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ARE YOU (or someone you know) A HEARING AID USER WHO STILL EXPERIENCES PROBLEMS IN DIFFICULT LISTENING SITUATIONS?

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HAVE YOU (or someone you know) BEEN TOLD HEARING AIDS WILL NOT HELP BUT, STILL EXPERIENCE COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES?

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DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HEARING, HEARING LOSS, AND HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR ABILITY TO COPE IN ADVERSE LISTENING CONDITIONS?

**If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital's Aural Rehabilitation Program may interest you!**

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**AURAL  
REHABILITATION  
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*Living  
With  
Better  
Hearing*

# AURAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM



The Aural Rehabilitation Program at Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital is designed to

aring loss, as well as their friends and family members, effective strategies to improve communication skills in social and work situations. This program will provide specific information on the impact that hearing loss has on everyday listening environments. Individuals with hearing loss and family members will learn new strategies to cope with difficult listening situations and ways to resolve breakdowns in everyday communication.

## PROGRAM GOALS

- To provide information about various types of hearing impairment and the emotional impact of hearing loss on communication.
- To teach appropriate listening strategies to improve success in communication.
- To teach speech reading skills that allow individuals to use visual cues (i.e., lip movements, facial expression, and body gestures) to supplement auditory information.
- To provide information about new technology in hearing aids and assistive listening devices for communication, TV and telephone listening.
- To teach strategies to reduce the interference of background noise and ways to adapt the environment to create the best possible listening situation.

**The program is designed for hearing impaired adults and their communication partners who would like to learn new strategies to cope with difficult listening situations.**

**Since hearing loss impacts communication with family and friends we encourage their participation in this program.**

## PROGRAM DETAILS

The program meets on a weekly basis (Wednesdays, 1:00p.m.-2:00p.m.). Each session runs for six weeks and there is **NO COST.**

In addition to this program, the Audiology Department offers a wide range of diagnostic and rehabilitative services for individuals with hearing impairments. Our services include comprehensive hearing evaluations using the latest diagnostic tools to assess various types of hearing loss, along with hearing aid consultations offering the most advanced hearing aid technology. Our dedicated staff of Audiologists will work with individuals and family members to minimize the impact that hearing loss has on communication. For those individuals with certain types of hearing loss, consultations are available with our staff Otolaryngologist (a physician specializing in the medical treatment of ear, nose, and throat disorders).