



# Speech, Language, Hearing, Communication and Reading Difficulties Awareness Raising Campaign

# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HEARING IMPAIRMENT?



*"If you see me wearing a hearing aid, yes I am hearing impaired, but please do not shout. It doesn't help."*

*"Only sounds of certain frequencies are not clear to me, like the 's' sound."*

*"People's speech is the clearest when they stand in front of me and slow down when they speak."*

2.2% of the population in Hong Kong have a hearing impairment.

Hearing impairment affects people differently. Hearing impairment differs in types, degrees, and configurations.

Many people with hearing impairment adapt well to their daily activities. We respect their listening needs and make communication enjoyable with them as with our other friends.

**Be a friend!**

**Let them know about our support services and the contact of our speech therapist: [talkwell@hku.hk](mailto:talkwell@hku.hk)**



## Different but Not Less

## We all have something to conquer