

CIICA LIVE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CI: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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**20.00 UK; 21:00 CET; 15:00 EST; 12:00
PST; 05 :00 AEDT; 07 :00 NZ
(90 minutes)**

WELCOME TO CIICA LIVE

CIICA LIVE Chair

Housekeeping and Introduction

Young people with CI

Listening to Young People in School

Educating the Educators

Using the power of Cognitive Neuroscience for CI users

Dealing with the Workplace and the Boss!

CI services for young people: more than just sound and devices

Future Technologies for CI Users

Round up – what now.....

Bowen Tang

Sue Archbold

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Maricris Ibayán

Jana Beneito

Helen Willis

Qais Khan

John Lui

Daniyaal Munir

English captioning will be available and other languages on request.
We will welcome comments and questions in the chat room and will make time
for discussion.

SUE ARCHBOLD

A Teacher of the deaf who has been involved in Cochlear Implant for over 30 years, coordinated Nottingham CI Programme for 14 years and Chief Executive of The Ear Foundation for 8 years. She is General Secretary of European Symposium of Paediatric Cochlear Implantation and contributed to the World Report on Hearing and is a member of Core working group at the World Hearing Forum.



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. He strives to bring together deaf and hard of hearing people and help them acquire the skills to reach their potentials. 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. Bowen is President of the International Federation of Hard of Hearing Young People and Engagement Manager for Cochlear Canada.



MARICRIS IBAYAN

Maricris is Principal, Sergia Esguerra Memorial Foundation School in Manila. She has much experience in deaf education in the Philippines and is trained in counseling and mental challenges. She is very interested in the challenges the young people with CI face and how to meet them.



JANA BENEITO

Jana is 22 year-old girl from Bocairent, València (Spain). Jana finished her degree in Graphic Design and Creative Technologies at the Polytechnic University of Valencia. Jana have been wearing cochlear implants since she was 11 and after that, Jana actively try to raise awareness of the needs and rights of implanted people.



HELEN WILLIS

Dr. Helen Willis was completely deafened in both ears by meningitis. She received her unilateral cochlear implant in Nottingham (UK) when she was three years old (in 1994). Helen graduated from Oxford University (St. John's College) with a First Class Honours degree in Physiology and Psychology and an MSc in Neuroscience. Her PhD research at University College London (UCL) investigated the cognitive load (i.e. stress) imposed by cochlear implantation. Helen then undertook further training in psychotherapeutic and neuromodulation techniques. She founded Soothing Stress Strategies and then The Connectome Connection to apply her knowledge and training in order to help clients to manage their cognitive load.



QAIS KHAN

Qais Khan is a graphic designer, model and CI user. He graduated in Furniture and Product Design in Nottingham Trent University. As a motivational speaker, he has been fortunate to travel around the world to attend a number of events and conferences including Classic FM in London, the World Health Organisation in Switzerland and workshop in Denmark to share his personal experience. He's part of Steering Group and Social Media Coordinator for CIICA.

JOHN LUI

John Lui is the National Manager of Hear For You. He was born profoundly deaf and received a CI in his left ear at 10 years old. He went through 6 different schools across 2 different countries and graduated from Macquarie University with a double degree in Social Sciences and Law. He was the first CI recipient to obtain Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach qualifications and has represented Australia in deaf tennis since 2005.



DANIYAAL MUNIR

Daniyaal is a Welsh CI user with a degree in Electronic Engineering from the University of Nottingham, currently working as a System Tester in a railway IT company. He is passionate about helping deaf and HoH people who are facing issues in their daily lives and shares inspirational experiences to help motivate others to achieve their life goals. Furthermore, he is a Coordinator of Volunteers in his home city for a global humanitarian organization, helping raise funds for people in need across the globe.