

New Mexico Commission for Deaf & Hard of Hearing

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Resources for the Hard of Hearing

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Organizations consisting of Hard of Hearing people:

Hearing Loss Association of America: This organization lobbies and advocates for Hard of Hearing consumers and publishes a bimonthly magazine with the latest in information for people with who have a hearing loss. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Their website is www.hearingloss.org, telephone: 301-657-2248

Hearing Loss Association of America Albuquerque Chapter: Contact <u>hlaabq@gmail.com</u>. Website: <u>www.hearinglossabq.org</u>.

Say What Club, "A global forum for people with hearing loss" www.saywhatclub.org.

Association of Late Deafened Adults: <u>www.alda.org</u>. This organization has members that lipread, sign, wear hearing aids, have cochlear implants, etc. They reach out to all late deafened adults no matter their form of communication or age.

Information on various topics related to hearing loss:

American Academy of Audiology website: <u>www.audiology.org</u>, is for professional audiologists, but some interesting information may be found that may prompt a dialogue with a person's audiologist.

Hearing Industries Association is a "Trusted voice on hearing health care for products innovation, patient safety and education, and public policy." Their website is: <u>https://betterhearing.org/</u>.

American Tinnitus Association is a non-profit organization with the mission to cure tinnitus through the development of resources that advance tinnitus research. Membership includes the magazine *Tinnitus Today*. Visit their website at <u>www.ata.org</u>.

Auditory Training:

LACE- Listening and Communication Enhancement Program. This is a home-based program that is self-paced for auditory training designed to improve listening and communication skills. To sign up for the program, go to <u>www.neurotone.com</u>, there is a charge for this program.

New Mexico Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Library:

The NMCDHH Library has books, audio/video tapes or DVDs. Visit <u>https://nmcdhh.librarika.com/</u> or contact Trevor Brennan at <u>Trevor.Brennan@cdhh.nm.gov</u>.