

What is the Usher Syndrome Coalition?

Video description: Kevin (a male with short brown hair and black collared shirt) sits in front of a dark blue background, looks into the camera and signs.

TRANSCRIPT: Hi! It's Kevin, again. Today's topic is: What is the Usher Syndrome Coalition (USC)?

The USC is a non-profit organization founded by Mark Dunning. Mark is the father of a daughter with Usher syndrome. When his daughter was diagnosed with Usher syndrome, he wasn't quite sure what to do. There was not a lot of information about Usher syndrome out there. After giving it some thought, he decided to set up an organization whose purpose was to educate, spread the word, increase awareness and gather information about Usher syndrome. The Usher Syndrome Coalition does NOT do research. They work with researchers and organizations who - when they discover a treatment, cure or any number of findings - share it with the Coalition. The Coalition then passes that information to the Usher community. The "Usher community" is individuals with Usher syndrome and their families, as well as researchers, doctors and educators all around the world...anyone interested in Usher syndrome. The Coalition does this on a regular basis. But we need to raise funds in order to keep our organization running. It's really important! Thank you! See you tomorrow!