

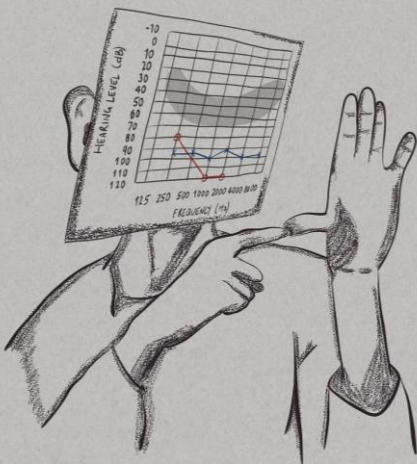
I have a dream

Securing our Future

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HOW HEARING PEOPLE SEE US



Are we equal?

(nothing about us, without us)



Client group



Professional group

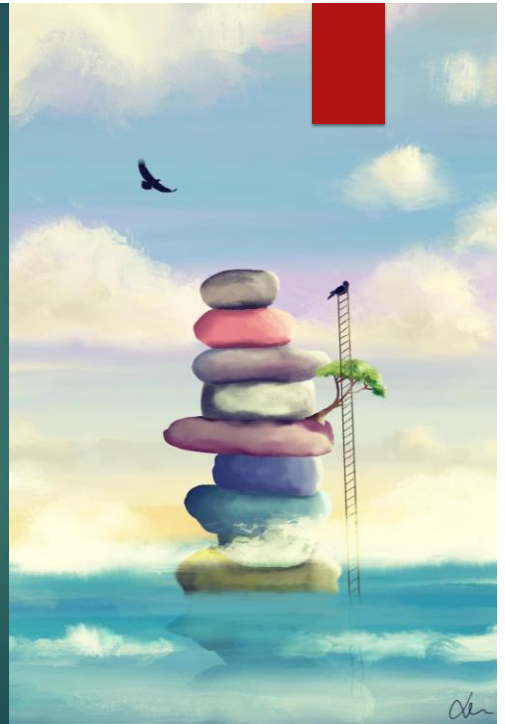


Institutional Oppression – confronting the consequences of discrimination, autism and unconscious bias

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Empower to lead

- ▶ Allyship journey
- ▶ Inclusive mental health provision for Deaf people
- ▶ Representation in every aspect of healthcare provision
- ▶ Career development/progression
- ▶ Collaboration and co-production/design
- ▶ Deaf led research



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“Future is ours” Time for change

- ▶ Competent Providers
- ▶ Equitable Services
- ▶ Proactive commissioners
- ▶ Tackling health inequalities
- ▶ Strengthening leadership and accountability



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"Deaf mental health provision should stand as a beacon of good practice for the Deaf community and beyond"

THANK YOU ☺

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