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About: input WCAG2.1

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In future, more people will have hearing disabilities: people are getting older and people are more exposed to noise, resulting in possible noise-induced hearing loss.

According to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Article 21, all persons with disabilities have the right to seek and receive information and ideas on an equal basis through all forms of communication of their choice. This means amongst others accepting and facilitating the use of sign language and augmentive and alternative communication (21b) and recognizing and promoting the use of sign languages (21e).

Therefore the following Success Criteria should be included in Level A of AA instead of AAA:

Success Criterion 1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded)

Success Criterion 1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded)

Success Criterion 1.2.9 Audio-only (Live)

Success Criterion 1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio

Also important for people with disabilities and low literacy skills are the following Success Criteria:

Success Criterion 2.2.5 Re-authenticating

Success Criterion 2.3.2 Three Flashes

Success Criterion 2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only)

Success Criterion 2.4.10 Section Headings

Success Criterion 3.1.3 Unusual Words

Success Criterion 3.1.4 Abbreviations

Success Criterion 3.1.5 Reading Level

Success Criterion 3.3.6 Error Prevention (All)

Since everyone benefits from these, the drempelvrij Foundation likes to stress the importance to also include these Success Criteria in Level A or AA.