



CIICA LIVE: THE WORLD REPORT ON HEARING, WHAT NEXT FOR CI ADVOCACY?

5 MAY 2021, 7 pm UK time, 6PM UCT

WELCOME TO CIICA LIVE

Leo De Raeve, PhD, Acting Chair, CIICA

The World Report on Hearing: development and key points for advocacy

Paige Stringer, MA, MPH, Founder / Executive Director, Global Foundation for Children With Hearing Loss

The World Report on Hearing: key points for CI advocacy, including launch of new resources

Sue Archbold, PhD, Coordinator of CIICA

Using the World Report – how should we use it?

Beatrice Cusmai, AGUAV, Italy, Secretary, EURO-CIU

Using the World Report – in Uganda?

Eddie Mukaaya, Founder, Hear His Voice, Uganda, Steering Group, CIICA

Using this great opportunity for CI advocacy: the final word

Catherine Birman, Next Sense (Sydney Cochlear Implant Centre) Clinical Medical Director

We welcome questions and conversation in the chat room and will make time to pick these up. Brian Lamb will be managing the Chat Room.

English captioning will be available.

We will have a poll to give choices for the next CIICA LIVE webinars.

Our Speakers

Leo De Raeve, PhD , Belgium



Leo is a teacher of the deaf, working with many deaf children and their families, and has been involved with cochlear implantation since the very early days. He established ONICI in Belgium as an Information and Education website and organisation for CI and works globally to improve provision. He is now:

Acting Chair of CIICA, Scientific Advisor EURO-CIU and Director ONICI

Paige Stringer, MA, MPH , USA



Executive Director and Founder of Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss
GFCHL helps babies and young children with hearing loss in developing countries access the locally-based services and expertise they need to listen, talk, and thrive
Born with severe/profound hearing loss; Cochlear implant and hearing aid user
Helped lead development of communications strategy for the WHO *World Report on Hearing*
Member of core advisory team for WHO Resolution and World Report on Hearing committee
Founding Member of CIICA

Sue Archbold, PhD, UK



Coordinator, CIICA
Teacher of the deaf
Coordinated Nottingham CI Programme for 14 years
Chief Executive of The Ear Foundation for 8 years
General Secretary of European Symposium of Paediatric Cochlear Implantation
Contributed to the World Report on Hearing and member of Core working group
Is missing the travel

Beatrice Cusmai, Italy



PR & Communication Manager for OPIQUAD, an Italian digital communication company, volunteer for AGUAV Italy as Vice President & Communication manager, volunteer Secretary of EURO-CIU, volunteer Founding Member of CIICA.

Mother of premature deaf twins, one with hearing aids and one with single side CI and the other that will happen in the next days.

Eddie Mukaaya, Uganda



Founder and Executive Director of HEAR HIS VOICE UGANDA; with his daughter, who has a CI, and was a Child Ambassador for CI, he spoke at WHO at the beginning of the work on the World Hearing Report. Eddie began HEAR HIS VOICE UGANDA in August 2016 with mobilization of families, parents and care givers of hearing impaired children using hearing technology like hearing aids and Cochlear implants. This resulted into the formation a strong Parents group spearheading the family support and advocacy program of Hear His Voice Uganda. Eddie is a member of the Steering Group of CIICA.

Professor Cathy Birman, Australia



Clinical Professor Catherine Birman is the Medical Director of Next Sense- formerly Sydney CI Centre. She was the NSW Premier's Woman of the Year in recognition of her work for Cochlear implant recipients. She is passionate about awareness, access and long term maintenance of hearing through Cochlear Implants and about hearing screening- for children and adults.

I fully support CIICA – this is such an exciting initiative.