

Better Communication. Better Hearing.

Tips for talking to people who are hard of hearing



Face the person directly,

and be at the same eye level whenever possible. Don't shout – speak normally.



Reduce background noise.

Turn off the radio or television.



If you're not making yourself understood,

find a different way of saying the same thing.



Keep your hands away from your face.

Give them every chance to see all of your face.



Be sure that light is not shining in their eyes,

but ensure your face is well lit.



Be aware they may still have difficulty

understanding speech even with a hearing aid.