

Understanding People who are Hard of Hearing: A Practical Approach

Is your co-worker hard of hearing? What about one of your clients or residents? Even with their hearing aid, are they still struggling? Are they isolated? Are they living safe in their home? If you're asking these questions, then this session is for you!

There are simple fixes! The presenters will assist professionals and organizations to establish a "hard-of-hearing friendly" environment. It is designed to be interactive—ask your questions, discuss your situation and let's work together to make it better for everyone!

In this session, we will discuss:

- Impacts of hearing loss on an individual and the people in their lives
- Strategies for effective communication
- Outline Hearing Assistive Technologies (HAT) and provide descriptions of Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) to accommodate hearing loss in a variety of situations
- Programs and resources



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Time 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Location Hearing Loss Expo 2016: Radisson Hotel Harrisburg
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Conference Center, Keystone D

Register by Oct. 27, 2016
Space is limited to 30 people

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Accessibility This session is conducted in English. Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), assistive listening device (hearing loop) and sign language interpreters are provided. Request another accommodation by Oct. 17, 2016.

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