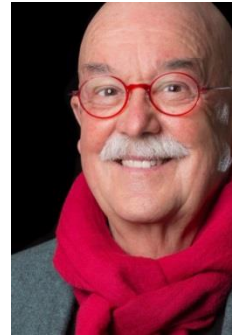


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Successful communication only with emotions? How does it work for hard of hearing people?

When talking with other people, it is very important to communicate your own emotions. A conversation succeeds better if one opens oneself emotionally and responds to his feelings, needs and desires. Moreover the quality of our interpersonal relationships is determined by communication. For this, we need hearing assistance of technical and human kind - both in work as well as in the private life. With language emotions are transmitted by harmonics (overtones). For hearing aids, the great variability of hearing is a problem that has not yet been solved, overtones are not transmitted. Listening, however, controls language and emotions. The emotional access through the language is often not accessible to HOH people. The presentation will show how to find ways to get access to the emotions through facial expressions, gesturing and body language