

Signs of Hearing Loss

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You may be a candidate for a hearing test or hearing aids if you answer “**Yes**” to any of the following questions:

- Do you frequently ask for words to be repeated?
- Do you frequently misunderstand what is said?
- Do you often turn up the television or radio louder than others like?
- Do people sound as though they’re mumbling when they speak to you?
- Do you have trouble hearing over the telephone?
- Do you find it difficult to follow a conversation in a noisy restaurant or crowded room?
- Have you had any significant noise exposure at work or with a hobby (e.g. hunting, woodworking)?
- Do you find men’s voices easier to understand than women’s?
- Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?
- Does a hearing problem cause you to talk to family members, friends, or neighbours less often than you would like?
- Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated?

Discuss any of the above situations with your Family Doctor or Audiologist. A hearing test and/or hearing aids may be recommended.