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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

KFPL Live Presents: Canadian Hearing Society

Since 1940 the Canadian Hearing Society (CHS) has been a unique resource for Deaf and hard-of-hearing adults, children and their families. From sign language interpretation and instruction to training in speechreading, and from one-on-one language development to employment counselling, the Society has been helping Canadians overcome barriers to participation for generations. Whether one needs hearing testing, hearing aids or a wide range of devices for communication assistance and augmentation, like visual smoke detectors, alarm or baby monitors, they're all available through the CHS.

For the May installment of the **KFPL Live** monthly speakers' series we are excited to welcome Jenny Thomson-Iwasaki and Debbie Hurry as they outline the services offered by the **Canadian Hearing Society** and give an introduction to Deaf Culture and American Sign Language.

This presentation will take place at the Isabel Turner Branch on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. and is open to adults. There is no admission charge, but seating is limited. To avoid disappointment, please register in advance (at events.kfpl.ca) or by phone (at 613-549-8888) as of 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 4.

For more information, visit <u>www.kfpl.ca</u>.