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## Public Education and Awareness of Audiological disorders



### What is hearing loss?

Hearing loss is when the ability to hear is less and people do not respond. Loud sound affect the hearing. A hearing loss makes a person difficult in communicating with the other.



### Types of hearing loss:



SAVE YOUR HEARING

### Degrees of hearing loss:

- Normal = -10 - 15 dB
- Minimal = 16 - 25 dB
- Mild = 26 - 40 dB
- Moderate = 41 - 55 dB
- Moderately severe = 56 - 70 dB
- Severe = 71 - 90 dB
- Profound = Above 90 dB

### What is Auditory Processing Disorder?

Auditory Processing Disorder refers to challenges in how the brain understands speech. The sounds may be loud and clear. But people with APD don't pick up on the differences between them.



◆ Do you experience ringing or noises in your ears?

◆ Do you find it difficult to follow  
Conversations in noisy environments?

◆ Do you ask people to speak up or  
repeat themselves?

### Follow the signs and Protect your hearing:

- ◆ Walk away from the noise.
- ◆ Turn down the volume.
- ◆ Wear Ear protection device.

An Audiologist is an health care professional who diagnose, manage, and treat hearing loss and balance disorders, Audiologists provide comprehensive care that goes beyond the hearing aid. If you have any of the hearing problems, consult an audiologist, receive a hearing assessment, counseling services and rehabilitation..

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