A Conversation with Barbara Kelley

HLAA Virtual Meeting
September 12, 2020

Barbara Kelley
Executive Director
Meetings will be recorded and posted on the HLAA website
Zoom Preferences

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Captions

1. Turn on—click on CC icon
2. Click on Subtitles.
3. You can change the font size by clicking on video settings.
Increase Caption Font Size

1. Click on CC icon
2. Click on Subtitle settings
1. Click on the CC icon and select view full transcript

**NOTE:** Full transcript is not available in full screen mode
Viewing the Full Transcript, in a Separate Window

1. Open a new window in your browser
2. Paste the StreamText URL into the browser
3. Resize windows so you see both the StreamText window and also the Zoom window
Chat Window

1. Open Chat window
2. Pop Out the Chat box to move. Click the downward facing arrow, **Pop Out**.
3. Move Chat box on your screen away from captions to avoid overlap of captions and chat messages.
Chat Usage

1. Feel free to use the chat to help others and for technical issues
2. Identify yourself, name and chapter or locations
Raise Hand to Ask Question

To ask a question or make a comment
1. Click on the Participants icon
2. Click on Raise Hand in right hand corner
Participants—Raise Hand
Speak a little slower than normal, to aid understanding
External Microphones

Increase audio clarity—use an external microphone if available
Our Mission

The mission of HLAA is to open the world of communication to people with hearing loss by providing information, education, support and advocacy.
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Resources During COVID-19

HLAA
Hearing Loss Association of America
is here for you
HLAA's Virtual Reality

1. Virtual convention with 2,400 registrants
2. 8 virtual events
3. 3 chapter leadership webinars
4. 4 virtual meetings with an average of 500 people attending with the ability to share stories and listen to engaging speakers
5. 64% of HLAA Chapters reported holding virtual meetings
6. 8 webinars on COVID-19-related topics
7. 20+ COVID-19 online resources
What is an Advocate?

- Shows Independence
- Shows Confidence
- Person-Centered Approach
- Empowerment
- Equal Opportunity
- Accountability
- Access
Since 1979, HLAA has been advocating for all people with hearing loss in the United States – currently 48 million.
• COVID-19 | AAPD’s Accessibility Project and others
• Friends of the Congressional Hearing Health Caucus
• FCC—Disability Advisory Committee
• TSA—Transportation Security Administration
• Dept. of Transportation
• Airport Accessibility Project with Open Doors
• Medicare
What Does Carla Want?

Hearing Aid Compatible Task Force

Need your input!
Passionate volunteers coast to coast filed comments with the U.S. Access Board for loops in rail cars.
HLAA serves as U.S. chair of CAPAC for publication on standards of care for adult cochlear implantation.
It’s a Small World

HLAA is a member of the WHO’s World Hearing Forum
Ida Institute, Denmark

Person-Centered Health Network
The PCHN network
Industry and Consumer Alliance for Accessibility and Technology (ICAAT)  
Funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Vision:  
Create a community where deaf/hard of hearing consumers and hearing assistive technology producers can collaborate together for mutual benefit - to inspire more responsive, accessible and innovative quality of life solutions that are attuned to their needs.

Proposed ICAAT Services:  
• Design consultation for accessibility  
• Use case development  
• Trusted tester program  
• Product review  
• Instructional material and manual review  
• Technology Demonstration Center and Help Desk with audiology students  
• Industry and public awareness
Hearing loss can happen to anyone. In fact, about two-thirds of all hearing loss is in people under 65 years of age.

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Fiscal Year September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019

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2019 Top-Rated Nonprofit

Seal of Transparency
2018 Platinum

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There is Power in Numbers!
Make your voice heard.
Thank you for joining us today!
Thank you HLAA California State Association!

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