

IFHOHYP Update

Who We Are

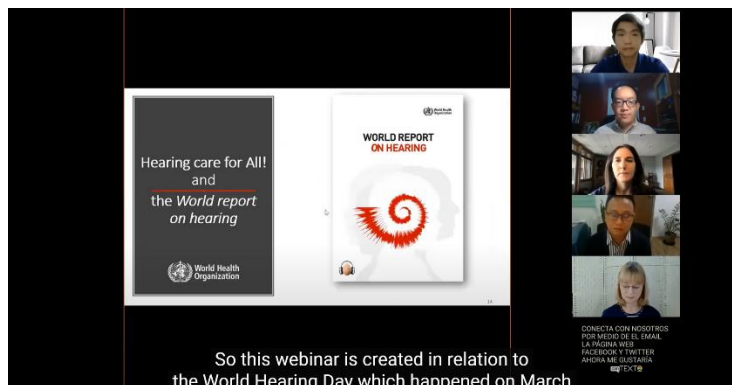
International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People (IFHOHYP) is an international non-governmental federation for national and regional youth organizations that are dedicated to hard of hearing young people throughout the world and is independent of sex, race, religion, nationality and politics. Our greatest priority is improving the quality of life and promoting equal rights for those hard of hearing at all levels of society. Our organization specializes in meeting the evolving needs of hard of hearing young people. We raise disability awareness on both a national and international level through activities run by and for hard of hearing youth aged 18 to 35.



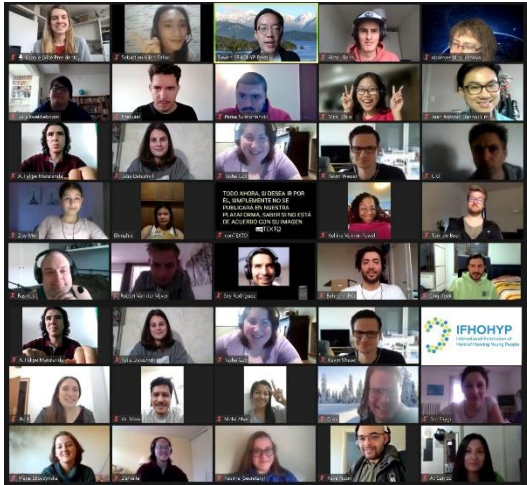
The work of IFHOHYP is carried on three levels: educational, informational, and advocational while providing personal and professional development opportunities for our members. IFHOHYP is the only international youth disability organization, which is actively cooperating with the Council of Europe, an intergovernmental organization that works towards human rights, democracy and promoting cultural dialogue in Europe. We are also an associate member of the European Disability Forum and active in the World Hearing Forum of World Health Organization. We hold a special consultative status in the United Nations Economic and Social Council, being part of the steering committee in forming a Global Network for Young People with Disabilities.

World Hearing Day Webinar

On March 6th, we had the pleasure of hosting a webinar “Remembering, Reimagining, Rebuilding: Life after late deafness” featuring speakers from U.S., U.K., and the Philippines to discuss the vital importance of peer support as an essential rehabilitation process for people with hearing loss in addition to receiving professional support from hearing health care professionals.



Virtual Social

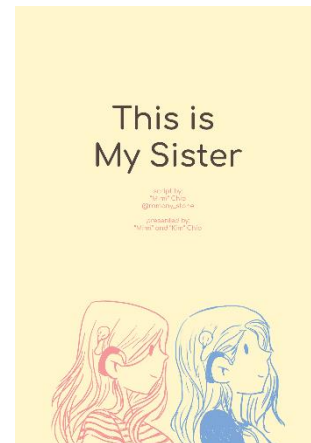


On April 25th, the strong desire to connect with one another yielded the opportunity for 50+ participants from more than 10 different countries getting together for our first online social meet-up. The excitement resulted in 3+ hours of non-stop chatting between participants.

In our commitment to ensure language inclusivity, Spanish captions were provided for Spanish-speaking participants in both the World Hearing Day webinar and the virtual social.

Comics and Graphic Stories

Our MIC committee is filled with spectacular talent as their team members produced entertaining and informative comics, stories featuring the lives of hard of hearing people. Be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ifhohyp) and Instagram (@IFHOHYP) to check out future posts!



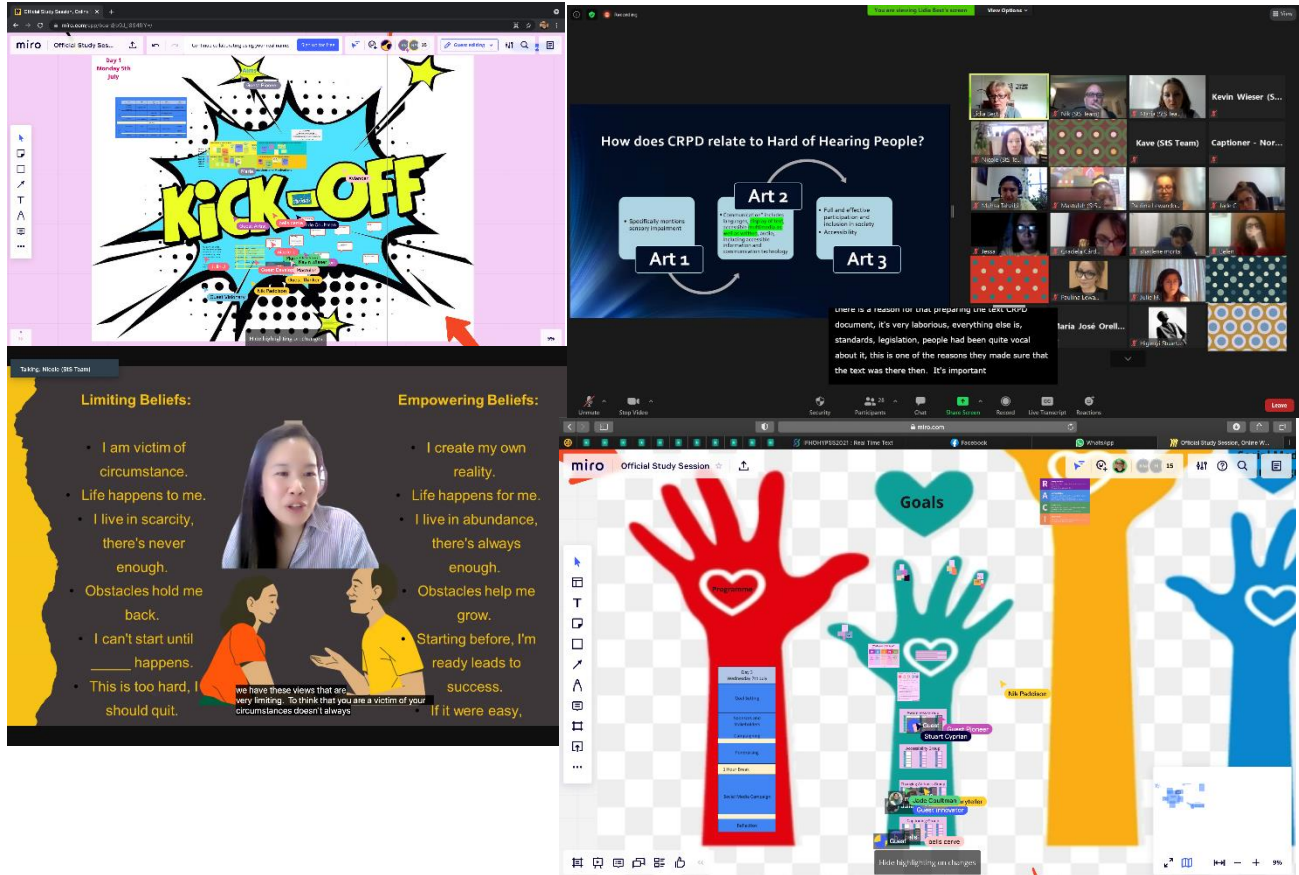
Awareness Raising & Capacity Building

Our Accessibility Committee is currently planning an educational session to share practical strategies for creating inclusion for hard of hearing people at museums.

We are also working with Hard of Hearing Group Philippines (HOHGP) and Africa Federation of Hard of Hearing (AFHOH) to empower their new officers through a leadership training program and pursuing scholarship opportunities.

July 5th to 9th Virtual Study Session – *Advocating for Our Rights through Leadership*

Most recently, in partnership with the Council of Europe, HOH people ages 18 to 35 from across the globe participated in this week-long intensive training session to build their leadership and advocacy skills.



Coming Soon



Aug 12th to 14th Virtual Summer Camp – *Hear the World: Share, Inspire & Interact*

Hosted by the Young Adults Network of Canadian Hard of Hearing Association, we invite HOH people ages 18 to 35 to a three-day interactive online event to Share, Inspire and Interact through both social and non-formal educational activities – aimed towards breaking down barriers by exchanging knowledge and experiences with their peers from coast to coast and internationally.

Visit www.yansummercamp.ca to register!