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## CAA News

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### CAA May Hearing Month Campaign

In recognition of May Hearing Month CAA is proud to offer this 4-part campaign to download, print, share and post for public and professional education.

#### **Accessibility for In-Person Meetings by Dr. Janine Verge and Her Team**

**Booklet**

**STAY CONNECTED****Reducing Barriers for People  
Living with Hearing Loss  
During In-Person Meetings**

47-page Booklet on *Stay Connected: Reducing Barriers for People Living with Hearing Loss During In-Person Meetings*. *Click image to download.*

**Posters**

# 10 STEPS TO HEARING ACCESSIBILITY

## FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS

- 1 Plan Ahead
- 2 Use Accessible Signage
- 3 Install a Public Assistive Listening System
- 4 Always Use a Microphone
- 5 Reduce Background Noise
- 6 Optimize Room Layout
- 7 Improve Communication Skills
- 8 Provide CART (Communication Access Real Time Translation) (CART)
- 9 Obtain Feedback
- 10 Understand Hearing Access is a Basic Human Right



# 10 ÉTAPES POUR DES RÉUNIONS ACCESSIBLES AU PLAN AUDITIF

1

Planifier à l'avance

2

Utiliser la signalisation accessible

3

Installer un système public d'écoute assistée

5

Réduire le bruit de fond

4

Toujours utiliser un microphone

6

Optimiser l'aménagement de la pièce

7

Améliorer les habiletés de communication

8

Utiliser un système de transcription en temps réel, également appelé sous-titrage

10

Comprendre que bien entendre est un droit humain fondamental

9

Obtenir une rétroaction



## 10 Steps to Hearing Accessibility

*Click images to download in English and French*



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**THE MIC!**

**Hearing Loss is Common.  
Please use the Microphone.**

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SVP, veuillez utiliser le microphone.**

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## Video

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### **Please click links for updated campaigns on:**

- [Phone and Video Calling Solutions for People with Hearing Loss](#)
  
- [Making Virtual Meetings More Accessible](#)

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## Events and Announcements

### **1. Call Clinical-Research Grant Applications**

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### **2. Call for Contributed Poster and Podium Abstracts**

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### **3. Call for CAA Award Nominations**

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### **4. Webinar: Development Of Inner Ear Medicines For Threshold And Supra-Threshold Indications With Colleen Le Prell – Wednesday, May 24th, 2023 At 1 PM ET**

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