



## **News from ASEQ-EHAQ**

Hello to all members and friends,

We hope that you are doing well and enjoying the weather.



It is a time for new beginnings and sad endings. We say goodbye to our researcher Savroop Kullar whose funding term ended on May 28, and we wish him the very best for his future endeavours. We also greet and welcome our new employees: Johannie Simard, jurist, who will be adding to, and updating the legal work we did with UQAM, and Yifan Wang and Nikolas Argiropoulos, who will be working on research projects. We know that they will give their best and spare no effort to further the cause of sensitivities and the work of the Association.

We also take this opportunity to welcome all new members and volunteers. Many thanks to our team of dedicated volunteers who devote their time for our group.



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As we said before, a project that you can take part in is 'Your Voice Matters'. You



can view this page at: https://aseqehaq.ca/en/your-voice-matters/. Why is this Important? For three reasons. First, it gives you a platform where you can voice your story, be anonymous if you want, and be assured that your story will be published as is. Secondly, your story will raise awareness and educate about this disability, and finally, it will show decision makers what Canadians are experiencing due to commonly encountered exposures.

We hear your stories on an almost daily basis. This has strengthened our resolve to work in this domain and for you, and it makes us more determined than ever to address issues related to this disability. We need you to help us, to help you. Please send your stories in!

We have updated the <u>fact sheet on safer cleaning practices to reduce COVID-19 &</u> <u>virus spread</u>, and we take this opportunity to draw your attention to a <u>support</u> <u>letter that you can use to have access to essential services</u>.

We wish you good health, a good summer, and we encourage your friends, loved ones, building managers and other persons who are in a decision-making capacity, to support you by removing the barriers that cause your disability.

Take care and be well,

Rohini Peris, President Michel Gaudet, Executive Director

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