WHY OUTREACH?

Most communities do not have the opportunity to provide specialized resources to families of deaf and hard of hearing children.

Our Outreach Program offers contact with other families who share similar experiences, and with professionals who specialize in working with these families.

Experienced Outreach Staff include:

Speech & Language Pathologists

Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

WHAT ARE OUTREACH SERVICES?

With your community service providers (Speech Language Pathologist, Audiologist, Infant Development Consultant, Supported Child Development Consultant, Daycare and Preschool), we work together as a team to provide continuity of services.

Community Visits provide:

- Community support and education (workshops, inservices, professional training and resources).

- Family support and education (monitoring and follow-up of goals with the community team).

Centre Visits provide:

- Family support and education (Parent Support Group meetings, language groups, and individualized communication assessment and habilitation sessions including auditory verbal techniques)

- Opportunities to meet other parents of deaf and hard of hearing children (hearing aid and cochlear implant users).

Additional services:

- Advanced professional training for Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists

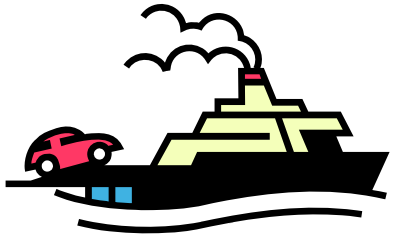
- Cochlear Implant training

- Parent-to-Parent Support Network

- Reaching Out newsletter

- Sign Language instruction

- Coordination with other agencies eg: Sunny Hill Health Centre and BC Children's Hospital Teams



"We have found a great deal of direction and support from the BC Family Hearing Resource Centre Program."
–Okanagan Family

"Our community's team has really benefited from the excellent materials available through the Outreach Program. The staff reinforced what we were doing and provided helpful information to address our concerns."
–Northern BC Speech & Language Pathologist

"My family and I really appreciate your participation on our team for our daughter. The tips and suggestions were all wonderful."
-Vancouver Island Parent

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