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The National Council for Persons with Physical Disabilities in South Africa

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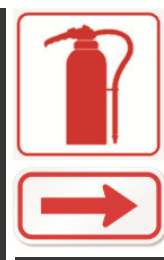
We would like to have a couple of minutes of your precious time to inform you about this wonderful initiative.

By means of this website we are in a position to **inform society** about the "impact of hearing loss" in people`s lives. Hearing loss is something that could happen to any person. Eventually it does happen to a certain extent in all of our lives sooner or later. We believe that each person who wishes to empower him/herself with the knowledge on the "impact of hearing loss" should have the opportunity to do so. Integration of this marginalized group of persons must be the common goal and role players/individuals in South Africa must take hands to achieve this.

Please visit the following link for more information: www.sahi.org.za

The focus areas of this initiative are as follows:

1. Sharing information on the "impact of hearing loss" in own life (or life of a person close to me).
2. The South African Hearing Institute (SAHI) is based on the principles of the UN-Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, with special reference to Articles 1, 8, 9 & 21.
3. Providing information to society on the integration of persons with hearing loss in line with the principles of the South African Constitution, Employment Equity Act, Code of Good Practice and Technical Assistance Guidelines on the Employment of Persons with Disabilities (TAG).
4. Distribution of information on the accessibility of buildings, working environments, residential facilities, homes, etc. to persons with hearing loss (in line with Universal Design Principles).
5. Distribution of information on the availability of assistive listening and living devices (for example: FM-transmitters/receivers, Tele-coil & induction loop systems, accessible emergency alarm systems and accessible evacuation procedures for persons with hearing loss).
6. Promotion of support structures / specialized services that are available to the benefit of persons experiencing hearing loss, their families & friends, employers, professionals, etc.
7. Providing information on accredited training sessions on the content of hearing loss that are available in South Africa.



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