

ON THE EAR WAVES

The Official Newsletter of London Audiology Consultants



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May is Speech and Hearing Month

May is Speech and Hearing Month and it is the perfect time to get your hearing checked. Did you know that **untreated hearing loss** is associated with irritability, fatigue, stress and depression and can result in avoidance and withdrawal from social situations? Hearing loss has also been associated with impaired memory and diminished mental health and overall health.

The good news is that **treated hearing loss** is associated with better mental health and overall health, including improved memory, alertness and awareness.

Doing something about your hearing loss can lead to improved relationships with friends and family and increased independence.

Hearing loss is not just a condition of the elderly but can occur at any age and at any time.

If you think you or a loved one has a hearing loss give us a call. Throughout May as part of Speech and Hearing Month, London Audiology Consultants is offering **free hearing tests**. Call us today to book your appointment.

What's new at London Audiology Consultants?



London Audiology Gives Back



BAHA



Fun Facts about Hearing

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June 2012 marks the debut of the **Ear-resistibles**. These aural heroes are a combination of staff and family from London Audiology Consultants. Our mission is to support our community by participating in fundraising events. Last October we supported CanHear Uganda by running in the Toronto Waterfront Marathon. This year our new team, The Ear-resistibles will be participating in the Crohn's and Colitis Gutsy Walk in June. For more information visit our Facebook page or go right to the CCFC website.

WHAT' S A BAHA?

A BAHA or **Bone Anchored Hearing Aid** is a surgically implanted system for treatment of hearing loss that works by transmitting sound directly through the bone. Available since 1977, it is used to treat conductive and mixed hearing losses and unilateral sensorineural hearing loss when fitting a conventional hearing aid is not possible.

Currently this type of surgery is not done in London and up until now there has been no one providing service to these devices. London Audiology Consultants is pleased to announce that our professional staff is now trained to provide service to BAHA systems. Please contact the office for details.

Thinking about a Hearing Aid?

Hearing aids are an investment of both time and money. Right now there is a lot of advertising around hearing aids including special promotions and discounts. All of this advertising can be confusing and intimidating.

At London Audiology Consultants we like to keep things simple. Our hearing aids are competitively priced and we have over 30 years of experience helping Londoners' hear better. Call the office to arrange an appointment to find out how we can help you.



Home Visits

If you can not come to us, we can come to you. We provide home visits to your home, the hospital, a nursing home or a retirement residence.

Using portable equipment we are able to test hearing, do hearing aid prescriptions and service hearing aids right where you live.

Call the office for further information.



Fun Facts About Hearing

Cicadas have their hearing organs in their stomachs.

Fish do not have ears but can hear pressure changes through ridges on their bodies.

Snakes do not have ears but their tongues are sensitive to sound vibrations.



Tired of Waiting?

Do you need a hearing test, new hearing aids or an auditory processing test and can't get a timely appointment?

Give us a call. We can usually give you an appointment within a few days and no medical referral is required.

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