

Better Hearing and Speech Month

ASHA's Better Hearing and Speech Month aims to raise awareness for communication disorders and the role of ASHA members in providing care.

Yet, many individuals worldwide are still not receiving the hearing healthcare they need.

See how many people you can still make a life-changing difference for, below.

15% of American adults report some difficulty hearing.

17% of people in the world who could benefit from a hearing aid actually use one.

8% of Dementia cases in older adults may be attributed to unaddressed hearing loss.

400 million people worldwide experience limitations in their lives due to untreated hearing loss.

30 million workers in the U.S. are exposed to hazardous noise.

28.8 million people in the U.S. could benefit from hearing aids.