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Your donation will make a difference to the life of a young person in Bhutan, through early detection of hearing impairment and appropriate intervention.

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## WHAT WE DO

We identify hearing impaired children early and provide intervention, both technological and educational, to help them integrate into Bhutanese society

We raise the literacy standards in the first years of primary schooling across Bhutanese development of the Bhutanese children.

*At 2 months this baby was fitted by HHfB with Adhear Hearing aids on soft head bands. She is progressing well, meeting all milestones, with the constant support of her parents.*



*Ranging from 6 to 32 years of age, the hearing-impaired students at the Wangsel Institute for the Deaf in Bhutan have learned to communicate in Bhutanese sign language.*

Hear Hear for Bhutan (HHfB) is an Australian Public Company, limited by guarantee (ACN 631 097 731) incorporated 17 January 2019. The constitution of HHfB is available on our website: [hearhearforbhutan.org](http://hearhearforbhutan.org)



# HEAR HEAR FOR BHUTAN

Give the gift of hearing to Bhutanese children



**Help us raise awareness and funds to improve the futures of hearing impaired Bhutanese people.**



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Hearing impairment isolates a person from relationships and hence from society, and in this way, limits the life choices of young people. Hear Hear for Bhutan (HHfB) raises awareness and funds to improve the opportunities for future generations of hearing-impaired Bhutanese children.

Our work to enhance the teaching of literacy in early years extends to all mainstream schools in Bhutan.

Through these programs HHfB directly improves the hearing and learning outcomes of young people, giving them greater choices for their futures.



## YOU CAN HELP

The gift of hearing is the start of enhancing life choices for the young people of Bhutan. We seek your help.

**Cover photo:** Pema Thinley, a Wangsel Institute student, was fitted with high quality hearing aids by HHfB in September 2018

**Below:** Yeshi Wangdi graduated from Year 10 at Wangsel Institute skilled in Bhutanese sign language. He now assists in research and collection of signs and takes sign language classes for the Wangsel students.



HHfB Audiologist, Karen Parfitt, examines ears of a student of Wangsel Institute for the Deaf

## WHY BHUTAN?

A small country in the Himalayan foothills with fewer than 800 000 people who share Buddhist values, Bhutan is known for its policy of Gross National Happiness. The unique national culture is upheld with pride, demonstrating ecological sustainability, strong community spirit, generosity and sense of gratitude.

Bhutan has rapidly developing modern health and education services. Hear Hear for Bhutan has been given unique access to support the development of hearing and literacy of the young people of Bhutan through the professional relationships of trust built by Emeritus Professor Helen Wildy, formerly Dean of Education at The University of Western Australia.

## WHO ARE WE?

Our highly-skilled Directors are internationally-recognised professionals who are passionate about making a difference to the lives of young people in Bhutan. Each Director acts in a voluntary capacity for HHfB.

Emeritus Professor Helen Wildy (*Founder*)

Ms Karen Parfitt (*Audiologist*)

Ms Diana Rigg (*Speech Pathologist*)

Professor Peter Friedland (*ENT Surgeon*)

Mr John Campbell (*Chartered Accountant*)

Dr John Ralph (*Lawyer*)

