



FAMILY TO FAMILY SUPPORT

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GPODHH Mission

The Global Coalition of Parents of Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (GPODHH) is an international coalition and collaboration of parent groups or organizations *who are open to all communication methods.*

GPODHH is dedicated to promoting improved systemic protocols and practices which encourage informed choice and the empowerment of families with deaf or hard of hearing children throughout the world.



GPODHH is about . . .

- Families with deaf or hard of hearing children from birth through high school graduation (or equivalent) all over the world
- A parent-driven agenda
- Parent leadership and meaningful participation in systems development, implementation, and evaluation
- Parent/Professional collaboration
- Global connection and networking
- Support and respect for all perspectives, communication choices, informed decisions, and parent-choice

Sharing our experiences.

- Introductions: your name and how family support works in your country (maybe it doesn't?)
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- **What needs improvement—top two priorities?**
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German—one to two groups: Alexandra E. and Daiva T., facilitators

English—five groups: Ann P., Jane R., Bianca B., Janet D., facilitators

Break . . .

Don't go far! We'll come back together at 11am for a special workshop on
Parent to Parent Direct: How to Provide Emotional Support to Others

