

# Deaf Awareness Week 2022



MAY 2-8

# INCLUSION DEAFNESS

Because deafness is not a visible condition, deaf and hard of hearing individuals can feel misunderstood, unseen, invisible and isolated.

This Deaf awareness week we are focusing on **Inclusion Deafness**, to explore the entire theme of inclusion within our community. We will highlight the impact of hearing loss on everyday life and increase visibility and inclusion of Deaf people. We will emphasise importance of mental health in Deaf, and empathise with underrepresented groups amongst Deaf such as migrants, black, minority ethnic and women, as well as raise pertinent issues of deafness being overlooked in education, health settings and the workplace.

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