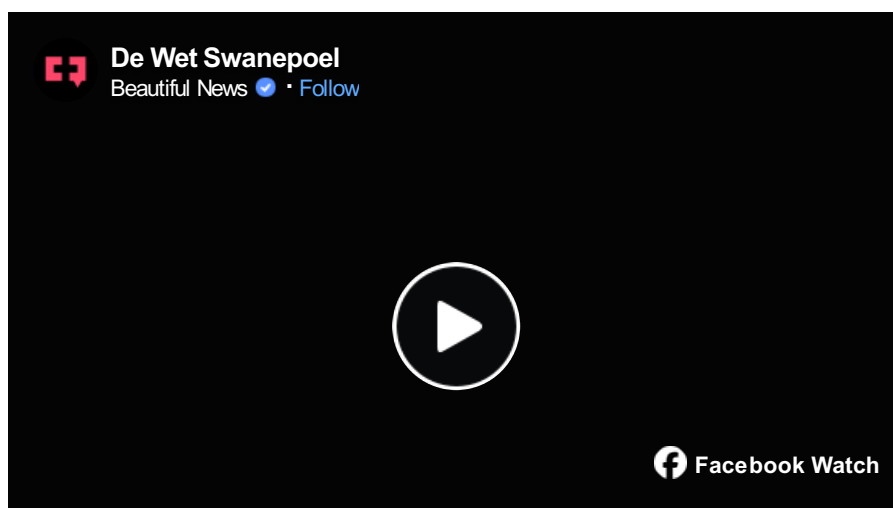


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Listen up. You may have a hearing problem. But it takes less than two minutes to figure that out thanks to De Wet Swanepoel. He's the inventor of a nifty phone application that detects difficulty hearing. It's changing lives, particularly for the younger generation. "Children who don't hear well can't learn well and as a result, can't perform in a school environment," Swanepoel says. Without affordable healthcare, something as common as a slight hearing problem can go undetected and become a barrier to education. "It costs a fortune to have your hearing checked and I knew I had to do something," Swanepoel says.

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