

Empowering People with Hearing Loss World Wide!

The Nine Guiding Principles of the Hearing Loss Revolution

- 1. Our lives define us, not our hearing loss.
- 2. We're intelligent, engaged, and valued in spite of our hearing loss.
- 3. We're the heroes of our hearing loss, not its victims.
- 4. We advise people what we need them to do so we can hear them better.
- 5. We're honest with ourselves and others; we don't pretend to hear what we don't hear.
- 6. We use assistive listening technologies proudly, and advocate for installing them in public places.
- 7. We see the humor when we misunderstand what people say, and we are able to laugh at it.
- 8. We accept with grace the hearing challenges that we cannot change.
- 9. We are grateful for our courage and strength in living these Principles.