



PREVALENCE OF HEARING LOSS IN SOUTH AFRICA

SA population =
60 million
20% have hearing
loss



World Report on
Hearing (2021)

12 million SAs have hearing loss!

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

WHO
>35dB

approximately
3 million



VS

NCPD
>25dB

approximately
5 million



±600 000
SASL users
(University of Free State)

**5 million SAs with a hearing
disability**



**4.4
million**

**don't use SA
Sign Language**



Population
60 million
600 000
SASL users

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

For more information
www.ncpd.org.za

NCPD

National Council of & for
Persons with Disabilities