Hearing Loss Support Groups

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Why participate in a hearing loss support group? You will feel less isolated being with others who experience the same issues you do, and will be able to talk openly and honestly about those issues. You will gain better strategies for communication and self-advocacy with practical advice from those who've been there and done that. Learn about technology; what to expect from hearing devices, assistive listening technology and other accommodations available to the hard of hearing.



The Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)

www.hearingloss.org This is a nationwide support group which has an annual convention focusing on education and technology. The website provides so much information and resources on a variety of hearing loss related subjects. Membership not required. If interested, membership is \$45.



Hearing Loss Association of America- Salt Lake City Chapter

www.hearinglossutah.com HLAA-SLC Lunch and Learn meetings every second Wednesday of the month via Google Meet. There's a variety of meeting topics such as technology, communication challenges and learning about hearing loss.



The SayWhatClub (SWC) www.saywhatclub.org The SWC offers online peer support to people with hearing loss and their loved ones. Look to the website for additional information. No membership fees



Association of Late-Deafened Adults (ALDA)

www.alda.org

This is an active nationwide support group. They hold annual conventions and their focus is more social with a variety of ways to communicate. Their motto is "Whatever works!". A quarterly newsletter is published with stories of deaf and hard of people's experiences. Membership is \$30.



