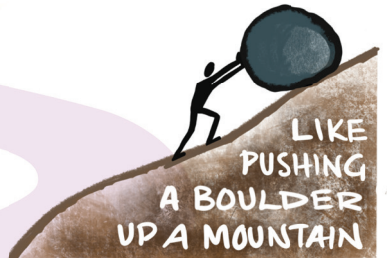


Barriers to Church Ministry for Deaf Women

HEARING CHURCH
NO INTERPRETER

- Pre-lingually Deaf
- Deafened
- Hard of Hearing



Shared experiences of Deaf People

THIS IS WHO I AM
I DO NOT NEED HEALING

CHALLENGES of TRAINING

College language & Jargon very difficult

NOTHING WAS FROM A DEAF PERSPECTIVE → MY STUDIES TOOK ME TWICE THE EFFORT

Most resources rely on SOUND & SPEECH

It's very rare to have meaningful conversations with others

feeling
LOST & OVERWHELMED
MARGINALISED
undervalued

DEAF CHURCH
sustained me



Emerging BARRIERS & STRATEGIES



WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS

HEARING CHURCHES DEAF AWARE?

CHALLENGE & EDUCATE
people to make the CHURCH more inclusive

We look forward to the day when we have

- MORE SIGN LANGUAGE
- MORE DEAF MINISTERS
- MORE ROLE MODELS