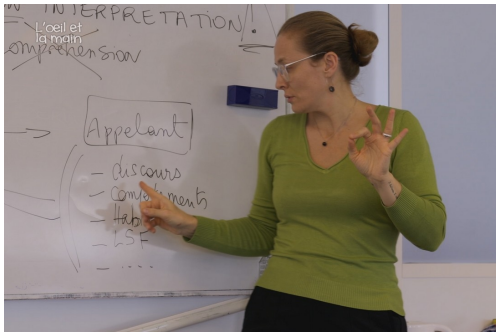

19. SOS-SURDUS - THE ART OF LISTENING

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Is it possible to offer a friendly and compassionate ear and respond from a distance to the most crucial problems, such as mental health, physical violence or addictions?
Our team from L'Oeil et la main takes part in a training course for counsellors in order to share the challenges of what has so far been a voluntary occupation but is now fast becoming a profession in its own right.

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