

If you have a **hearing loss** you are not alone.

- 36 million people, approximately 17 percent of adults in the United States, have a hearing loss.
- 60 percent of people with hearing loss are between the ages of 21 and 65.
- More than 20 million Americans have hearing loss from noise.
- More than 59,000 military are on disability status for hearing loss from current conflicts.

Hearing loss is among the leading public health concerns.

HLAA Chapters—Information and Support
If contact or meeting information has not been provided in the space below by a local HLAA Chapter, please visit www.hearingloss.org to find a chapter near you.



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Your decision to do something about **hearing loss** begins here.



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- Are you** having trouble hearing?
- Are you** embarrassed to talk about not being able to hear well?
- Are you** cutting out activities that you enjoy?
- Are you** afraid to reveal your hearing loss in case it jeopardizes your job?

You don't have to face your **hearing loss** alone.

These are common reactions and can lead to withdrawal, anxiety, loss of self-esteem, and even depression.

You are not alone. Since 1979, the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) has been offering help to millions of people with varying degrees of hearing loss—from those who have a mild loss and have trouble on the phone, to those who wear hearing aids and/or cochlear implants and use other assistive devices.

HLAA opens the world of communication to people with hearing loss through information, education, advocacy and support.

How can the Hearing Loss Association of America help you?

Hearing Loss is a Public Health Concern

HLAA is working to end the stigma associated with hearing loss and encourage treatment and prevention. Hearing loss should be prevented, screened for regularly, and treated.

When you join HLAA, you support the work that benefits a growing population of people with hearing loss. Here are some benefits:

HLAA advocates for your rights. We are working on a nationwide hearing aid tax credit, captioning on the Internet (including mobile phones that have Internet access), hearing aid insurance coverage, cochlear implant reimbursement, and more. Many existing laws and policies are due to the work of HLAA. We represent you on corporate and government advisory boards, coalitions, educational institutions and non-profit organizations.

HLAA State and Chapter organizations are where people with all degrees of hearing loss meet regularly to share current and useful information.

Hearing Loss Magazine gives you the latest information about hearing aids, cochlear implants, hearing assistive technology, research and more. Read stories about people like yourself. See the latest ads for products and services specifically for people with hearing loss. The magazine is delivered bimonthly when you join HLAA.

Walk4Hearing™ is an annual, national walkathon that raises public awareness about hearing loss, helps to eradicate the stigma associated with it, and raises funds to provide information, education, advocacy and support for people with hearing loss.

Join thousands across the country who have stepped up for people with hearing loss. For more information, go to www.walk4hearing.org.

Annual Conventions are the nation's largest, hearing friendly conferences with a trade show just for people with hearing loss. Continuing Education Units are available for members of certain organizations.

HLAA e-News gives you online continuing updates along with breaking news and legislative actions in which you can participate. Sign up at www.hearingloss.org—no cost and no obligation.

Webinars are held regularly with renowned experts in the field. Log on to www.hearingloss.org and participate or replay past captioned webinars.

The American Academy of Hearing Loss Support Specialists™ is an online, self-paced, course designed for people who work with people with hearing loss. Continuing Education Units are available for members of certain organizations. Learn more at www.hearingloss.org.

There is More to Hearing Loss than a Hearing Aid

Visit one of our 200 chapters nationwide to meet and talk with others who also have hearing loss. Chapters are supportive organizations where people with all degrees of hearing loss come together to share and learn—and where it's okay not to hear well.

You can learn coping strategies, about advocacy and the laws that protect you, and find out about local resources. You can learn about the many tools and the latest technology—hearing aids, phones, cochlear implants, captioning, assistive listening devices, and more—all available to help you live well with hearing loss.

HLAA is the nation's foremost educational advocacy organization for people with hearing loss. HLAA national, state organizations, and local chapters are a united effort of people determined to make a difference for all people with hearing loss. Please join us and become a member today!

“Make hearing loss an issue of national concern.”

—Founder Rocky Stone (1925-2004)



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	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	\$ 20
	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional	\$ 60
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Please inquire about corporate memberships and the benefits that go along with it. Rates are for U.S. addresses only. For international rates, go to www.hearingloss.org.

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