

Key Resources for Hearing Better

CALIFORNIA HEARING CENTER

These groups and programs offer education, support and equipment for people with hearing loss and their families. Ask us if you want help choosing.

1 **Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)**

A national community for education, connection and peer support. It serves children and adults. Local chapters meet around the country and in the Bay Area. Membership is free.

hearingloss.org

2 **Amplified and captioned telephones**

California Connect is the state program that provides accessible phones, devices and services to eligible Californians who are hard of hearing or deaf, at no cost. CaptionCall and CapTel offer amplified phones with captions.

caconnect.org · 800-806-1191

3 **Living with Hearing Loss, by Shari Eberts**

A blog by a hearing health advocate, author and speaker.

livingwithhearingloss.com

4 **Gael Hannan**

A humorist, author and speaker who writes about life with hearing loss.

gaelhannan.com

5 **Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA)**

A non-profit for support, advocacy and community for people who became deaf later in life.

alda.org

6 **American Tinnitus Association (ATA)**

A non-profit that supports people with tinnitus through credible information, support and research.

ata.org

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