We all want to communicate.

**Teresa Fleming—advocate, mobilizer, and agent of change**

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate Teresa Fleming, Director of Silent Voice Deaf Adults Services Program, for being one of the four award finalists for the 2014 3M National Health Leadership Award.

Tribute will be paid to the award recipient and the four finalists at the Award Gala December 4 in Toronto.

Teresa Fleming, a leader in the Deaf community, works and advocates tirelessly to provide Deaf parents with the services and resources they need. Known affectionately as a “force of nature”, Teresa is particularly adept at finding agency partners to provide services, engaging them with her enthusiasm, and helping them to understand the Deaf community culture and communication. Within four years, she has successfully helped to increase services, financial and organizational commitments to support parents and young children who use American Sign Language (ASL). Teresa is a trusted advocate, a valued leader, and an inspiring agent of positive and lasting change for people who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

Join Silent Voice in congratulating Teresa on this well-deserved achievement!

For more information about the award and this year’s recognized leaders:

http://www.healthnexus.ca/leadershipaward/3M_2014.html

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