

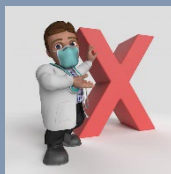
# HEARING LOSS

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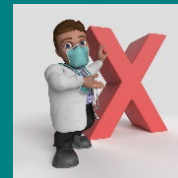
## Hearing testing can wait

Many children at schools for the Deaf are diagnosed late, which makes their education challenging, as early diagnoses lead to early intervention and better educational outcomes



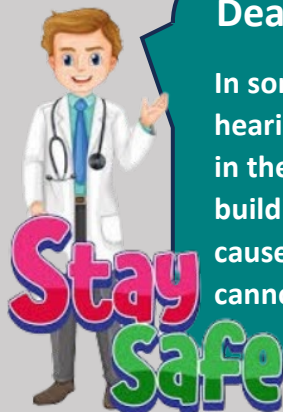
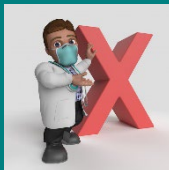
## All hearing loss can be cured with hearing aids

Some people with hearing loss do not wear hearing aids because hearing aids cannot improve their hearing, not because they are noncompliant



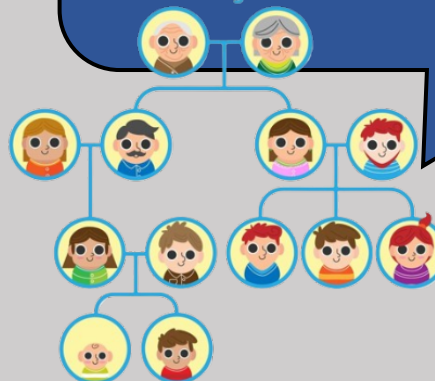
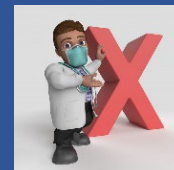
## Deafness is always preventable

In some cases, people have hearing loss due to a change in their DNA (the body's building plan) which is not caused by negligence of ear health and cannot be prevented by the person



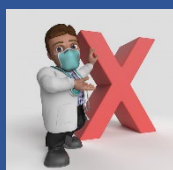
## If you have a Deaf child, all your children will be Deaf

Even if hearing loss runs in a family, it does not mean that all children will be deaf



## Deaf people do not need continued care

Teachers at schools for the Deaf find that many of their students also have other medical or behavioural challenges which require special care



## All people with hearing loss are completely Deaf

Hearing loss can differ in severity amongst different family members, so some could be deaf while others are hard of hearing

