Tips for **communicating**with people who are Deaf or
Hearing Impaired

**Speak** clearly and slowly





**Face** directly when speaking

**Volume**: Speak loudly but please don't shout



Use **gestures** & hand signals to help you to communicate your message





**Write** or text your message



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# Hearing Help

Lions International are dedicated to helping their members and the community to preserve hearing.

We can help you, you can help others, and we will all benefit.



Lions Hearing Aid Recycling enables Lions to provide affordable hearing aids for hard of hearing individuals who have limited financial resources.

## **Donate your old hearing aids!**

If you have any used hearing aids you no longer need, you can donate them now!

Recycled hearing aids are serviced and sent to the Pacific Islands and Africa.

#### Please send to:

MEND, Attn: Rob Buchanan PO Box 94, Kerikeri 0230

or drop into any Bay Audiology Clinic







# Hearing Dogs New Zealand are proud to be partners with Lions New Zealand.

The mutually beneficial relationship between the charities, serves to improve the lives of deaf and hearing impaired New Zealanders.

Hearing Dogs NZ is an independent charitable trust that assesses, selects, trains and places Hearing Dogs with deaf and severely hearing impaired New Zealanders.

Hearing Dogs are placed at no charge to the deaf person receiving the dog. Hearing Dogs NZ rely on support from individuals, groups and organisations to help train and place these wonderful, portable 'hearing aids'!

### I'd like to support this great work

Hearing Dogs NZ is an Incorporated Charitable Trust so your total donations for the financial year are tax-deuctible.

Visit our website to find out how you can get involved: **www.hearingdogs.org.nz** 

# **Sponsoring Puppies**

Puppy sponsors provide provisions, equipment and training to Hearing Dogs being prepared for this very skilled job.

Some donors sponsor a single dog, some sponsor several dogs and some share sponsorship of 'their' dog. It's a great project for an extended family.

You will get a photo and information about the dog you are sponsoring and you will be able to follow their progress as they gain their special skills.

Sign-up to sponsor a Hearing Dog puppy today! www.hearingdogs.org.nz







