



Hearing Aid Fittings

Hearing aid fitting and counselling involves matching hearing aids according to the type of hearing loss and the wants and needs of the person with the hearing loss. Counselling includes discussing how to successfully use and maintain the hearing aids.

Prices of hearing aids vary. ACC, ACCESSABLE and War Pensions funding are available through our clinic.

How to contact us

If you have concerns regarding your own or your child's hearing, please contact the Hearing Clinic during business hours to make an appointment.

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We are located in the Department of Communication Disorders, in the Geography building. The clinical reception is on Level 1, accessed through the Arts Road entrance.

A map showing our location and the location of available parking can be found at www.cmds.canterbury.ac.nz/clinicalservices.shtml

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- Do you often need to ask people to repeat themselves?
- Do you have difficulty hearing in noisy environments?
- Do you feel that people around you are mumbling?
- Do you have the TV or radio turned up louder than other family members?
- Are you finding social situations frustrating because you can't keep up with the conversation?

It may be that you have a hearing loss.

Hearing loss is very common: it affects approximately 1 in 10 people. The most common causes are noise exposure and aging; however hearing loss can affect people of all ages, from all walks of life.



What can be done?

The first step is a comprehensive diagnostic evaluation, to determine the degree, type and pattern of your hearing loss. Then an appropriate management plan, which may include hearing aids, can be formulated.

At the University of Canterbury Hearing Clinic, student clinicians work under the direct supervision of experienced Audiologists to provide a complete range of hearing assessment and management services. Assessment tasks will vary according to age and areas of concern.

Children's Assessments

If you feel your baby or child is not responding to sound appropriately, or you have concerns about his or her speech and language development, a hearing assessment is recommended.

Testing will vary according to the child's age and capabilities.