

Global Resource for Audiology Information Networking (GRAIN)

To provide an understanding of audiology practice and to connect stakeholders in hearing healthcare around the world.



THE GLOBAL AUDIOLOGY INITIATIVE: AN AFRICAN TALE

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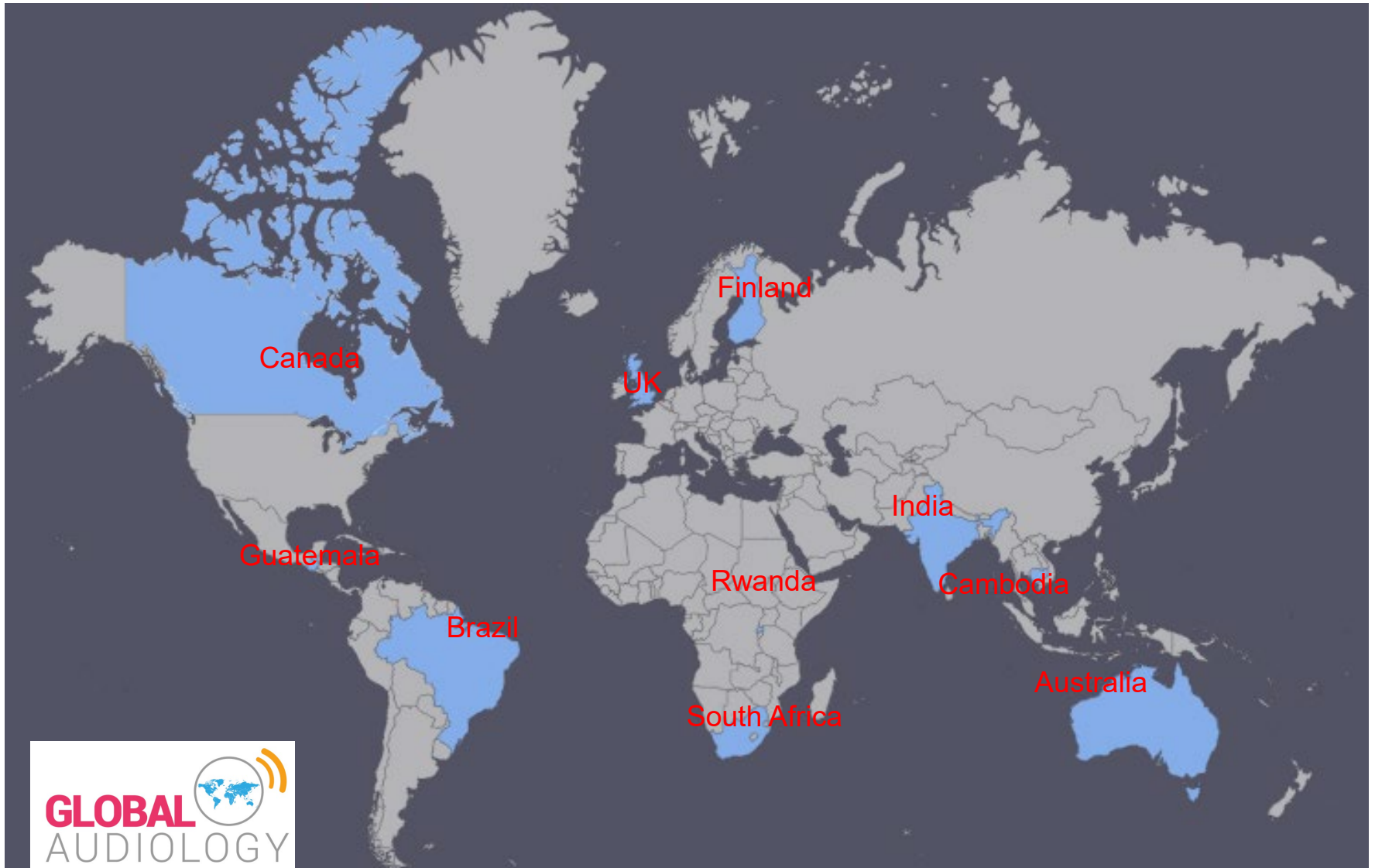
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**Hearing loss is a
global health issue...
so why are we
so disconnected?**



WHY ARE WE EVERYWHERE EXCEPT TOGETHER?





**WE HAVE SO MUCH TO SHARE
WITH EACH OTHER.
BE PART OF THE CHANGE AND
JOIN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY.**

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What you allow is
what will continue.



THE MISSION

- To describe current audiological practices and education in all countries of the world
- To foster networking among stakeholders in hearing healthcare and connect audiologists across the globe
- To work towards developing global standards
- To develop cross-cultural research
- To educate consumers of audiological services
- To develop the profession of audiology in under resourced regions

WORLD REGIONS: UNITED NATIONS CATEGORISATION



THE PLAN

✓ **2 x CO-FOUNDERS / SENIOR EDITORS:**

- ✓ Prof Ross Roeser
- ✓ Dr Vinaya Manchaiah



✓ Develop a strategy and method

✓ Develop a **WEBSITE** that provides information about audiology across the globe

- ✓ www.globalaudiology.org

✓ Initiate a SOCIAL MEDIA presence for the Global Audiology community

- ✓ www.facebook.com/globalaudiology

✓ Recruit **6 x REGIONAL RESOURCE EDITORS** according to United Nation classification:

☹ Recruit **22 x SUB-REGIONAL RESOURCE** EDITORS

☹ Recruit **SUB-REGIONAL CONTRIBUTORS & KEY CONTACT PEOPLE** FOR EACH COUNTRY

Regions	Regional Resource Editors (RREs)	Sub-Regions	Sub-Regional Resource Editor (SRREs)
Africa	Shannon O’Leary/ Bhavisha Parmar	Eastern Africa	TBC
		Middle Africa	TBC
		Northern Africa	TBC
		Southern Africa	Shannon Kruyt
		Western Africa	Mable Adewale Hamrell
Americas	Ross Roeser	North America	TBC
		Caribbean	Crystal Wiggins
		Central America	Patricia Castellanos
		South America	Lilian Felipe
Asia	Vinaya Manchaiah	Central Asia	TBC
		Eastern Asia	Fei Zhao
		Southern Asia	Saradha Ananthakrishnan
		South-Eastern Asia	Naresh Durisala
		Western Asia	Ahmad Alanazi
Europe	Melina Willems	Eastern Europe	Madalina Georgescu
		Northern Europe	Siobhan Brennan
		Southern Europe	Melissa Cravo
		Western Europe	Griet Mertens
Oceania	Louise Collingridge	Australia and New Zealand	Helen Goulios / Jeanie Morrison-Low
		Melanesia	Donna Carkeet
		Micronesia	Simone Punch
		Polynesia	Simone Punch

COUNTRIES LEADING THE PACK

- ✓ 11 countries posted to website:
 - ✓ Ethiopia
 - ✓ Ghana
 - ✓ Guatemala
 - ✓ Canada
 - ✓ India
 - ✓ United States of America
 - ✓ Mexico
 - ✓ Saudi Arabia
 - ✓ Belgium
 - ✓ Isle of Man
 - ✓ Malta
- ✓ 3 countries undergoing editing process:
 - ✓ Czech Republic
 - ✓ Costa Rica
 - ✓ Argentina



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GLOBAL AUDIOLOGY: TEAM AFRICA

✓ **2 x REGIONAL CO-EDITORS:**

- ✓ Shannon O'Leary
- ✓ Bhavisha Parmar

✓ Have recruited **SUB-REGIONAL CONTRIBUTORS** for the following African countries:

- ✓ South Africa
- ✓ Zambia
- ✓ Malawi
- ✓ Gambia
- ✓ Ghana
- ✓ Ethiopia
- ✓ Sierra Leone
- ✓ Cameroon
- ✓ Swaziland - TBC
- ✓ Lesotho - TBC
- ✓ Botswana - TBC

WE NEED YOU!

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Please email us or come and chat to us if you would like to:

- * be a Global Audiology contributor/editor for your region/country
 - * provide suggestions for website
 - * assist with social media

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MEETING YOU!**

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