



Topics and Speakers

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The Emotional Side of Hearing Loss - Dr. Kathy Picora Fuller - k.pichora.fuller@utoronto.ca

Overcoming the Stigma of Hearing Loss – Ib Dabo - ibdabo@gmail.com

Cybersecurity and Hearing Loss – Andy Chandler - aqchandler@gmail.com

Veterans – David Shibley - david.schible@gmail.com

Fire and Home Safety for persons experiencing Hearing Loss - Kevin Sehlmeier - sehlmeier@sonicalert.com

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Parenting Children with Hearing Loss - NaTyshca Pickett - natyshcapickett@gmail.com

Acoustic Neuroma – Emily Truell - luckybraintumor@gmail.com

Parenting as a Parent with Hearing Loss - Emily Truell - luckybraintumor@gmail.com

Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder - Maggie Kettler - Margaret.Kettler@cchmc.org

Children with Hearing Loss - Maggie Kettler (an audiologist specializing in pediatric assessments, hearing aids and cochlear implants) - Margaret.Kettler@cchmc.org

Technology – Dr. Tina Gonzales Childress - tina.childress.aud@gmail.com

Assistive Technology Programs at a State Level – Shelley Gladden - shelley.gladden@okstate.edu

Parenting with Hearing Loss, Parenting Children with Hearing Loss – Janna Rovniak - janna@hardofhearingmama.com

Navigating the Emotional Impacts of Hearing Loss – Jennifer McBride - jen427mcbride@gmail.com

Library Resources and Hearing Loss – Cynthia Moynihan - Cynthia.Moynihan@nashville.gov

The following topics can be covered by: Dr. Michelle Hu - drmichellehu@mamahuhears.com

Children with hearing loss

Parenting children with hearing loss

Communicating with your child's audiologist

Helping our families understand life with hearing loss

Optimizing your hearing aid or CI programming appointment

From patient to professional (my personal story and communicating with your audiologist)

Cochlear implant is a possible option - not a last resort

Confidence coaching - acclimating to life with hearing loss (basically looking at our deaf identity)

the following topics can be covered by: Katherine Rybak - katherinehlaamadison@gmail.com

Relationships

DHH resources/services for students in K-12 schools

How to self-disclose your hearing loss in any setting

Identity and hearing loss

Hearing loss 101 (ear anatomy, process of hearing, types of hearing loss, how hearing is tested, how to read an audiogram), and

Self-care specifics for people with hearing loss

The following topics can be covered by: BJ Ermenc - bjehlaamke@gmail.com

Ramifications of untreated hearing loss regardless of age or amount of loss

Why and how to protect your hearing, both personally and professionally

How to identify hearing loss in individuals (includes a 10-question self-test!)

Tips on successful communication with people who have hearing loss

How to talk to family and friends about their loss (even if they don't want to)

How and why to support those with hearing loss

Critical caregiver information and tips

Family Gatherings and Holiday Help for people with Hearing Loss