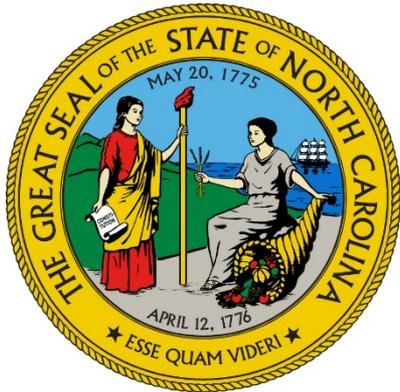


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Journey to a Better Understanding – Overcoming Hesitations and Misperceptions to Create Partnership

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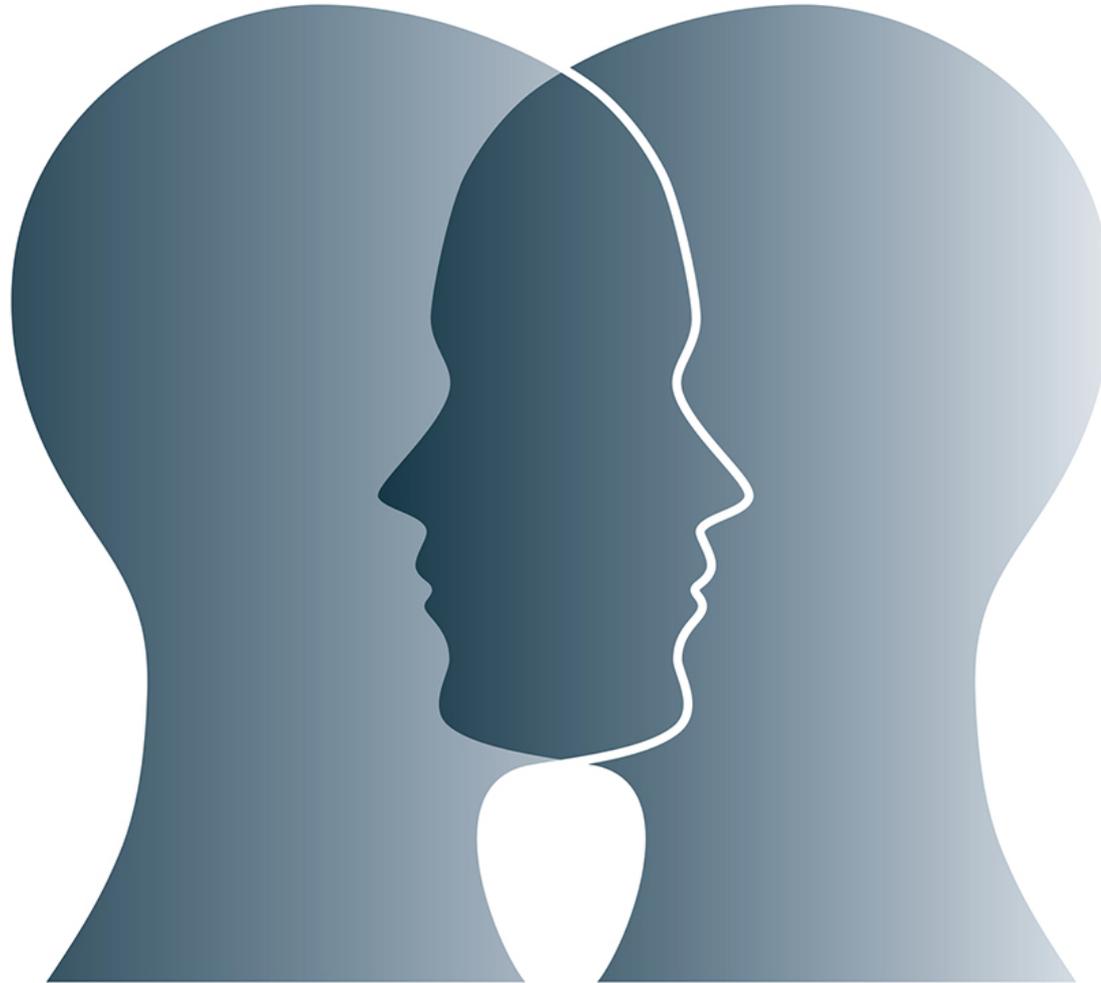
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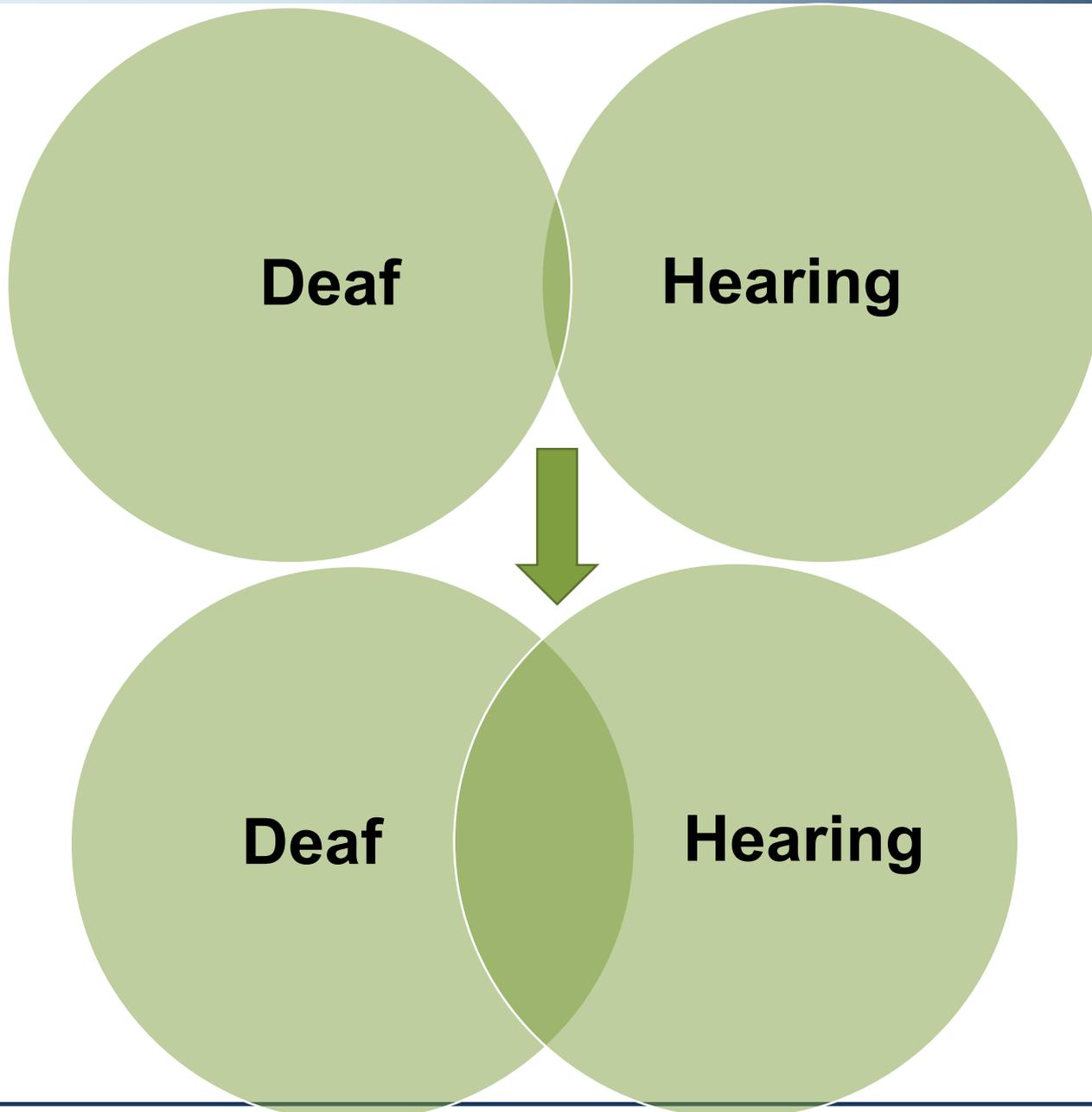
Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to:

- **Describe at least three ways EHDI programs can partner with other services/agencies for the D/deaf and hard of hearing in their states.**
- **Identify some misperceptions EHDI and the D/deaf community have regarding each other.**
- **Describe how EHDI programs and D/deaf communities working together can lead to optimal language, educational and life outcomes for all D/deaf and hard of hearing children.**

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY



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Ways to Strengthen the Partnership



Together We are Stronger



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