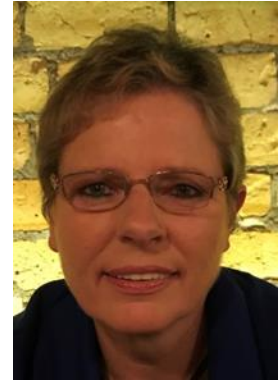


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Limitations to achieving hearing loss identification and access to rehabilitation through technology by women living in New Zealand.

This collaborative presentation shows the challenges to achieving hearing loss identification and rehabilitation through technology by a Caucasian woman and a Maori woman living in New Zealand.

It clearly highlights the need for State mandated hearing screening at regular intervals during a child's education and the loss of life opportunities that a failure to provide such early intervention can underscore.

It also shows how hearing loss identification and the provision of hearing loss rehabilitation through technology, can, at any age, lead to positive life-changing opportunities.

By enabling access, the greatest investment of all, the growth of knowledge, can be achieved.