



HEARING LOSS IN CHILDREN

Benefits of Access to Hearing Loss Care

Better health & social outcomes



Early implantation before 1 year of age linked to increased outcomes



Better performance at school translates into **improved career prospects** in the future



Improved speech and **reading abilities** & enjoyment of **listening to music**



Using a telephone can become a reality



Better quality-of-life & psychological well-being for children & their families



HEARING LOSS IN EUROPE

Joint Activities to Overcome Hearing Loss



Raise awareness at EU level about the impact of hearing loss on children and society



Acknowledge access to hearing impairment care as a right of all children that need it



Enable early detection, diagnosis and treatment



Address access barriers and inequities to hearing impairment care including cochlear implants



Foster best practice sharing among governments, health authorities & professionals



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Joint Activities

No single stakeholder can do it alone



Working together to ensure every child has the opportunity to **fully participate in society** & contribute to Europe's future