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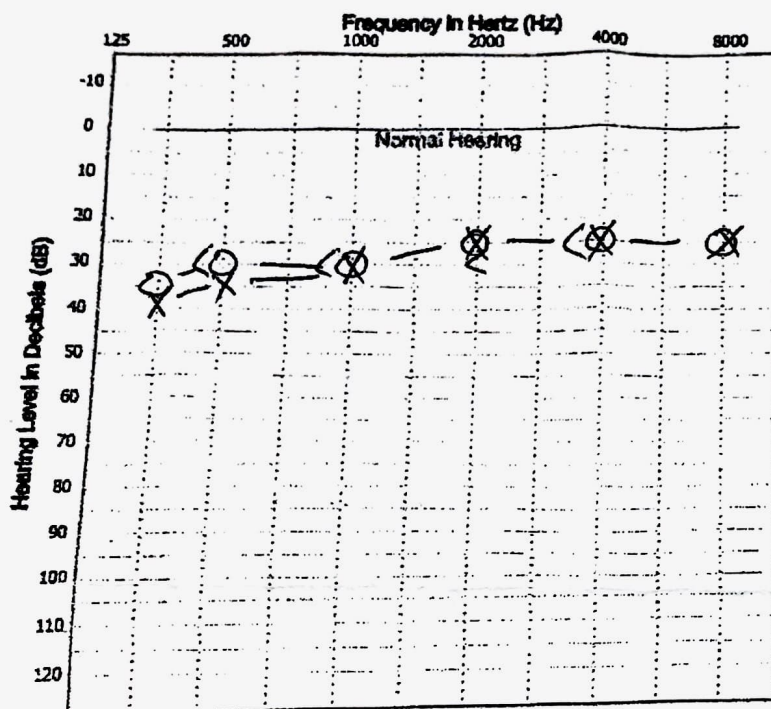
AUDIOLOGY EVALUATION

Date: 26-APR-2022

Last Name: CONNORS

First Name: ABBYGALE

DOB: 04-DEC-2004



TYMPANOGRAM		
	RIGHT	LEFT
MEP (daPa)	-4	-11
ECV (ml)	1.34	1.18
SC (ml)	0.34	0.33
Type	A	A

ACOUSTIC REFLEX		
IPSI	RIGHT	LEFT
500 Hz	DNT	DNT
1000 Hz		
2000 Hz		
4000 Hz	↓	↓

Otoscopy clear	100%	100%
Audiometer	1642M	1636C
Transducer	Phones	Insert
Reliability	GOOD	POOR

FREQUENCY					
Masking Level					

SPEECH	SRT	MCL	UCL	Word Recognition	
RIGHT	25			75m	92%
LEFT	25			75m	92%
QuickSIN				R	L

LEGEND	RIGHT	LEFT
AIR	O	X
AIR MASKED	△	□
BONE	<	>
BONE MASKED	[]
NO RESPONSE	↙	↘
UCL	U	U

Comments:

Abbygale was seen today for an audiology evaluation. She reported difficulty focusing on conversations and when people talk she said it sounded like they are underwater. She also notices that she talks louder than others and that she needs the TV volume turned up.

Results:

Left & Right Ear – Otoscopy examination revealed a clear canal with no wax. Pure tone audiometry indicates a mild flat sensorineural hearing loss. Acoustic immittance measures indicate normal ear canal volume and mobility of the middle ear.

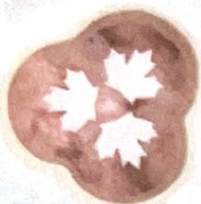
Recommendation: 1) Referral to APSEA for in school support (if necessary), 2) Binaural amplification, and 3) Annual hearing retest

Dekota Clayton
 Dekota Clayton M.Sc. Aud-Reg

BIRTH · NAISSANCE

NOVA SCOTIA · NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

BIRTH CERTIFICATE
CERTIFICAT DE NAISSANCE



Elizabeth Crowley Meagher

Elizabeth Crowley Meagher
Deputy Registrar General



Certified extract from
Registration of Birth
filed at Nova Scotia,
Canada.

Extrait certifié conforme
de l'enregistrement
de naissance,
Nouvelle-Écosse,
Canada.



Surname
Nom

CONNORS

Given Names
Prénoms

ABBYGALE KERSTIN

Date of Birth
Date de naissance

Dec 07, 2004

Sex
Sexe **F**

Place of Birth
Lieu de naissance

HALIFAX

Registration No.
N° d'enregistrement

2004-02-008973

Date Issued
Délivré le

Mar 04, 2009

Registration Date
Date d'enregistrement

Dec 21, 2004



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Nova Scotia

High School Diploma

This diploma is awarded to

Abbygale Connors

who has fulfilled the graduation requirements prescribed by
the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
for completion of the Nova Scotia High School Program.

A stylized, cursive signature in black ink.

Minister of Education and
Early Childhood Development

A stylized, cursive signature in black ink.

Principal

June 29, 2023
Date





**DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY**

Abbygale K Connors
24240 Highway 7
Port Dufferin
Halifax, NS
B0J 2R0

March 16, 2023
Dalhousie ID Number: B00973408

Dear Abbygale:

Congratulations, I am thrilled to inform you that you have been admitted to the four year Bachelor of Science program (Faculty of Science) beginning September 2023.

At Dalhousie, you are joining one of Canada's most established and diverse university communities. Our campuses welcome students from across Canada and over 115 countries around the world, and we look forward to welcoming you. **Confirm your Offer by May 15th.** Pay your non-refundable admission deposit and complete your next steps by visiting <http://dal.ca/congratulations>.

Conditions of Admission

If you are currently attending classes, you must successfully complete your work and maintain an academic standing which continues to satisfy the admission requirements for your program. Please arrange for your final transcript to be sent to the Registrar's Office as soon as it is available.

Nova Scotia public high school students with a current NS provincial student number do not need to submit high school transcripts as grades will be received electronically. If you were unable to provide your NS provincial student number at the time of application, it can be sent by email to: admissions@dal.ca.

If you have any questions, please visit <http://dal.ca/connect> or call us at 1.902.494.2450 to be connected with an admissions advisor. When communicating with us, please reference your Dalhousie ID number, which can be found in the top right-hand corner of this letter.

On behalf of the entire Dalhousie community, congratulations once again!

Sincerely,

Adam Robertson

Adam Robertson
Assistant Vice-President, Enrolment Management and University Registrar
Registrar's Office: 1-902-494-2450

Life with my Partner, BPD

Abbygale Connors

Since grade eight I have struggled with my mental health. I had no idea what was going on, my social worker had no idea what was going on and when I finally got into my psychiatrist she had no idea either. Until this year I had yet to learn that I had been living with Borderline Personality Disorder. When we finally sorted it out it made sense that it fit with me. Although it fits with me, Borderline Personality Disorder is not fixed with a pill. Medication and Dialectical Behavioural Therapy is the combination that works for it and it is a very strenuous path.

Having such a hard time with my mental health made me appreciate the people who go through life with few mental health crises and all the people who have to deal with me. So when I finally picked my career path I decided to go medical, and in going medical I decided to go into neuroscience to further discover the brain and how it functions.

Living with Borderline Personality Disorder and being hard of hearing has really pushed me to try and help other people who are struggling just like me. I know what it feels like to be alone and this way I can help people in a way that I understand what they are going through. It can be hard talking with someone who does not really understand what you are talking about.

I am taking a Bachelor of Science at Dalhousie University, majoring in neuroscience. From there I plan on becoming a physiatrist or a neurosurgeon, either way having the skills to help people. The body is an amazing thing however sometimes it does things that we do not understand. The important thing is to find ways to solve these issues that happen.

I've learned that people with Borderline Personality Disorder act with emotion because that is often what is controlling them. I can relate to this as well as some of my future patients who are having difficulty with friends and family because of it.

My sister lost her hearing in one of her ears when I was in grade 9. It was so sudden and her ears were perfect so they did not know why or how she had lost it. They took her in for an MRI because they were worried about a tumor in her brain that might be stopping her from being able to hear out of that ear. Her MRI was clear but I still remember how I could not believe that something in your brain could cut off your hearing in one ear. Even though that wasn't the cause of her hearing loss I still think about all the people that this happens to. Being a good neurosurgeon I can operate on that person and give them back their hearing.

Living with what I have, Borderline Personality Disorder and hearing loss, it makes me want to help others. No one should be stuck alone with their struggles, everyone should have someone to talk to. I want to be that someone who can help out and be there to help someone fix their problems. When we are united together we can do anything.