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Addressing Habilitation Needs

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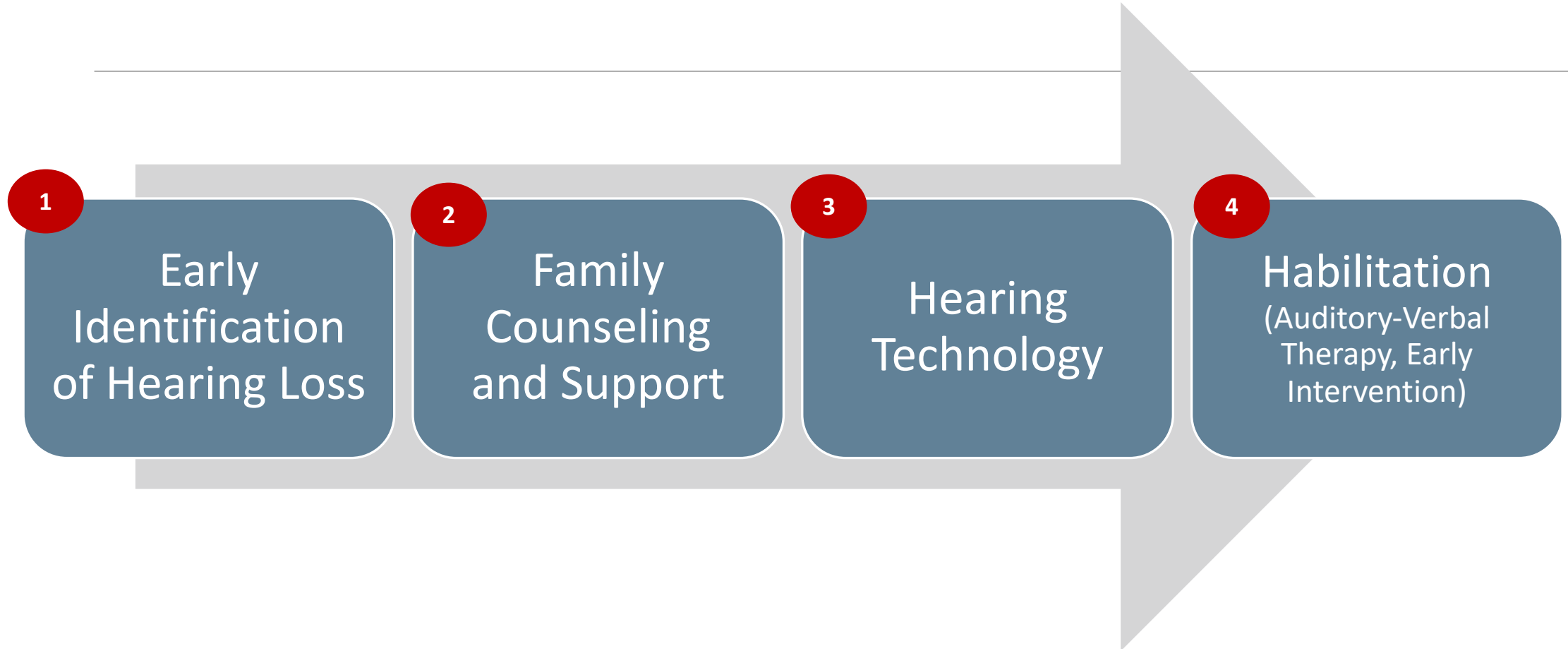


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Some Habilitation Challenges

- Earlier identification of hearing loss results in younger patients with unique needs
 - Habilitation is different from Rehabilitation, which focuses on improving communication skills in those who already have spoken language.
 - Auditory-Verbal Therapy helps babies and young children with hearing technology develop audition, speech and language.
- Limited number of professionals with expertise to coach families, support children
- Lack of family understanding of the importance of AV Therapy and their role in it
- Short duration of complementary AV Therapy in CI packages
- Cost of AV Therapy services

Global Foundation For Children With Hearing Loss: Training and Task Shifting to Address Therapy Gaps in Nepal





What Can WE Do?

