, career symposiums, and universities in the hopes to attract more teachers to our field as a qualified teacher shortage continues to be worrisome. Jane Peters developed an accompanying CD.
- Beginning to embark on a nationwide standards paper on educational practices for teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing children.
- International Congress on Education of the Deaf is up and running. [www.iced2010.com](http://www.iced2010.com). CAEDHH is co-hosting this event with our Biennial Conference 2010.
- The reinstatement of Saskatchewan and Ontario on the Executive with regional members. Contact with Yukon – Kelly Power, CTD.
- Letter writing campaign to governments and teacher federations to encourage the hiring of trained teachers of the deaf.
- Review of Listserv and replaced with a “members only” e-mail system.
- Revamped the standards by which a person becomes honored with CAEDHH.

2007 – 2009

### **National Executive**

National Director, Susan Sanger (Kelowna, BC)

Alberta: Sharon Jones; Maritimes: Sue Purney; Manitoba: Nancy Schenkeveld; Newfoundland: Mary Jo Marsden; Ontario: Tracey Brown; Pacific: Judy Chrastina; Saskatchewan: Sarah Palaniuk; Multimedia Rep: Barry Imber (APSEA)

Total 210 members

### **National Convention**

Deferred until 2011 in order to support the International Congress on Education of the Deaf (ICED) in Vancouver, BC July 2010.

### **Highlights**

- CAEDHH Specialist Certification Standards revised; Adopted, May 2009.
- Launch of caedhh.ca
- E-version of the *CAEDHH Magazine* posted on caedhh.ca
- Use of SKYPE technology for the fall 2008 and winter 2009 CAEDHH National Executive meetings in order to reduce the cost associated with face to face executive meetings.
- “Cross Canada Check-In”: A four part series featuring the diverse jobs that teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing do to provide services to students who are deaf and hard of hearing and their families in Canada was published in the *CAEDHH Magazine*.
- CAEDHH joins the “Concerned About Classrooms Coalition”, a 19-member coalition, organized to raise awareness of the importance of acoustic standards for schools in Canada, and to lobby for the legislation of ANSI 12.60-2002 Standards into building code.
- Code Change Proposal submitted to the National Research Council Canada Codes Centre by Tom Tylka, CTD, on behalf of CAEDHH and the Concerned About Classrooms Coalition.
- Participant with the Ontario College of Teachers in researching and writing the document “Qualification for Teaching Students who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: “Program of Additional Qualification Guideline” in order to align this document with the CAEDHH Certification Standards.
- Partner with the ICED (Vancouver, BC, July 2010) Planning Committee to raise the CAEDHH profile, to promote CAEDHH membership, and encourage participation in the international Congress.
- Initial plans put in place for the 2011 Biennial Conference to be hosted by Ontario.

## 2009 – 2011

### **National Executive**

National Director, Maureen Clarke (North Vancouver, BC)

Alberta: Sharon Jones, June Hamer; Maritimes: Sue Purney, Phyllis Anne Blanche; Manitoba: Cindy Neil; Newfoundland: Colleen Moyst, Tina Royle; Ontario: Tracey Brown; Pacific: Pam Guilbault

Total 218 members

### **National Convention**

“*Synergy: Working Hand in Hand for Deaf And Hard of Hearing Learners*” was to be held at Niagara Falls, ON from July 13 – 15, 2011. It was cancelled due to low registration.

### **Highlights**

- CAEDHH Specialist Certification Standards revised; Adopted, May 2009 and applied to new applicants, beginning December 2010
- Establishment of new journal, *Canadian Journal of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CJEDHH)* through Andrew John Publishing, Inc. Two editions (winter and summer) would be published each year. Between journal editions there would be two e-newsletters for more informal news across the regions. The editors are Tracey Brown and Maureen Clarke.
- Posting of the CJEDHH and the e-newsletter for members only on the CAEDHH Website
- Established a series of articles for the *CJEDHH*, based on the interests of the membership. Focus will be “Using Technology with Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing” and “Ask the Expert” as a response to members’ questions.
- Researched use of internet communication for in-between CAEDHH National Executive meetings in order to reduce the cost associated with face to face executive meetings. Used e-mail and SKYPE texting for accessible communication.
- Partnered with the International Congress of Educators of the Deaf (Vancouver, BC, July 2010) to host a Welcome Reception for keynote speakers, CAEDHH members and members of the ICED Planning Committee. At the conference we sold CAEDHH golf shirts to help promote membership and interest in our organization.
- Produced a CAEDHH banner for the ICED Conference. It can be transported to different locations across the country in order to raise awareness about CAEDHH.
- Encouraged communication among members through the CAEDHH listserv (CAEDHH Connects) so that resources could be shared, questions could be asked and issues could be discussed.
- Wrote letters to the Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Education from the provinces and territories to urge them to promote the hiring of certified Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing as now specified under the new CAEDHH Certification Standards. Thirty-five (35) teachers received certification during the past two years.

## 2011 – 2013

### **National Executive**

National Director, Nancy Schenkeveld (Winnipeg, MB)

Alberta: June Hamer; Maritimes: Phyllis Anne Blanche, Maaiké Niet; Manitoba: Cindy Neil;

Newfoundland: Tina Royle; Pacific: Pam Guilbault, Nancy Norman

Total 203 members

### **National Convention**

2013 – CAEDHH's first webinar "*Promoting Self-Determination in Children with Hearing Loss*" with Dave Gordey May 28, 2013

### **Highlights**

- A comprehensive membership survey was distributed. Goals and direction for CAEDHH National to follow were determined by the feedback.
- Letters were sent to school divisions to address the hiring of unqualified teachers to work with students who are Deaf and hard of hearing.
- The Certification process was reviewed and the process to obtain certification will be streamlined. Teachers will now be able to receive permanent professional certification without the need to obtain interim certification first.
- Increased use of the website to advertise job postings.
- Increased use of the listserv to share info from outside sources with CAEDHH members.
- A comprehensive review and discussion of CAEDHH finances was undertaken by the Executive. This helped to direct CAEDHH activities for the next term and into the future.
- The CAEDHH Constitution was updated. Amendments were shared and approved by the membership.
- CAEDHH's first Webinar with live captioning was offered in conjunction with Dave Gordey of Oticon on the topic "Self Determination in Students with Hearing Loss". The webinar, registration process and captioning services received very favourable feedback.
- The CAEDHH Facebook page was established.
- Due to financial considerations, a decision was made to publish the CAEDHH journal in-house beginning in the next term. The final edition of the journal published through Andrew John Publishing was sent to members in July 2013
- A committee was established to review the CAEDHH archives, to keep the most important information and to transfer the information into a digital format for ease of storage.
- CAEDHH-ON affiliate folds once again due to lack of membership.
- A decision was made to eliminate the dues payable for honorary lifetime members. This change will be implemented during the fall 2013 membership drive.



## 2013 – 2015

### **National Executive**

National Director, Cindy Neil (Winnipeg, MB)

Alberta: June Hamer; Maritimes: Maaike Niet; SK/MB/ON: Cindy Neil; NL: Kevin Hennessey;

Pacific: Nancy Norman, Chiara Berton

Total 161 members

### **National Convention**

2015 – webinar “*Unilateral Hearing Loss*” with Dave Gordey May 6, 2015

### **Highlights**

- The first online versions of the CJEDHH were provided for members. The final journal of the term was produced in a new digital flipbook format.
- Created a partnership with Andrew John Publishing to submit articles to and to receive complimentary access to AJP’s Allied Hearing Health journal.
- Updated and established honoraria for various CAEDHH support roles.
- Implemented a special trial certification/membership fee for new TDHH training program graduates to encourage membership and interest in CAEDHH.
- A review of the 2009 CAEDHH Professional Certification Standards was initiated.
- Launched a new, more interactive version of the CAEDHH website, which includes a member forum, thus eliminating the need for the CAEDHH Connects listserv.
- CAEDHH-AB folds due to lack of membership.
- CAEDHH archives were streamlined, scanned into digital format and save onto CAEDHH hard drive.
- Promoted October 2013 webinar hosted by CAEDHH-BC which was accessible to all CAEDHH members nationally.
- Updated the CAEDHH “**Careers in DHH Education**” brochure and PowerPoint to promote interest in the field.
- CAEDHH Awards for students were created and granted for the first time as a way for CAEDHH members to recognize and celebrate their students’ accomplishments.
- Initiated a letter writing campaign to parent groups to promote best hiring practices for teachers of the DHH to support their children.
- National Executive has streamlined its communication strategies to better match trends in the way we communicate and use technology.
- National Director visited various colleagues in the field in Ontario to promote CAEDHH membership and to encourage the re-establishment of a CAEDHH-ON affiliate.
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## CAEDHH Award Recipients

### CAEDHH Honorary Lifetime

#### Members

- 1975:** Michael Marsden (NS) and Dan Jenkins (NS)
- 1977:** Dr. C.E. MacDonald (BC)(D) and Donald Kennedy (ON)
- 1979:** Donald Lewis (NS), Joseph Demenza (ON), and Br. Joseph Pacquin (QC)
- 1981:** Maureen Donald (BC)(D), Br. Herve Nevue (QC), and Rene Whissell (QC)
- 1983:** Jacques Deslauriers (QC)(D)
- 1985:** Evelyn Krowchenko (SK)
- 1987:** Bryan Clarke (BC)(D), Mary Milikic (BC), Donald Plummer (MB)(D), John Boyd (ON), and Doris Leckie (QC)
- 1989:** Ron Taylor (ON) and Jeannette Dean (SK)
- 1993:** Henry Minto (BC) and Catherine Whiteside (BC)(D)
- 1995:** Ralph Beggs (AB), Stu Fraser (NS), and Dave Tingley (NS)
- 1997:** Anne Kennedy (AB) and Joyce Kennedy (Maritimes)
- 1999:** Bruce Jack (MB)(D)
- 2001:** Charles Harkins (NL)
- 2003:** Mary Lamont (ON)
- 2005:** Dr. Perry Leslie (BC), John Anderson (BC), and Loretta McLaughlin (BC)
- 2007:** Howard Miller (MB) and John Reade (NL)
- 2010:** Barry Imber (NS)
- 2013:** Dr. Rod Beattie (SK)
- 2015:** **Maureen Clarke (BC)**
- 2015:** **Mary Ann Bibby (AB)**

(D) indicated the member is now deceased

### Recipients of the R.J.D. Williams Scholarship

- 1993:** Karen Taylor (BC)
- 1997:** Susan Van Gorp (BC)
- 2003:** Lori Dustan Lafond (MB)
- 2005:** Lori Dustan Lafond (MB)
- 2007:** Joyce Kennedy (NS)
- 2011:** Nancy Norman (BC)
- 2013:** Kent Pond (PEI)

### Certificate of Appreciation

- 2001:** Marilyn Bullock (BC) non-member

## Recipients of Awards for Outstanding Personal Contribution

- 1985: Dave Tingley** (NS) National Director & ACEHI's Representative with Federal Publications related to Issues in Deafness (1987-1993).  
**Mary Milikic** (BC) Newsletter Editor & Publisher (1978-1985).  
**Henry Minto** (BC) Certification Committee helped to write the first set of standards (1978-1993).
- 1991: John Anderson** (BC) Certification Committee.  
**Dr. Gary Bunch** (ON) Certification Review & ACEHI Monograph Series.  
**Joyce Gillis** (NS) National Director.  
**John Reade** (NF) Newsletter Co-editor & Publisher (1981-1985).  
**Dr. Mike Rodda** (AB) Journal Editor (1985-1991).  
**Janey Williams** (NF) Newsletter Co-editor (1985-1991).
- 1993: Helen Galbraith** (SK) Public Relations & R.J.D. Williams Scholarship.  
**Jane House** (NF) Terry Fox student placement (1988-1993).  
**Loretta McLaughlin** (OC) National Director & Convention Chairperson.
- 1995: Jean Biro** (ON) Terry Fox Committee; Interpreter placement (1993).  
**Dianna Hill** (BC) Captioning Committee (1989-1995).
- 1997: Nancy Schenkeveld** (MB) Terry Fox Committee (1990-1997).
- 1999: Jane House** (NF) Continued support to CAEDHH.  
**Joan Dale** (MB) Regional Director.
- 2001: Rod Beattie** (Australia) Exceptional work as CAEDHH Journal Editor.

**John Reade** (NF) Continued support to CAEDHH as National Director & Regional Director.

**Irene Zdrill** (MB) Continued support to CAEDHH as Regional Director & AMEDHH Executive Member.

**Sally Austin** (NS) Continued support to CAEDHH as Terry Fox Centre Coordinator

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