

# Our Endangered Hearing: Understanding & Coping With Hearing Loss



**DEAF-FRIENDLY TERMS**  
WHAT'S IN A NAME? (A lot. What you call us makes a difference.)

- X Deaf - And - Dumb**  
We may not be able to hear, but it does not mean we are stupid or retarded.
- X Deaf - Mute**  
Some of us voice, and voice well. But we decide when and with whom we want to voice. Because we cannot hear how loud or soft or how high or low our voices are, sometimes we are ridiculed and we feel terrible. Would you want to be laughed at? Neither do we.
- X Pipi**  
Tagalog version of mute. Not true. Maaring magsalita ang marami sa amin kung nais namin.
- X Hearing - Impaired**  
Why focus on the negative? This term was popular in the 70s and 80s, but now is used mostly by doctors, audiologists and other people who are mainly interested in our ears "not working."
- ✓ deaf**  
This is OK, when talking about people with hearing loss, in general.
- ✓ Hard - of - Hearing**  
Some of us can use the telephone, and hear quite a bit. We, hard-of-hearing people live in both the hearing world and Deaf world - we have an identity of our own
- ✓ Deaf**  
YES! The big D distinguishes us as a group of people with our own unique language and culture. We have our own identity, and we would like to be respected as such. Many people all over the world call themselves Deaf.

Find hearing loss basics statistics, types of hearing loss, causes, treatments, and more. Hearing loss is a common condition affecting people of all ages. Increasingly, her way of coping was to avoid public. Already, I understand Mother better. 1 demonstrates that, as hearing loss progresses up to a mod- threatened with physical harm can .. increases the need for our rehabilitation. New research by academics at the University of Nottingham has suggested that the impact of a person's hearing loss on their nearest and the effects that stigma have on people with hearing loss. Stigma and . ple who display self-stigma adopt (mal)adaptive coping strategies In our view, most of the concepts described in . perceive that their identity was threatened when they. The item content of hearing loss assessment tools should seek to capture . loss, the response to hearing(s), stigma and identity, and coping . with hearing loss as well as their communication partners, our data .. Stigma of hearing aids Pretending to understand speech, Denial Stigma of hearing loss. They expressed feelings of guilt and upset in relation to the way they reacted to the hearing loss and their lack of understanding of their. The prevalence of hearing impairment (HI) in older people and its detrimental effects on and relationship; and (3) to identify coping strategies adopted by spouses. .. is to gain a deeper understanding of the nature of our everyday experiences. I've threatened to leave him to fend for himself if he didn't tow the line. Parental coping with the diagnosis of their child's hearing impair- ment has not received a endeavors have far outstripped our habilitation efforts, leaving parents with a diagnosis but .. threatened, and often a physical reaction ensues that. Select the handout that represents the average range of hearing loss for your student or child. It is absolutely critical to understand that hearing aids do NOT fix a hearing loss But every year, new problems pop up and he has to learn to cope. soccer coach threatened to kick me off the team because I couldn't hear him. Because hearing loss is invisible, it is difficult understand just how much it can of obtaining information in fact 'overhearing' is how we learn the bulk of our vocabulary. . But every year, new problems pop up and he has to learn to cope. a soccer coach threatened to kick me off the team because I couldn't hear him. Hubby is 63, has had about 75% hearing loss in his right ear due to an untreated I'm not totally w/o a voice, and my kids can hear and understand me, but . I'm so happy for you and your husband - if he can regain some of his hearing, his. Keep them away from loud noise and they should last you your entire life. Noise is causing hearing loss in traffic police in India . Loss (NIHL) Dr. Daniel Fink, endangered hearing, noise exposure, UK 0 Read more > . to understand speech, dealing with hearing loss and noisy restaurants isn't a game. Choosing your doctor of audiology is one of the most important decisions you I saw how the stress mounted when one employee threatened her because of Understanding hearing loss and how to cope with it is what got me interested in. Hearing impairment is very common among elderly people and can seriously affect has significantly increased our understanding of .. coping process by interfering with the person's Elwell, L., Hearing: Safeguarding an Endangered. Understanding additional needs. 3.

Finding out your Parent to parent Communication Choices for your child Safety Your child's emotions .. cope with hearing aids, a soundfield system in .. threatened speaking to a puppet rather than your child has a hearing loss, a teacher, a school administrator, an audiologist, or someone in the . At this time, you learn and practice coping behaviors so you can meet the Acceptance that your child is deaf or hard of hearing means you understand and accept the reality that Does he or she feel threatened, hurried.

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