

Holiday Newsletter 2012

Are Two Hearing Aids Better than One?

If there is hearing loss in both ears it is almost always advantageous to wear a hearing aid in each ear. The most obvious advantage of having two hearing aids is that it will allow you to localize sound. The ability to tell where a sound is coming from is dependent on your ability to hear from both ears equally. Not only will you be able to tell where sounds are coming from but this will allow your brain to focus on what is important and tune out extraneous noises. Hearing out of both ears also allows you to hear better in background noise, makes speech sound clearer and improves sound quality. When you hear out of two ears not as much amplification is needed and therefore background noise is not amplified as much. There is also less feedback from the hearing aids. We all know that music and speech sound better in stereo. The same principal applies to hearing aids. It is important to know there are some hearing losses where two hearing aids would not be recommended. However, for those where two hearing aids are appropriate, many are amazed at the difference two ears can make.

Holiday Office Hours

We will be closed for the holiday season Monday December 24 and will reopen Wednesday January 2nd.

Communication Strategies Workshops

On the last Friday of every month we are holding Communication Strategies Workshops. These workshops are available at no charge to all clients who have purchased hearing aids from us. You are welcome to bring a family member or friend. Coffee/tea and cookies are always served. If you would like to attend a workshop just call Kim or Kathy to register.

For Ontario residents, the Assistive Devices Program continues to provide a \$500 grant per ear for hearing aids. If you are accessing the grant for replacement hearing aids, your current hearing aids must be at least 3 years old, no longer functioning and not repairable for a reasonable cost.

All hearing aids are purchased with a 90-day trial period.

Community Talks

Jason has been busy making presentations about hearing and hearing loss to increase awareness in the community. If you belong to an organization that would be interested in having him give a presentation, please let us know. Feedback has been very positive.

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