The Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD)

... is a human rights treaty for persons with disabilities including hard of hearing persons.
Its key principles are:
• Non-discrimination;
• Full participation and inclusion in society;
• Equality of opportunity;
• Accessibility;
• Equality between men and women;
• Education;
• Health care; and
• Rehabilitation.

UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

... are goals adopted by the UN to be achieved by member states by 2030 including:

Guaranteeing equal and accessible education

Promoting inclusive economic growth and employment

Emphasizing the social, economic and political inclusion of persons with disabilities

Creating accessible cities and water resources

Collecting data to monitor the SDG's, disaggregated by disability

What YOU can DO

Become involved in holding your government accountable for realizing the Convention on Rights of People with Disabilities and Sustainable Development Goals.

Become part of the IFHOH’s Human Rights Initiative and receive:

• Information on how to apply the CRPD to uphold the Rights of people who are hard of hearing
• Peer Support from people who have completed the IFHOH CRPD Workshop and are actively advocating for the application of the CRPD in the country where they live.
The International Federation of Hard of Hearing People

is an international, non-profit federation of hard of hearing people, and provides a platform for co-operation and information exchange among its members and interested parties. IFHOH, and the European Federation of Hard of People (EFHOH), work to promote greater understanding of hearing loss issues and to improve access for hard of hearing people.

For more information go to www.ifhoh.org