

Holiday Newsletter 2013

Can Hearing Aids Improve the Quality of My Life?

There has been much research over the years on the effects of hearing loss on quality of life. Studies have shown that hearing loss can negatively affect personal relationships, feelings about oneself and life in general, mental health, social life, emotional health and physical health. Without the use of hearing aids, hearing loss can have a detrimental effect on an individual. Oftentimes, people will say “I can get by; my hearing loss is really not that bad”. However, we know that even a mild hearing loss can significantly reduce an individual’s quality of life. Over the years MarkeTrak, under the direction of Sergei Kochkin Ph.D., has collected much data on hearing loss and hearing aid use. Their conclusion is that hearing aid users are more likely to be less angry and frustrated, less depressed and less anxious. They have better interpersonal relationships, improved cognitive functioning, improved health and engage in more social activities than a hearing impaired individual who does not use hearing aids.

In summary, **hearing aids do improve a person’s quality of life.** Choosing the best hearing aid and having it properly adjusted by your audiologist is of paramount importance.

Although hearing aids do not correct hearing they provide significant benefit. If your hearing aid is sitting in the drawer, please make an appointment to see us so we can address your concerns and help you improve your life!

Communication Workshops

Jason continues to host a workshop the last Friday of each month to help teach you how to get the most out of your hearing aids. Call Kim or Kathy at **905-874-4911** if you are interested in attending.

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.

Holiday Office Hours

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

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