

# Designing for users who are deaf or hard of hearing



## Do...

## Don't...

write in plain language

**Do this**

use complicated words or figures of speech



use subtitles or provide transcripts for videos



put content in audio or video only



use a linear, logical layout



make complex layouts and menus



break up content with sub-headings, images and videos



make users read long blocks of content



let users ask for their preferred communication support when booking appointments



make telephone the only means of contact for users

