



Communication Across the Lifespan

Cheri Perazzoli

HLAA WA Director of Advocacy

HLAA Get in the Hearing Loop, Chairman

HLAA Board Member





ADA30 
Americans with Disabilities Act
Celebrate the ADA! July 26, 2020

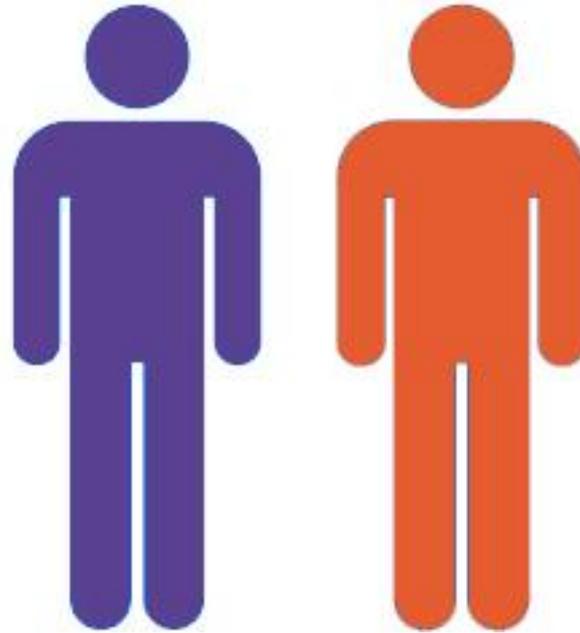
DISABILITY RIGHTS
ARE CIVIL RIGHTS

STIGMA

hearing loss = social stigma

- **embarrassment**
- **shame**
- **lowered self-esteem**

Age 75

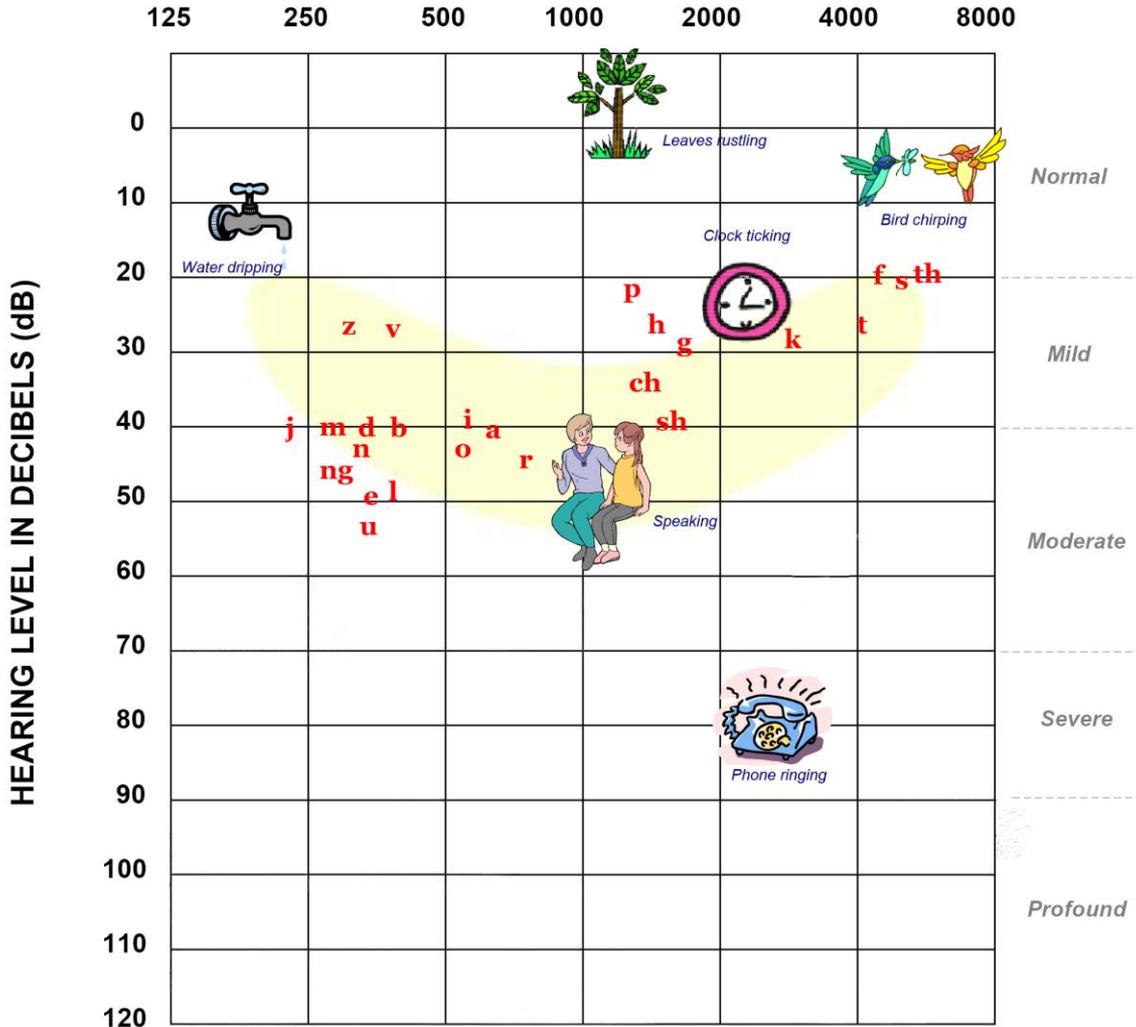


people with hearing loss

My spouse is singing at the park on Thursday

AN AUDIOGRAM OF FAMILIAR SOUNDS

FREQUENCY IN CYCLES PER SECOND (HZ)





ACCESSIBILITY



prevent social isolation



Collaborate

telecoil education

Barriers

- Cost
- Stigma
- Lack of social support





hearing friendly communities



Communication Across the Lifespan

QUESTIONS?

Cheri Perazzoli
access@hearingloss-wa.org