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# Hearwell News

February 2025

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**Welcome to the first Hearwell news of 2025!**

**We value your continued support.**

**The Hearing Association was established in 1935 by Kathleen Hurd-Wood. Kathleen campaigned strongly for better services for the hard of hearing. In the early years, our Association provided an audiometer for demonstrations, hearing tests, and public lip-reading sessions, training programmes, selling assistive hearing devices, and lobbying for better services.**

**Today, our ear nurses provide ear checks, ear wax removal services and hearing tests. We also have access to a resident Audiologist. We haven't been running social gatherings for some years however we're committed to getting out more in our community and making new connections. We were fortunate to attend the 14th Annual Coalition for Global Hearing Health Conference held in Wellington, 16-18 January.**

**As part of World Hearing Awareness Month during March, we're offering our members free hearing tests. If you're a member, or would like to become one, give us a call on 04 384 7017 or email us at [hearwell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hearwell@xtra.co.nz) to book your free hearing test.**

**Best wishes for 2025.**

**Our Location:**

**Hearing Wellington**

**Level One, 50 The Terrace (next to Lumino Dentists) Wellington Central - walk through 44 The Terrace.**

**Phone 04 3847017 or 027 3847017**

**Email [hearwell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hearwell@xtra.co.nz)**

**Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9.30am - 4.00pm  
Fridays we are closed.**



# MARCH IS WORLD HEARING AWARENESS MONTH



## Protect our babies hearing



**Hearing  
New Zealand**  
*Te Kaiti Rongo o Aotearoa*

**CELEBRATING  
WORLD  
HEARING DAY**  
3 March

Changing mindsets:  
Empower yourself

Make ear and hearing care  
a reality for all

You can take steps today to ensure good hearing  
health throughout life.

**CAREE YOUR  
HEARING**

Work, play, school,  
Where are your loud places?

Wear a white cat pin in support.  
Why a white cat?  
Visit our website to learn more.  
[www.hearing.org.nz](http://www.hearing.org.nz)

Check your noise levels. Many places are 100% over



**Dr Lisa Seerup, Audiologist &  
President-Hearing NZ  
will facilitate a course on teaching  
parents how to protect their  
babies hearing.**

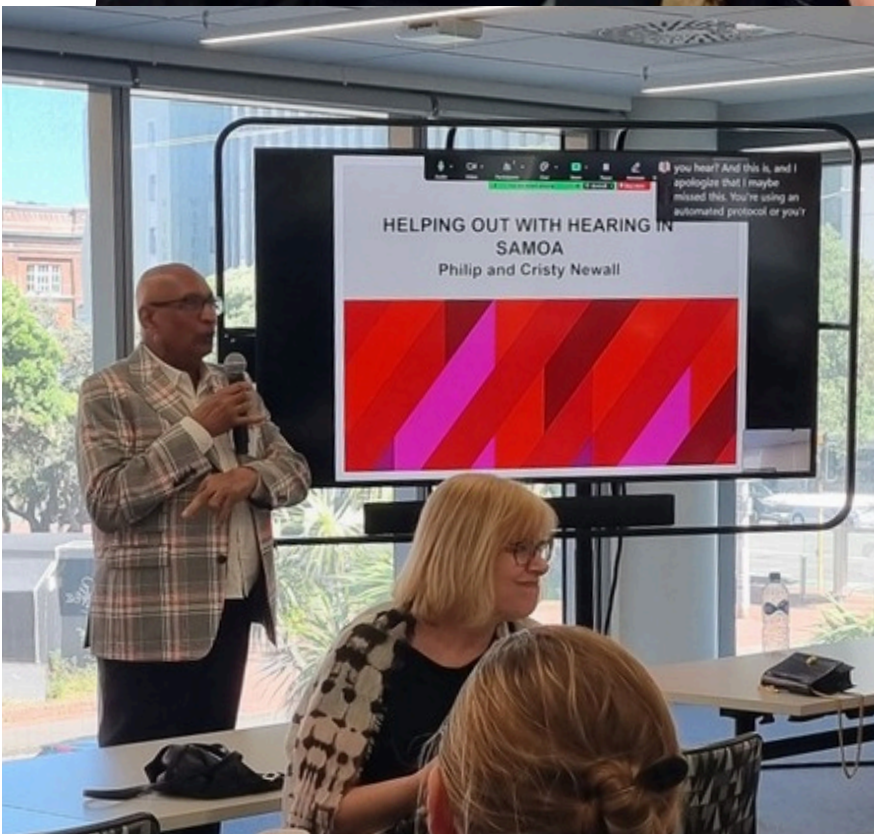
**Friday, 28 March 10am - 1pm  
Te Rauparaha Arena,  
17 Parumoana Street,  
Porirua City Centre.**

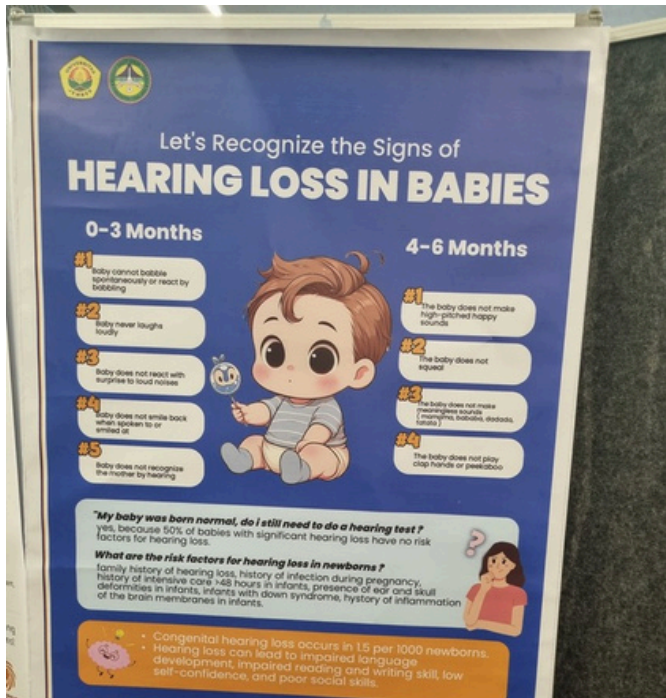
**Email: [hearwell01@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hearwell01@xtra.co.nz)  
to register your attendance.  
*Limited seats available***



**Hearing  
Wellington**  
*An associate of Hearing New Zealand*

# 14th Annual Coalition for Global Hearing Health Conference held in Wellington, 16-18 January 2025.





Our small team at Hearing Wellington supported a number of community events during February including Te Rā o Te Raukura (Hutt Valley) as part of the Hauora Expo and the Pasifika Family Touch Tournament. This coming weekend, they'll be promoting World Hearing Awareness Month at the Newtown Festival.