

# TIPS FOR TALKING TO PEOPLE WITH HEARING LOSS

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## CONNECT

Get my attention and make sure I can see your face clearly. I will understand better if we connect first and I can see you speak.

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## ARTICULATE

Speak more clearly, not more loudly. Speaking at a moderate pace and articulating is more helpful than shouting.

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## REPHRASE

If I didn't understand what you said, try rephrasing it. Some sounds are more difficult for me to understand than others.

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## MOVE

Background noise makes hearing more difficult. Move conversations somewhere quiet when necessary.

