



How Hearing Health Forum EU increases access to cochlear implantation

Mission

Concern about Cochlear Implantation

Manifesto in Action

When and Outreach

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Our Mission

Raise awareness on hearing health & the human and economic cost
of untreated hearing loss in Europe.

Committment

Drive awareness, collaboration, and research.

Ensure equal access to ear and hearing care.

Advocate for policies that improve lives and reduce costs.

Promote innovative technology, such as CI

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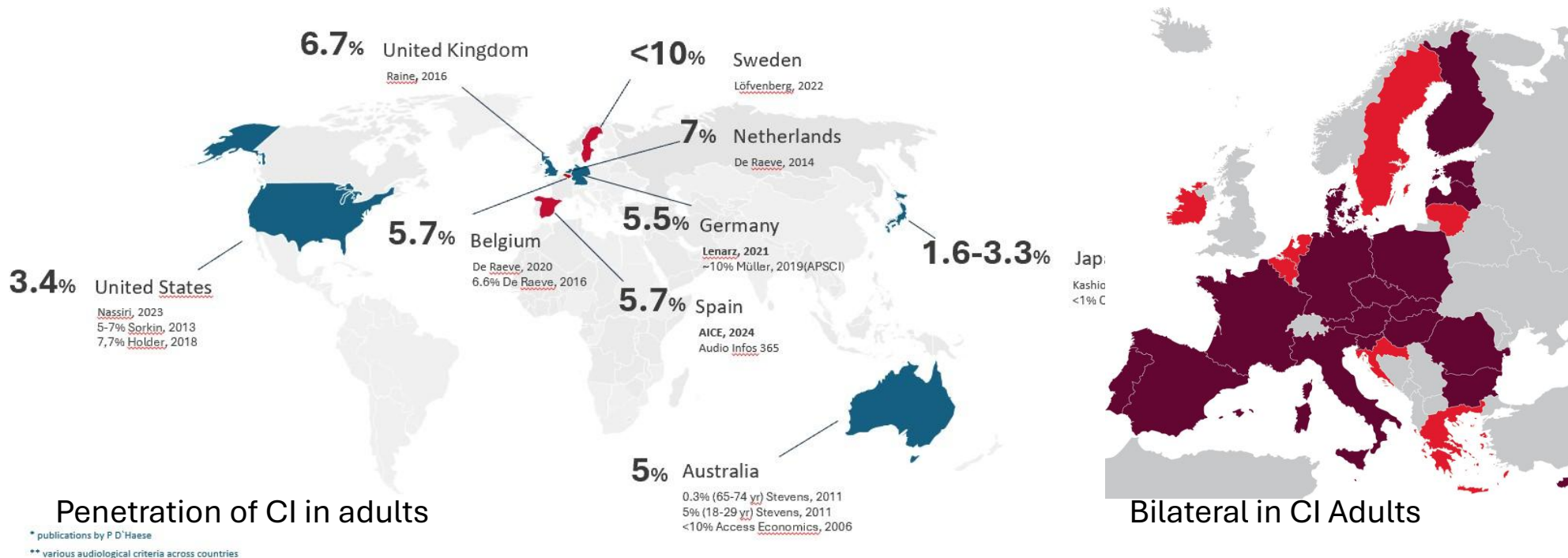


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President of the Board

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Our Concern about Cochlear Implantation



Severe HL Threat

Loss of QOL

Social Isolation

Depression

Cognitive Decline

Huge Costs of HL

Experience HL

Seeking help

Diagnosis

Therapy - Care

Results and FU

Timeline: The Earlier The Better

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EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF COCHLEAR IMPLANT USERS (EUROCIU)

<https://www.hearinghealth.eu>

HEAR pillars of the HHF

- Hearing Loss Awareness
- Early Prevention/Detection
- Access and Care
- Research

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The Earlier, the Better



Hearing Health Forum EU Manifesto

Hearing Loss Awareness: inform all stakeholders & reduce stigma
promote social inclusion.

Early prevention: detection and prevention of (severe) hearing loss
strategies at the national and European level

Access and care: facilitate access to hearing healthcare

Research: research to endorse evidence-based policymaking

Earlier is Better

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People with (severe) HL

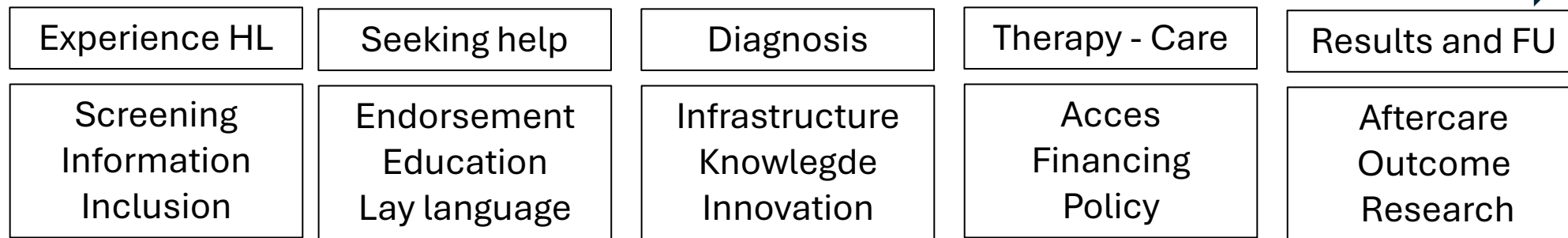
Medical doctors (leading influencers)

Paramedical health care providers (leading influencers)

Health Insurance and Financial Health Care Providers

Policy makers and Politicians

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Early prevention and detection
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1 Hearing Loss Awareness

2 Early detection & prevention

3 Access and Care

4 Research

We invite you to endorse
the 4 HEAR Pillars of the
HHFEU Manifesto

Visite the website and sign
the HEAR actions.

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