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## **ONTARIO RAINBOW ALLIANCE OF THE DEAF (ORAD) ANNOUNCES VACANCY OF BOARD SECRETARY**

TORONTO, January 16, 2008—Ontario Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ORAD) would like to inform you that Connie Dignan has resigned her position as Secretary effectively on Tuesday January 13, 2009.

Connie Dignan expressed her interests for continuing and serving on ORAD Board of Directors in other duties as she would like to perform and the ORAD Board of Directors would like to announce that Connie Dignan has been appointed as a Director-at-Large, Ex-Officio where she will not have any voting rights.

The ORAD Board of Directors is now looking for a replacement to fill the vacancy seat of Board Secretary position effectively immediately, and the term will end in Fall 2009. If you are interested in becoming Board Secretary, please contact ORAD President, Ellen Hibbard at [oradpresident@gmail.com](mailto:oradpresident@gmail.com) by Friday January 23, 2009 before 5 p.m.

ORAD Board of Directors hopes to find someone to fill this volunteer Board Secretary position quickly as a possible. Thank you very much for your interest in joining the Board.

### **For inquiries, please contact:**

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### **About Ontario Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ORAD)**

ORAD ([www.orad](http://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.