

WELCOME TO BOWEN TANG

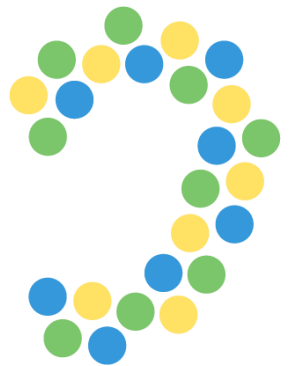
- Bowen is an educator with a lived experience of hearing loss, being a bimodal CI recipient, who believes in the value of connection and power of community.
- As an international activist, he is passionate about raising awareness or accessibility and inclusion by working with local and global organizations to transform society's mindset towards people with hearing loss.
- He is President of International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People, (IFHOHYP) and works globally, while being based in Vancouver.
- Bowen is currently an Engagement Manager at Cochlear Canada.



- Focused on other priorities in life: school, work
- CI taken for granted for those who have been well supported by their families and interventionists
- They don't know what they don't know – short term vision, focused on the present rather than the future

- Lack of awareness about CI technology, not maximizing the benefits
- Lack of preparedness towards equipment failure and troubleshooting
- Lack of motivation towards advocacy for better access

- Educate and empower users to take ownership of the lifelong care for their CIs
- Understand potential long-term risks, prepare for worst case scenarios
- Connect with a peer network of CI users and mentors



IFHOHYP



**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF
HARD OF HEARING YOUNG PEOPLE**

- International non-governmental federation for national and regional youth organizations that are dedicated to hard of hearing (HOH) young people, age 18 to 35.
- We strive to enhance the quality of life for HOH young people worldwide by empowering them to be advocates and to build visibility and representation of youth with disabilities at European and international levels.





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SOUTH AMERICA

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- Finland - Kuuloliitto Ry
- Finland - Svenska Hörsselförbundet R.F.
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- Poland - Suita
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- Sweden - Unga Hörselskadade
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- Turkey - IED

Africa:

- Tunisia - Academy of Sports and Education for Deaf in Tunisia
- Uganda - UFHOH

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- Bangladesh - Bangladesh Hard of Hearing Association
- Israel - Bekol
- Nepal - SHRUTI
- Philippines - HOHGP

North America:

- Canada - CHHA



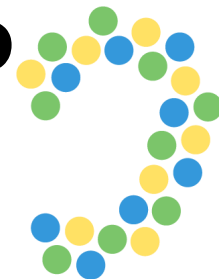
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