

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE DEAF (INCORPORATED)

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

These rules rescind and replace all previous rules

4. OBJECTS

The objects of the Foundation are:

- (a) To promote the interests, advancement, independence and well-being of all Deaf and Hearing Impaired persons in New Zealand and their families;
- (b) To raise awareness of the health, social, educational, economical, environmental and cultural barriers encountered by Deaf and Hearing Impaired persons and their families;
- (c) To research, extend our understanding of, and promote, the value of communication and hearing in enriching life, and promote the need for hearing preservation.
- (d) To facilitate communication and co-ordination among the professional and community organisations concerned with hearing and hearing loss;
- (e) To support the Members to achieve their own goals, consistent with the Foundation's objectives.
- (f) To facilitate opportunities for all deaf and hearing-impaired persons to communicate to their fullest potential.