

PREVALENCE OF HEARING LOSS IN SOUTH AFRICA



SA population = 60 million

20%

have hearing loss

12 million SAs have hearing loss!

Hearing loss can be a **disability** from...

WHO

>35dB

approximately 3 million



VS

NCPD

>25dB

approximately 5 million

5 million

SAs with a hearing disability

±600 000 SASL users
(University of Free State)

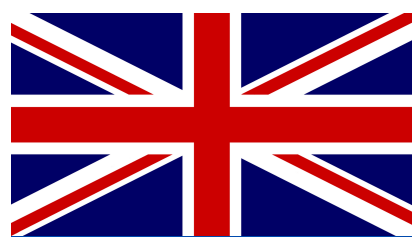
4.4 million don't use SA Sign Language



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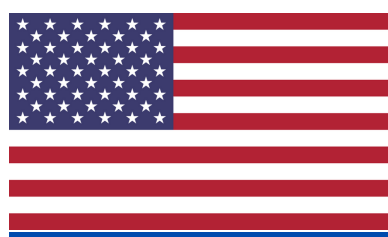
www.ufs.ac.za



Population 66 million

150 000 BSL users

www.british-sign.co.uk



Population 333 million

500 000 ASL users

accessibility.com



Population 26 million

20 000 SL users

www.ndp.org.au

NCPD

National Council of & for Persons with Disabilities

For more information
www.ncpd.org.za