

Deaf Awareness and overcoming barriers training 2025

Friday, 5th September 2025

Study Centre, Sobell House, Oxford, OX3 7LE

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| 09:30 | Welcome and Introduction |
| 09:40 | What is hearing loss?
<i>Prevalence, tinnitus, impact on person, introduction to communication skills</i> |
| 10:35 | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 | Skills session
<i>Lip reading, BSL (British Sign Language)</i> |
| 12:15 | Lunch |
| 12:55 | Impact on healthcare
<i>Tips and hints for better practice</i> |
| 14:25 | Coffee Break |
| 14:35 | Live stream with volunteers from dDeaflinks |
| 15:05 | Practical skills with a focus on palliative care |
| 16:30 | End of Day
<i>Q&A's</i> |