

# SALN

## Self Advocate Leadership Network

### COVID-19 Response

#### SALN

SALN is considered a provincial organization. SALN members are a collective voice of self-advocates in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island. The majority of SALN members are part of provincial self-advocacy and advisory groups and so SALN is aware and interested in the BC self-advocate movement. All SALN members are well established and recognizable. All SALN members are from leading groups in the movement.

#### SALN Mission Statement:

To promote a good life through positive and informed: actions, networking and advocacy.

#### How SALN will support a SA response to COVID-19:

- Sharing the self-advocate voice in BC
  - Providing regular content
    - Podcasts & video conversations around COVID-19
    - Short video messaging for social media
    - Creating stories for [www.selfadvocatenet.com](http://www.selfadvocatenet.com)
  - Being available to
    - Respond to questions about the self-advocate perspective put to SALN by outside groups such as the RCI table, Central Coordinating Body, Inclusion BC, CLBC, local and provincial governments such as MLAs
    - Participate in important meetings
    - Provide media interviews
  - Direct issues as described by self-advocates to the right people and groups to learn if and how they are being addressed. If they are not being addressed, then bringing attention to the right people and groups. SALN to supporting or develop solutions as needed.

#### What SALN is not able to do:

SALN members and organization are unable to go against the mission statement.

Response can be sent to SALN support, Jillian Glennie, at [sas@shsbc.ca](mailto:sas@shsbc.ca).