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#EUHPP LIVE WEBINAR

Advancing Adult Hearing Screening in Europe: From National Practice to European Action

12 November 2026, 14.00 – 15.15 CET , BRUSSELS TIME



Dear colleague,

We invite you to join this #EUHPP Live Webinar co-organised with Hearing Health Forum, World Health Organization, AGE Platform Europe, University Hospital Frankfurt, and MED-EL.

Around 34 million adults in the EU live with disabling hearing loss, yet the condition often remains undetected until it has already begun to affect everyday communication, independence, and overall health. Many adults delay seeking support for years, while systematic hearing screening is still not consistently embedded in prevention and healthy ageing policies across Europe.

This webinar will focus on how earlier detection can be translated into practice and will bring together international guidance, the perspectives of older people, insights from adult hearing screening in Germany, and European policy recommendations. The discussion will examine what effective screening pathways require, which lessons can be drawn from national practice and how hearing screening can become a more consistent part of prevention and healthy ageing strategies across Europe.

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We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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14.00 – 14.05	**Welcome and introduction**
14.05 – 14.20	**Hearing Screening Across the Life Course: The WHO Perspective**
14.20 – 14.35	**Prevention and Healthy Ageing: Why Hearing Health Matters**
14.35 – 14.50	**National Best Practice from Germany: Adult Hearing Screening**
14.50 – 15.00	**From Screening to Strategy: The Policy Manifesto on Hearing Health**
15.00 – 15.10	**Q&A – Discussion with the audience**
15.10 – 15.15	**Concluding Remarks**

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