

"ZOOMING" @ HOME

Hearing Loss and Remote Work: Advice for Effective Communication During Virtual Meetings

With virtual meetings becoming a critical tool for U.S. workers in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, people with—and without—hearing loss may experience new communication challenges.

By taking some simple steps, virtual meetings can be more effective:

- * Use Video
- * Check Lighting
- * Keep Your Mouth Unobstructed
- * Use the Mute Button
- * Wait Your Turn
- * Share Your Screen
- * Record the Meeting

For people with hearing loss, these additional tips for virtual meetings may be helpful:

- * Use Earbuds/Headphones With Your Computer or Other Devices
- * Sync Up With Hearing Aids
- * Speak Up

For the complete article, check it out here:

<https://www.asha.org/public/>

WALK4HEARING UPDATE- IT'S ALMOST HERE



Nashville Walk4Hearing

Saturday, May 16, 2020

We are less than 2 weeks away from our Virtual Walk4Hearing. We have overcome the hurdles of COVID-19 and social distancing so we can stay connected, support each other, and raise money for a cause that affects every aspect of our lives.

At HLAA, we are fighting for quality communication access at home, in the workplace, schools, hospitals, and public places and providing direct help and online informational and support programs. We are helping people with hearing loss access needed care and services, overcome new hurdles brought on by necessary physical distancing, and tackle the effects of social isolation. At HLAA, we're doing all we can to keep people connected and hearing well through the crisis caused by COVID-19.

May 2 was the first Virtual Walk in Westchester/Rockland. They had over 100 participants. It looked like they had an amazing time at the virtual celebration.

There is still time to join our Walk as well. You can join a team, join individually, or just donate to our cause. A percentage of the funds raised will go back into the Nashville Chapter to help support our community with outreach, communication access, and other services. We will have lots of fun and will be giving away prizes as well. It will be a great time to connect with our like-minded friends and people in our community. Hope to see you there!

For more information on how to join our Nashville Walk4Hearing celebration, check us out here: <http://hlaa.convio.net>

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