

The aim of this study is to provide an account of the care for the hearing impaired and their education in France. It is concerned with classifications of hearing impairment according to the French système as well as possibilities of reeducation and communication in hearing impaired people.

Key words: hearing impairment, hearing impaired, centre for primary care, special education -teacher. Cochlear implant, integration, education, National Institut for the Deaf in Paris.