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National Association of Deafened People

Supporting people who have a hearing loss

NADP provides

- Peer support
- Information
- Publications
- Campaigns
- A quarterly newsletter
- A members only email group
- An annual conference



We welcome people who communicate by lipreading and the written word as well as those who use assistive devices

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What NADP members say

Let's not deceive ourselves, becoming deaf is a terrible experience. But we reach a point where we meet up with others in the same boat and that has a wonderful therapeutic effect. I think that really is what NADP is all about.

I went along to an NADP conference thinking I'd have no idea what was going on, but it was wonderful. At last I was meeting people in the same situation as me, and when the speaker walked onto the platform every word appeared on the screen behind him, courtesy of a speech to text reporter.

As I suffered a sudden hearing loss I was very isolated and had a lot to learn. I am so grateful for the guidance I received from NADP and its members.



I have been an NADP member for under a year and in that time I have found great encouragement from the email group. I have learnt so much about how deafened people live their lives especially when travelling, attending appointments and the theatre etc. Many times I have thought 'if they can do it so can I'.

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Hearing loss can be a traumatic experience and only those who have suffered it can fully appreciate the sense of loss and disorientation it causes. NADP is run by and for people who have a hearing loss. We work, entirely on a voluntary basis, on behalf of those who no longer have a great deal of any useful hearing. Some of us may use assistive devices such as hearing aids and cochlear implants, although this does not mean we have 'normal' hearing! Others manage entirely by lipreading and use of the written word. But what we have in common is the hearing loss no matter when or how it occurred.

Deafness – a path we travel along

NADP ensures that members are aware of some of the solutions that are available. Improved hearing aids (including bone anchored), cochlear implants, middle ear transducers as well as textphones, subtitles and communication support all help to provide access for people with a hearing loss.

Supporting people with a hearing loss

NADP continuously campaigns, along with other organisations for deaf people, on many topics including the provision of lipreading classes and better access to communication facilities. Amongst other organisations NADP is a member of National Voices (shaping health and social welfare) and the UK Council of Deafness meaning that we keep up to date on many important issues affecting the lives of those with a hearing loss.

NADP – making the world a friendlier place

All members receive Network, our quarterly newsletter, and there is an active email group where members exchange views and experiences and pick up knowledge and helpful hints. We hold an annual conference with excellent communication support. Helpful advice and support is freely given by the committee and other members of the association. In a few areas members have formed local groups which meet for social activities.

Take advantage of this by joining as a member today!

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Join us today!

Join us at NADP today and help us to improve the lives of deafened people. Just complete and return the enclosed application form. Please make cheques payable to NADP and send to:

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