

EAR AND HEARING CARE

DID YOU KNOW?

5.5%

People worldwide live with disabling hearing loss.

At every stage in life hearing solutions can



prevent hearing loss to slow its rapid rise.



address hearing loss so everyone has the chance to live full & healthy lives.



bring economic gains to society.

A majority of people affected with hearing loss **do not have access to interventions.**



The number of people with hearing loss is **growing rapidly.**

UNADDRESSED HEARING LOSS HAS FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES:

Delayed language development

Cognitive decline

Academic underachievement

Higher risk of injury

Social isolation

Increased poverty

Universal access to quality ear and hearing care is possible through

H

hearing screening & intervention

E

ear disease prevention & management

A

access to technologies

R

rehabilitation services

I

improved communication

N

noise reduction

G

greater community engagement

Hearing loss is expensive to communities worldwide and costs governments **\$980** billion annually.

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