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Since 2009, Andrew and a colleague, Dr Daksha Patel, have developed and run 5-day courses on Public Health Planning for Hearing Impairment (PHPHI). The course has been taught to 1300 health workers from 54 countries in 45 courses held in 13 centres.

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