

# Hi from me...Sue Archbold

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- Coordinated Nottingham CI Programme for 14 years from 1989
- 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 of World Hearing Forum
- Is missing the travel...
- Brian Lamb in the Chat Room at the moment...
  
- And 27 countries on line today



# Welcome from the Steering Group of CIICA!



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website: [www.ciicanet.org](http://www.ciicanet.org)  
The hub of our community

# Our programme for today

- Welcome and Overview.....Sue Archbold
- Adult CI Rehabilitation: how we do it.....Harald Seidler
- Lifelong care begins at the end.....Robert Mandara
- Just managing the technology?.....Darja Parjk
- User and Therapist .....Sally Harvest
- The needs of young adults with CI.....Bowen Tang
- Personalising rehabilitation for adults with cochlear implants.....Helen Cullington
- Round up.....Brian Lamb

# Rehabilitation – what are we talking about?

- Do we know?
- Are we going to be any wiser in 90 minutes time?
  
- Our Steering Group discussion:
  - *“this is interesting.....”*
  - *“we need to talk about this.....”*
  - *“I never thought of it like that.....”*
  
- What does rehabilitation mean?
- Medical definitions..
- In the next 90 minutes think about what it means...



# Who are we talking about?

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By adults... we include

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those implanted as adults

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those implanted as children and now  
adults...

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About 20% of those implanted as  
children are over 20 now...

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What about them?

# CI is for life....

CI is set in a specialized medical centre

- It involves surgery
- It involves clinical activity

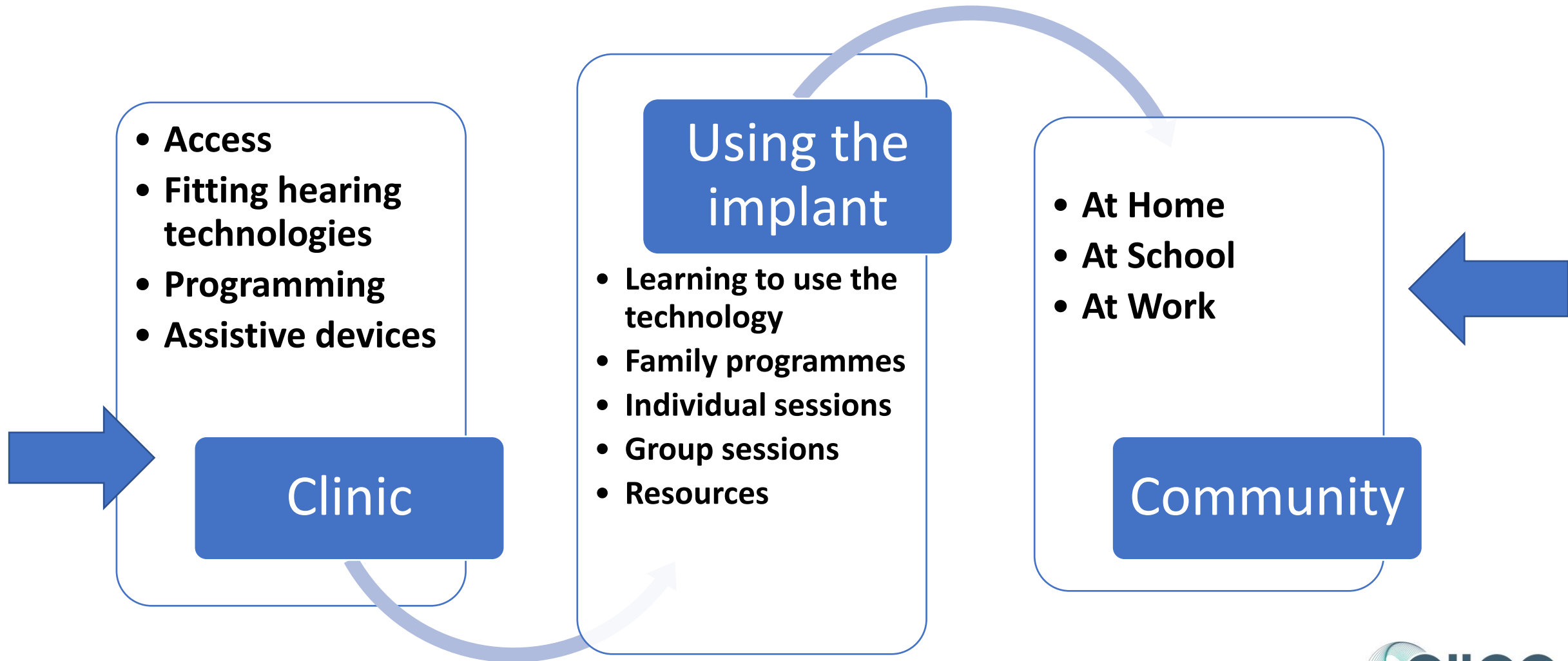
But..... this isn't where they are used.....

What is the goal of CI ?

- An improvement in hearing?
- Or... something more....

How we think about rehabilitation is important

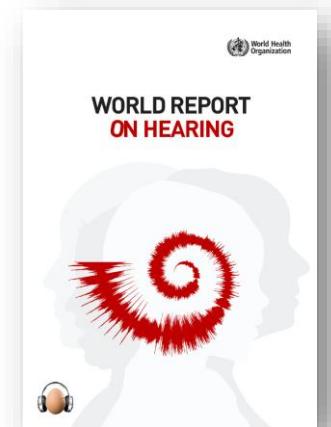
# Making the CI work in the community – for life





# The World Report on Hearing: WHO

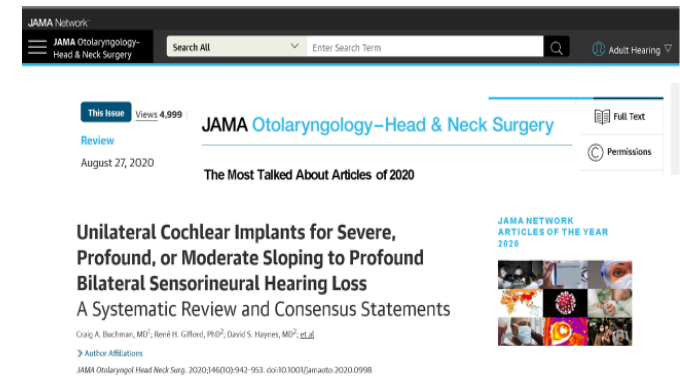
- *Cochlear implant is one of the most successful of all neural prostheses developed to date (P100)*
- Cochlear implantation must only take place **“where the supportive infrastructure for rehabilitation therapy exists.” (P100)**
- *“Rehabilitation therapy is essential to ensure that people benefit from the use of their hearing aids and implants. Such rehabilitation improves the acceptability, effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of these devices. “ (P111)*
- *Our summaries at [www.ciicanet.org/resources](http://www.ciicanet.org/resources)*





# The Consensus Statements on Adult CI: (Buchman et al, 2020)

- The Consumer & Professional Advocacy Committee (CAPAC) asked to comment on the Consensus Statements
- The CAPAC plus other important organizations representing CI-Users and CI professionals: Stressed the need for:
  - Awareness
  - Involvement of user and family groups
  - Adult hearing screening
  - Rehabilitation and lifelong aftercare.
- Remarks and suggestions of CAPAC were integrated in the report, but **not in the publication.**
- **Rehabilitation is not in the Consensus Statements**



**Which  
means it's  
even more  
important  
for us to  
talk about  
it... and  
listen**

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**Please Note...**

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Our Adult Survey, funded by Social Sciences  
and Humanities Research Council of Canada

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Will be sent out in January

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The first of its kind

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What do people with CI – get – and what do  
they want...

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So let's find out what is happening... and firstly  
over to Germany and Harald

