Act Now on Hearing Loss

You may think that hearing loss is something you can live with. However, hearing loss can have a significant impact on your overall health, physical safety, and quality of life.



If you have a hearing loss, you might have a higher risk of developing certain health conditions. This is especially true for people who let their hearing loss go untreated. These health conditions include the following:

- social isolation
- depression
- anxiety
- falls and other injuries
- cognitive decline and dementia

Studies have shown that hearing loss is also associated with these outcomes:

- higher medical costs
- lower wages
- more hospitalizations, increased risk of hospital readmission, and longer hospital stays

Treating hearing loss pays a lifetime of dividends! By taking action, you can improve your health, job/career, personal relationships, and overall satisfaction and happiness. Learn more about how a certified audiologist can help you or a loved one. Visit **www.asha.org/public**.



