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ONTARIO RAINBOW ALLIANCE OF THE DEAF (ORAD) ANNOUNCES ITS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITION

TORONTO, December 18, 2008—Ontario Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ORAD) is pleased to announce Frank Folino to a Board of Director position. Frank Folino is appointed as an Executive-at-Large without Portfolio, Ex-Officio and his duties will be to provide strategic and operational leadership, supporting ORAD’s Board of Directors in its affairs. Frank Folino is looking forward to serving in his position with ORAD.

‘We are very excited to have someone to step into this role,’ said Ellen Hibbard, ORAD President. “Frank Folino will bring his experience to LGBTTIQQ2S communities with his extensive experience in business management and community relations. In addition to his considerable experiences, we are confident in his ability to lead and advise ORAD’s Board of Directors. Frank Folino is highly qualified as his portfolio includes Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (RAD), Special Projects and Governance Committee. His experience will help ORAD to lead and grow into a better organization that can serve the Province of Ontario.”

Frank Folino’s bio will be announced on ORAD’s website in the near future and he will be looking forward to work our LGBTTIQQ2S communities in the Province of Ontario and Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (RAD).

Frank Folino began his appointment term at Ontario Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ORAD) in November 2008.

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About Ontario Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ORAD)

ORAD (www.orad) is the not-for-profit organization serving Deaf, deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and hearing people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Transsexual, Queer, Questioning, and Two-Spirited (LGBTTIQQ2S) communities in the Province of Ontario.

ORAD coordinates social events and activities during the calendar year and we provide educational and social outreach to members and non-members for reducing promulgation of homophobia, heterosexism, transphobia, biphobia, lesbophobia, audism, and any other forms of discrimination, racism and sexism.