

Manifesto 2000 : the right to informed citizenship / British Deaf Association ; sponsored by Granada, the top name in rental.

Contributors

British Deaf Association
Granada (Firm)

Publication/Creation

[Carlisle?] : British Deaf Association, [1990?]

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/ttfrgfxz>

License and attribution

Conditions of use: it is possible this item is protected by copyright and/or related rights. You are free to use this item in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s).

**wellcome
collection**

Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

2000

manifesto



The RIGHT to

INFORMED CITIZENSHIP

Deaf people, like other citizens, have a right to be informed and to take part in the political life of the country. Yet they are denied these rights. Political information on television is not broadcast in Sign Language. Party conferences and election broadcasts remain unheard. Local political meetings rarely include Sign Language interpreters. Deaf people are, in effect, disenfranchised. Through this Manifesto, Deaf people now call for their enfranchisement through effective communication to them both in the visual media and in their constituencies; and urge that they be consulted about the provision of local health, education and social services.

While hearing citizens receive information from government and other sources through leaflets, advertisements, and posters, this is largely inaccessible to Deaf people. They now claim their right to receive such information in their own language on video.



**British Deaf
Association**

Sponsored by



The Top name in Rental.