

# Do You Know Someone with Hearing Loss?



**Hearing loss is a growing public health crisis affecting more than 50 million Americans.**

This could be you, a friend or loved one. We're all at risk.

Take charge of your hearing health and learn how you can be part of our nationwide community of support empowering people across the U.S.



## Join HLAA's Hearing Health Community and Thrive

HLAA is the leading voice representing the growing number of people with—and at risk of—hearing loss.

We're building a hearing health movement that empowers millions to thrive through education, advocacy and connection with our local and national support network.



Since 1979, HLAA has connected all sides of this complex public health crisis including providers, researchers, legislators, industry and consumers.



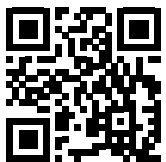
HLAA offers publications and events that educate, inform and empower people of all ages to live well with hearing loss.



Our advocacy is advancing communication access, expanding hearing care and treatment and influencing legislation at national and local levels.



More than 120 HLAA Chapters and State Organizations provide vital connection and support in communities across the U.S. No one needs to face hearing loss alone!



[HearingLoss.org](http://HearingLoss.org)

**Learn more about the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) nationwide community of support!**



**Walk4Hearing events raise awareness and hope in 20+ cities across the U.S.**

**Learn more at [Walk4Hearing.org](http://Walk4Hearing.org)**

"At Walk4Hearing, we felt part of a community, and that gave us hope of what was to come for our daughter."

– Dave Kramer

"HLAA and its members made me feel valuable and helpful by sharing my journey of living with hearing loss."

– Latisha Porter-Vaughn

"At HLAA, I found people who instantly understood my experiences and shared incredible knowledge and tips to help me manage."

– Malik B. El-Amin



## Facts About Hearing Health

Hearing is an often overlooked, but crucial part of overall health and well-being that should be **protected, tested and treated**.

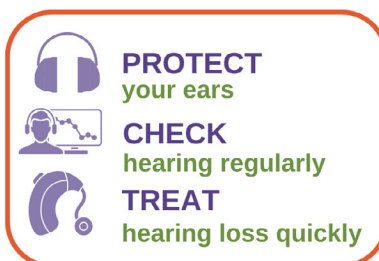
- Hearing loss is the third most common chronic condition in the U.S. (CDC)
- One in seven Americans has hearing loss. (CDC)
- The number of people with hearing loss is expected to double by 2050. (WHO)
- One billion young people are at risk of noise-induced hearing loss. (WHO)
- Hearing loss is the most common service-connected disability affecting nearly three million veterans. (VA)
- We're all at risk of noise-induced hearing loss.

## There's No Such Thing as a Small Hearing Loss

Untreated hearing loss is linked to other serious health concerns, so it's important to wear ear protection, get screened regularly and treat any hearing loss as soon as possible.

## Signs of Hearing Loss

- Asking others to repeat often
- Thinking people are mumbling
- Turning up volume on television/radio
- Difficulty understanding phone calls
- Trouble hearing in noisy environments
- Friends or family notice issues



**Don't face hearing loss alone! Find a local HLAA Chapter near you.**

## Get Involved with HLAA Today

Be empowered...change your life...support others.



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"I attended the HLAA Convention in 2023. For the first time, I felt like I was not alone in my lifelong journey of hearing loss."

– Sergio Cuevas, Ph.D.

"HLAA gave me a sense of belonging. I found my home!"

– Lisa Yuan

