### **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Opening Reflection
- Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on May 19, 2016 for the year ending December 31, 2015
- 4. Treasurer's Report

Annual financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2016 Auditor's report

Appointment of auditors for 2017

- 5. Confirmation of Acts
- 6. Chair's Report
- 7. Executive Director's Report
- 8. Election of Directors
- 9. Keynote Presentation:

Ms. Mihret Tekle

My journey with Silent Voice



### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

### Members:

- are entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting to elect the Board
- are entitled to vote on special meetings that decide the future direction of our agency
- will become ambassadors of Silent
  Voice's cause and advocate on our behalf
- will feel a stronger sense of affiliation with the work we do in the Deaf community
- will gain satisfaction from knowing that they are making a difference
- will be the first to receive information related to our strategic directions and future plans
- will receive stewardship reports from Silent Voice's Development Unit
- will be able to build their capacity and network to contribute to other causes in the city



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# **Annual General Meeting**

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Light Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Manulife Business Centre,

200 Bloor Street East, Toronto (Bloor just east of Yonge)

Room: the Syd Jackson Theatre

# **Keynote: Ms. Mihret Tekle**My journey with Silent Voice

## Are you planning to attend?

Please contact Gayathri Samaroo to put your name on the list to enter the Manulife Building. Contact Gayathri at:

Phone: 416 463 1104 ext. 200 | TTY: 416 463 3928

E-mail: g.samaroo@silentvoice.ca

Paid parking is available

By transit: Bloor and Yonge TTC subway stop - walk east along Bloor to the Manulife

**Business Centre** 

# Silent Voice Membership

Individual one-year membership: \$10

Becoming a member of Silent Voice Canada shows that you care about empowering members of the Deaf community and that you stand in solidarity with us to remove the systemic barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families.