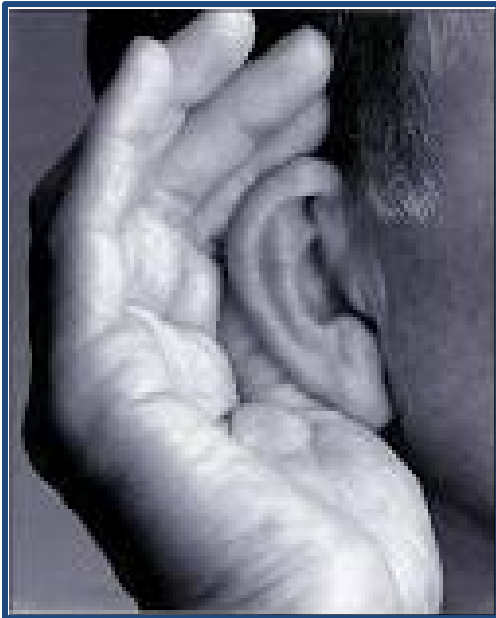




## *Interacting with Persons with Hearing Impairments*



- Let the person take the lead in establishing the communication mode such as lip-reading, sign language or writing notes.
- Talk directly to the person even if an interpreter is present.



- Do not shout.
- Make sure your lips are visible.
- Rephrase sentences or substitute words rather than repeating yourself numerous times.

▪ To get the attention of a Person who is deaf or hard of hearing, either tap them on the shoulder or discreetly wave your hand.