

Greetings,

According to the WHO's key facts on deafness and hearing loss, by 2050 nearly 2.5 billion people are projected to have some degree of hearing loss and at least 700 million will require hearing rehabilitation. The prevalence of hearing loss increases with age, among those older than 60 years, over 25% are affected by disabling hearing loss.<sup>1</sup> Age-related hearing loss is insidious in nature and can have a significant impact in maintaining the functional ability of older adults.

The IFA is honored to invite Dr Dalia Tsimpida, a postdoctoral researcher with extensive background in hearing health in later life, hearing loss, health policy and health services planning and with a vast experience in delivering innovative research on lifestyle factors associated with hearing loss in older adults.

<sup>1</sup>https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/deafness-and-hearing-loss

Date and Time: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 7:00-8:00 am (Eastern Time)

Opening Remarks:

Dr Dalia Tsimpida Postdoctoral Researcher at The University of Manchester

Register for the IFA Global Cafe

For any questions or concerns please contact jwang@ifa.ngo

Kind regards,

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