

# Coalition for Global Hearing Health: Welcome and Introductions



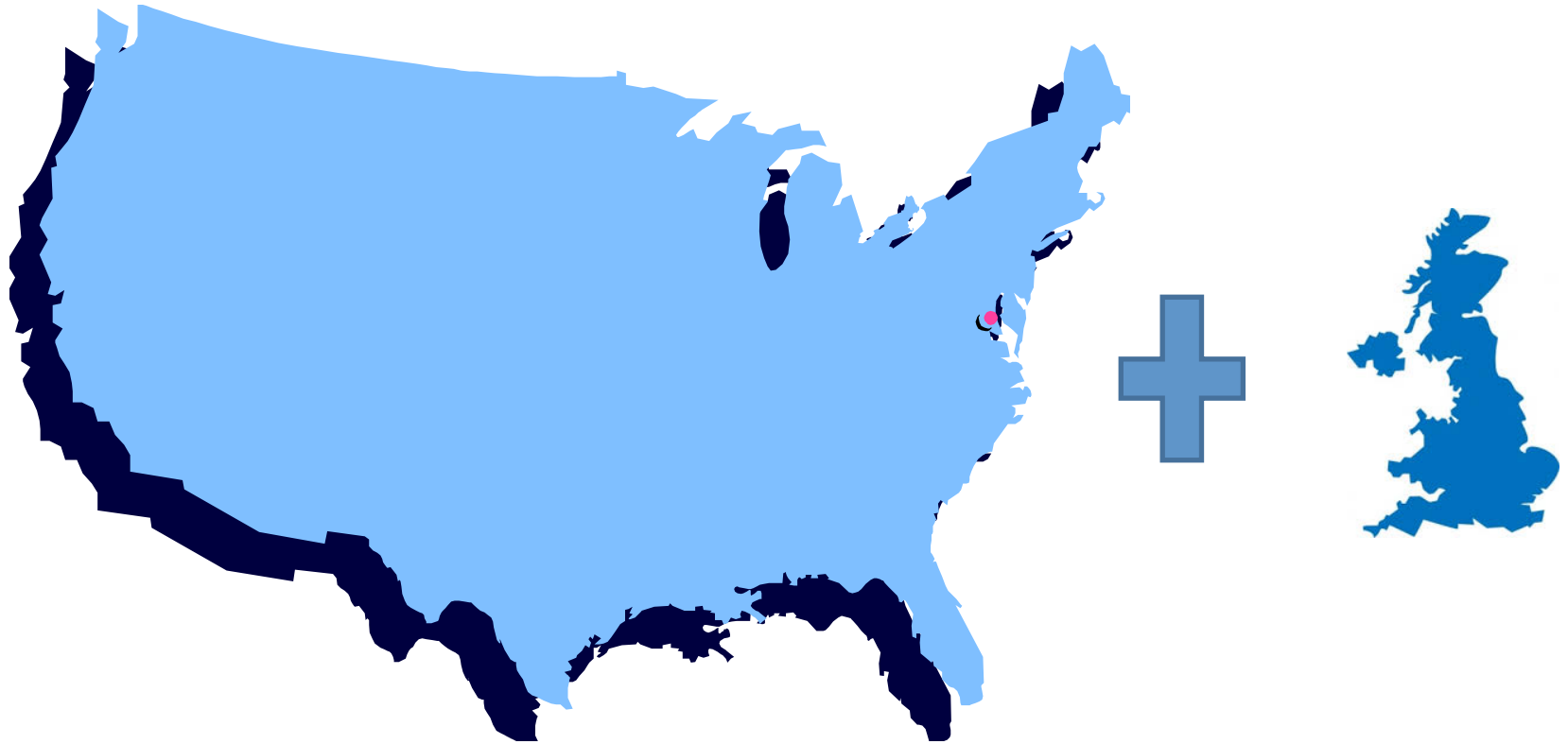
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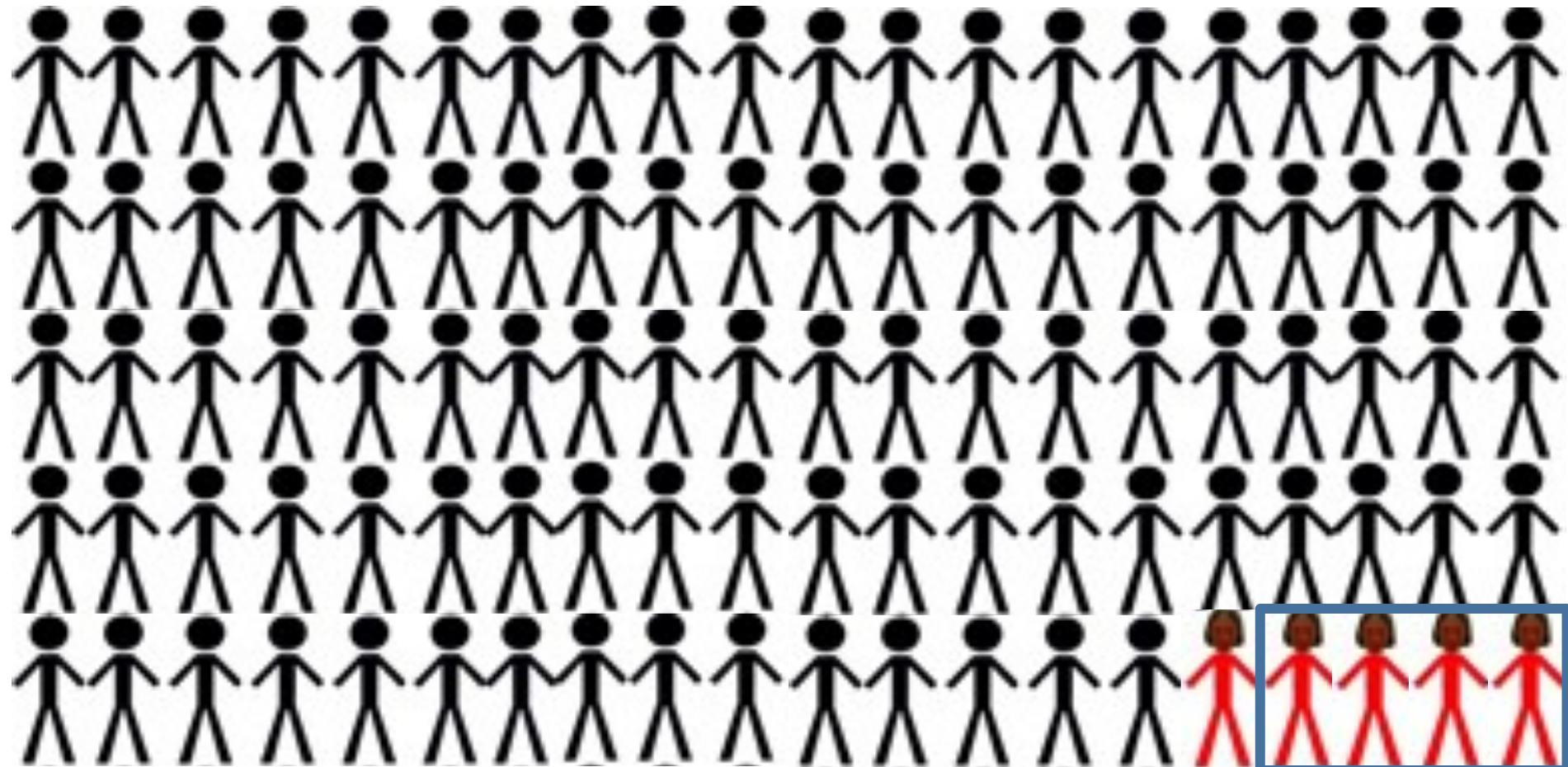
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360 million people = roughly the  
population of the United States *AND*  
*England*



360 million people = ~5% of world's population



80% live in developing countries with limited services

# How do we reach them?



- Advocate for services (data is key)
- New technology
- Need more providers (training is key)
- Empower and involve families / communities
- Promote quality of services (best practices)



**We agree on the need and goal, but efforts are frequently fragmented  
We needed a BIG TENT that we can all fit in (a “holistic” approach)**

# Coalition for Global Hearing Health

## Purpose

### Advocate / Impact Policy

- Make professional aware of existing policy
- Guidelines in various languages
- Consensus among professionals to advocate for improved policy

### Encourage and Perpetuate Best Practices

- Engaging recipients

### Equip and Empower

- Hearing healthcare professionals
- Families, patients, educators



# Coalition for Global Hearing Health

2009: A.G. Bell Hqtrs, Washington, DC

2010: AAO-HNS Hqtrs, Inaugural Meeting

2011: House Ear Institute, Los Angeles

2012: Eduplex, Petoria South Africa

- Incorporated , Board of Directors, 501(c) 3 tax exempt
- Launched audiometer donation program

2013: Vanderbilt University

- Organized Steering Committees on key issues



# Organizational Members



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*Strengthening hearing health and deaf education in Nicaragua*

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Make the world a bigger place for a child living with hearing loss.



# Steering Committees Meetings

## Sat @ 7 AM (all are welcome)

- Advocacy and Policy - Susan Emmett
- Technology - Katrin Neumann
- Training and Education - Dimity Dorman
- Best Practices - Diego Santana
- Family / Community Empowerment



# CGHH Programs

## Website Development

Archive conferences

Links to resources

Links to service opportunities

Discussion sites

User created content (Wiki)

- 5 key areas of interest
- EDHI and Early Intervention
- Cochlear implant services
- Deaf Education Resources

## Audiometer Donation

Earscan ES 3 Portable Audiometers, Purdue Pharm

Belltone 119 Pure Tone Audiometers, Ron Brouillette

(Presentations @ 4:30 PM)



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*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has"*

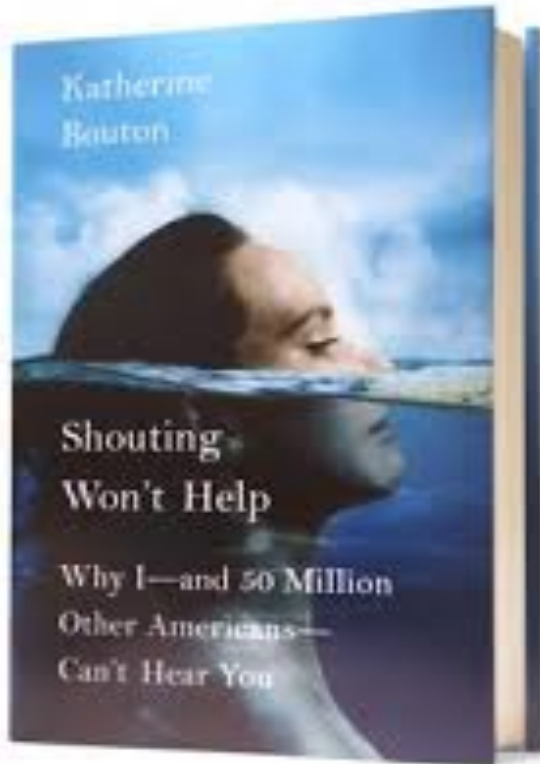
*⌘ Margaret Mead*



# Lady Jean Wilson



# Katherine Bouton





# CGHH Washington DC 2015





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