

## "Let's Loop Tucson!"

If you have found yourself avoiding social gatherings or personal growth opportunities because you cannot hear the speaker, there is hope.

Do you need more clarity for speech and other sounds when using your personal hearing aids? Through ALOHA's "Let's Loop Tucson" initiative, you can learn how an induction loop system provides excellent sound reproduction. Looping rooms with a wire, plus an amplifier and using the hearing aid's telecoil (or a loop receiver equipped with a telecoil, and headphones), can make it possible for Hard of Hearing people to hear with better clarity.

ALOHA provides loop demonstrations. We will come to your church, or place of business and give a presentation and demonstration upon request.

Be in the Loop! Switch on to the sounds You've been missing.

## SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS:

**ALOHA - TUCSON:** Weekly support meetings every Tuesday 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the ALOHA conference room.

**ALOHA - GREEN VALLEY:** Meets monthly, except summer, at La Posada. Contact: Ebba Andersen 203-8059.

**ALOHA - SIERRA VISTA:** Meets monthly the first Monday of the month. Contact: Karl Hallsten sierravistaaloha@gmail.com.

**ALOHA - Oro Valley:** meets the 1st Thursday of the month, 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Contact: Joan Eddy 825-8630.

**ALOHA -Tucson East:** - meets the 3rd Friday of the month at 7570 E Speedway (Far Horizons). Contact Patty Harvey 471-8049.

**Cochlear -** Meets the second Saturday of each month in the ALOHA conference room.

# Adult Loss Of Hearing Association (ALOHA)

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Thursday  
from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

See our Assistive Device Center!

Let's Loop Tucson!

Contact Us Today

Your Hearing Connection!





## OVER 30 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

ALOHA was founded in 1984 by Gloria Baral, a former teacher who lost her hearing as an adult. Gloria's experience with deafness and her personal need for support prompted her to establish ALOHA.

"The mission of ALOHA is to provide a support system for individuals with acquired deafness and/or hearing loss and their families ensuring their participation in the mainstream of life. The needs of people with acquired deafness and hearing loss will guide us in everything we do."

ALOHA clients are typically adults of all ages who have lost their hearing due to illness, aging, or environmental factors.

**ALOHA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that operates on donations and membership dues from members and businesses, grants, and bequests.**

## YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

If you have trouble hearing others at work and at home....

If you have trouble hearing over the phone...

If your hearing loss makes you feel isolated or depressed and worried about the future...

### ***You are not alone.***

One out of every 10 people in the United States has a hearing loss. In Arizona, 580,000 people have lost their ability to hear. One-in-five Arizonans over the age of 50 have hearing loss.

Become a member. Receive newsletter and e-mail updates on better hearing news. \$25 Individual, \$30 Family and we have Business memberships available.

## ALOHA CAN HELP!

**ALOHA provides support services for hard of hearing and deafened adults with special emphasis on**

- Communication and Coping Skills
- Emotional Adjustments

### **ALOHA programs include:**

- Peer Group Support
- Cochlear Implant Information/Support
- Tinnitus Support
- Support for People in the Workforce
- Assistive Device Demonstrations
- Information and Library Materials
- Speech Reading Classes
- Sign Language Classes
- Social Opportunities and Mentoring

### **ALOHA advocates for you:**

- Speakers on Issues affecting hard of hearing and deafened adults.
- Consultations/demonstrations of In-home listening systems and public loop systems.
- ADA Advocacy