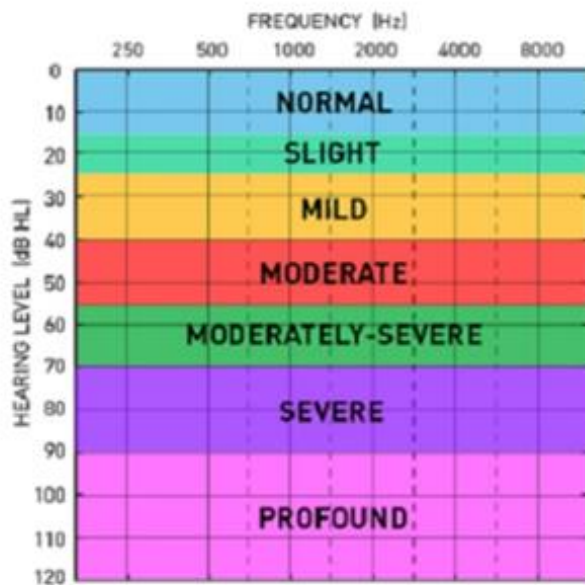


What do we know about deafness: graph.



- Hard of Hearing - up to 70dB loss. May use hearing aids
- Severe deafness: 71- 90dB hearing loss. May use hearing aids to understand speech
- Profound deafness: 91dB+ hearing loss - can't understand speech, even with hearing aids (but might use them to detect noise)