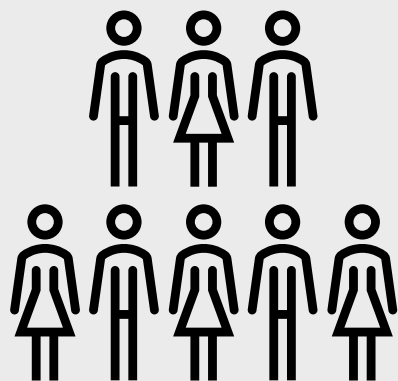
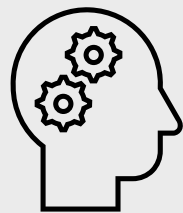


# Welcome to Darja Pajk

- Darja, from Slovenia, is a member of the Board of European Federation of Hard of Hearing, EFHOH, and their Treasurer.
- She is a member of the Steering Group of CIICA, and is a bilateral CI user.
- Darja Pajk is an occupational therapist employed in the field of social care in Slovenia.
- As an adult, she gradually lost her hearing completely
- She takes an active part in raising awareness and understanding of hearing loss at national and international levels and is an active member of EFHOH, CIICA and the World Hearing Forum group Make listening safe





Darja Pajk

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# Just managing the technology?

# Understanding hearing loss and the use of CI

It is important to:

understand hearing loss  
and the use of CI

know when did the  
complete loss occur in  
adulthood

be aware of the  
environment , in which  
the person with HL lives

be aware of the  
emotional experience  
of hearing loss and the  
ability to communicate  
with and use of CI

ability to understand  
technology and the  
ability to constantly  
learn to use it

have manual skills for  
manipulating small  
items

# Specificities of persons with CI

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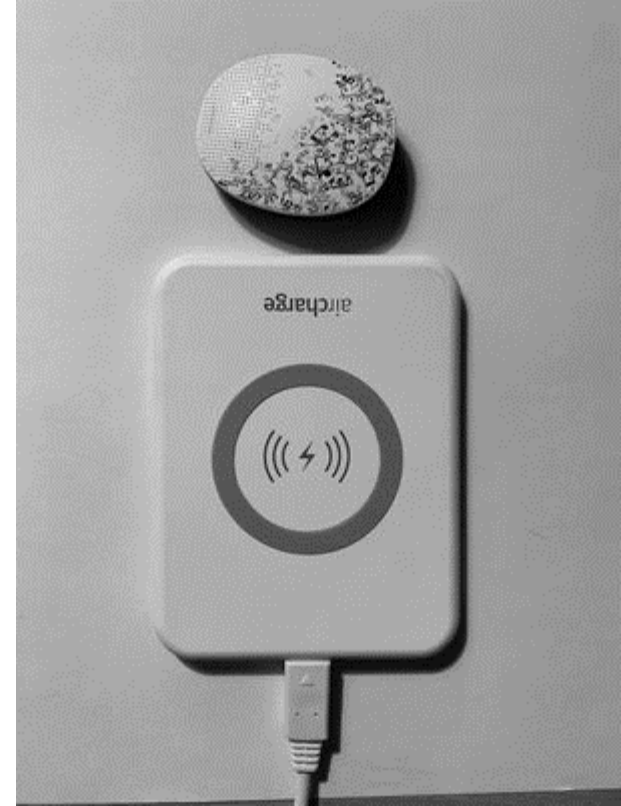
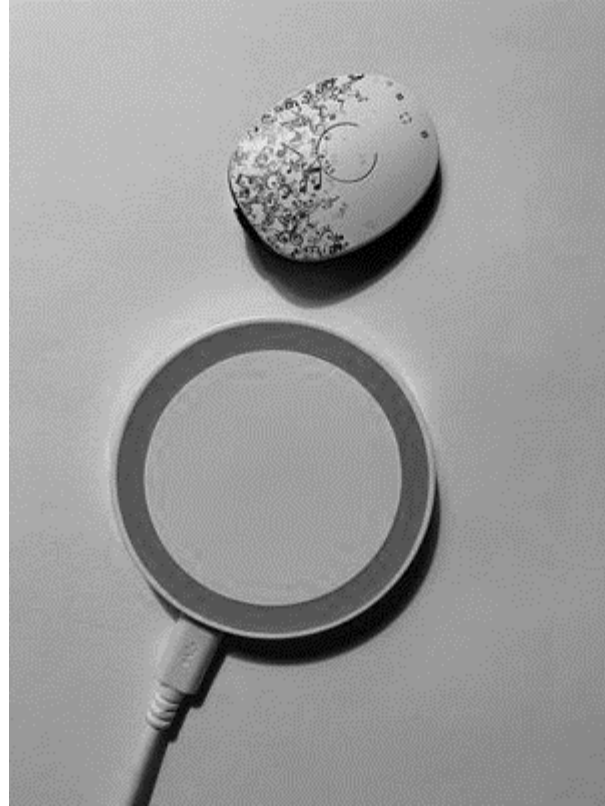
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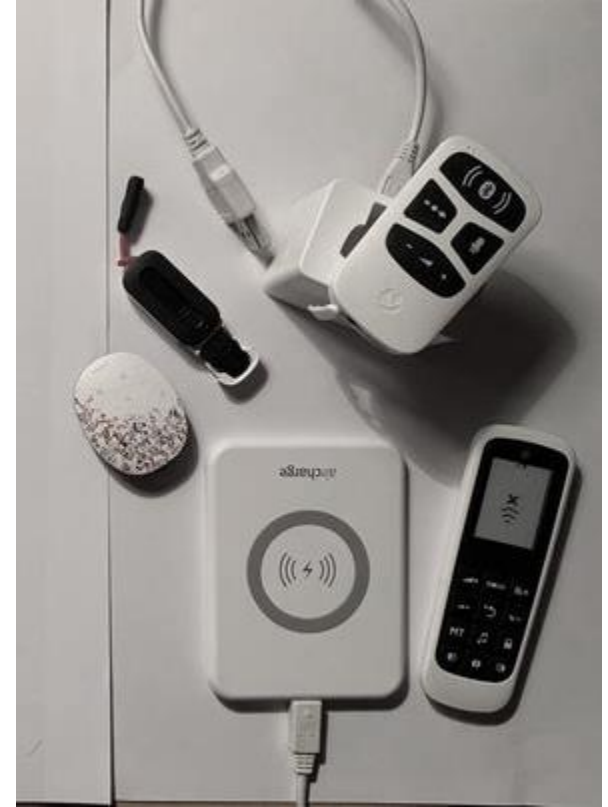
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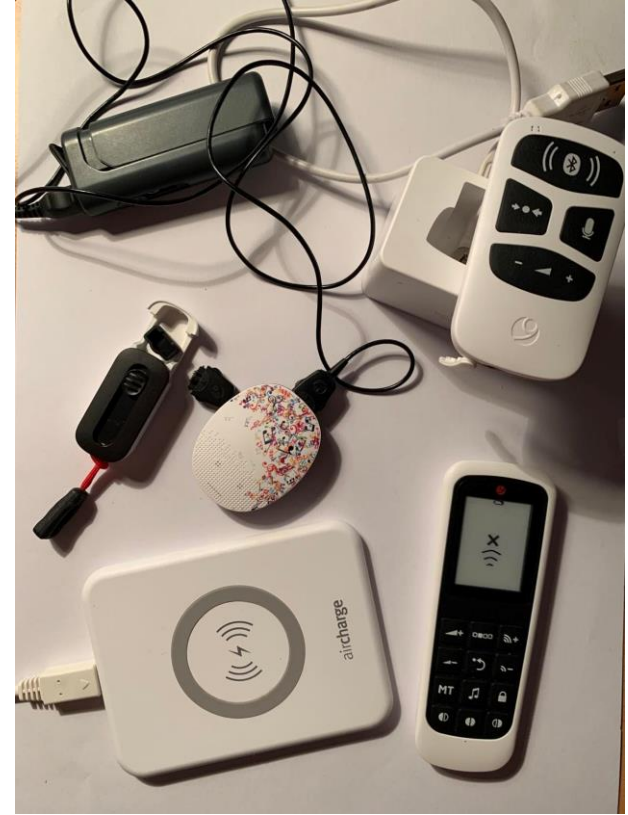
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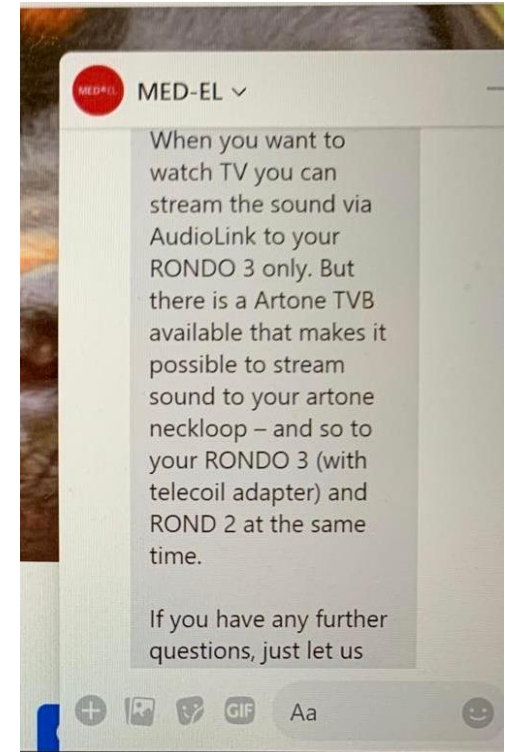
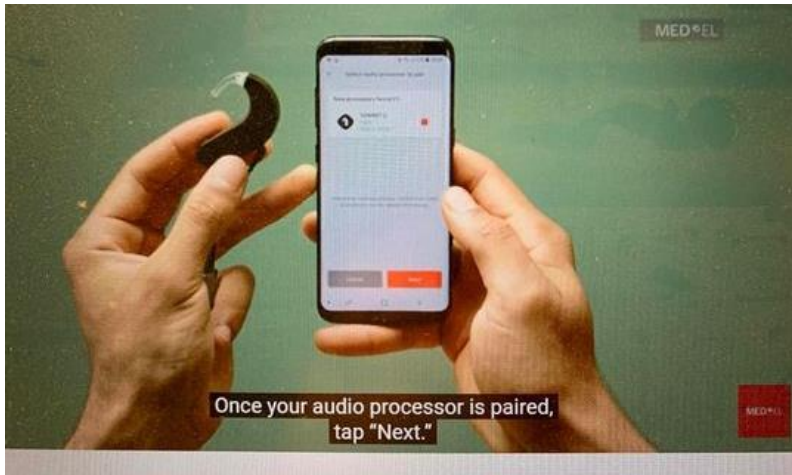


# Upgrade 2



# More and more ...

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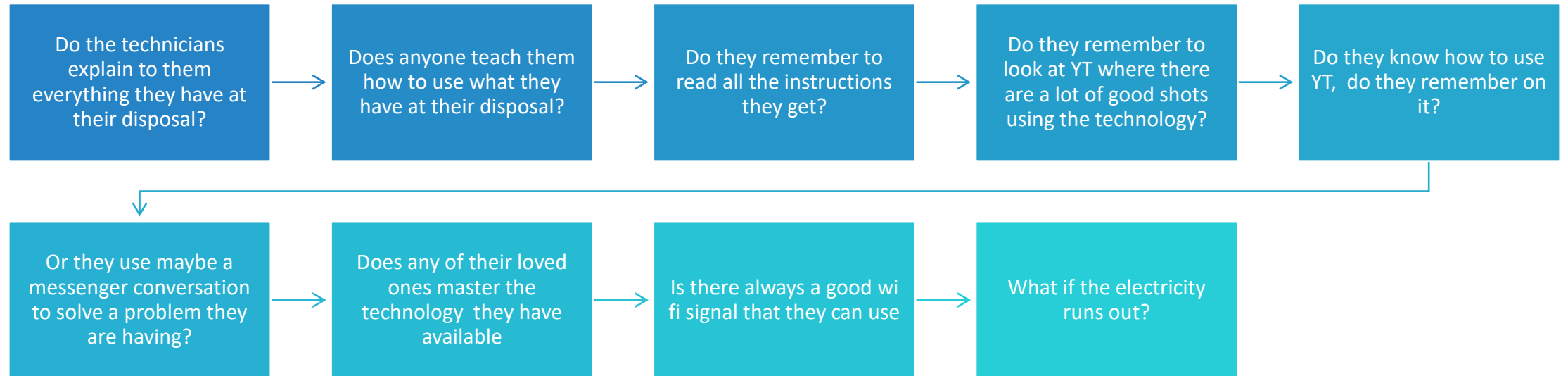
# Is it really simple?

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# Do people know how to use everything they have?

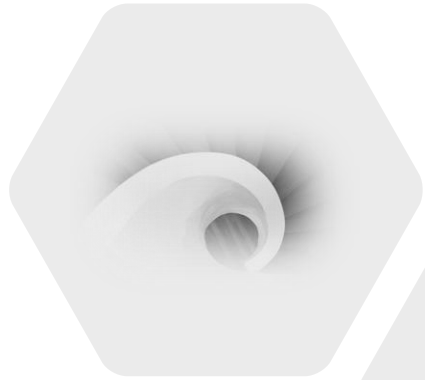
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It is urgently  
needed:

understand and awarning that cochlear implants are  
a great solution and enable people to have a much  
better quality of life

using an implant requires a lot of energy, learning,  
knowledge, skills, adaptation, and understanding and  
a peaceful environment is desirable



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Hvala za pozornost  
Thank you for your attention