

Diversity

Opening screen: Kevin (a male with short brown hair and grey collared shirt) sits in front of a dark blue background and signs to the camera.

TRANSCRIPT: Hi! In the last 3 vlogs, we looked at life across several age groups: school age, college and adults. Now, let's look at the Usher community as a whole. What an incredibly diverse community we are! It includes people of all colors, of all sizes, men, women, all religious beliefs, married, single, divorced, widowed, parents, those who have children, those who don't, adoptive parents. It includes those who sign, use speech, have cochlear implants, hearing aids or neither. Those who use a cane, or don't use a cane. The Usher community is just as diverse as the sighted/hearing community or the sighted Deaf community. We're diverse yet the same in so many ways! And our diversity is BEAUTIFUL! We can do anything! We just do it differently. That's all. Thank you.