



HEARING REHABILITATION OPTIONS

Many people believe that the only option for a hearing loss is a hearing aid. This is not so.

At The University of Queensland Health & Rehabilitation- Audiology (Hearing) Clinic we offer a range of flexible options, which will be discussed at your first appointment. A summary of each is provided below. The options can even be combined (for example: hearing aids and a communication program).

Hearing Aids and Hearing training / Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs)

- There are a wide range of hearing aids, in different price brackets, to select from
- The majority of people get great benefit from modern hearing aids, but only if they are worn consistently
- You get to trial the hearing aid/s for 30 days
- The program involves 3-4 appointments
- Hearing Communication Training will occur in appointments
- ALDs are for specific listening situations (for example: a device to help you hear the TV better, or a special microphone to hear better at meetings)
- ALDs can be used with or without hearing aids

Take home Individual Hearing Communication Program (I-ACE)

- This program involves reading information and completing activities at home. It is designed for you to learn ways to cope with your hearing difficulties
- It involves several hours of reading and activities per week
- You can involve a friend or family member
- It can be done with or without a HA

Group Hearing Communication Program (ACE)

- This program involves reading information and completing activities at home. It is designed for you to learn ways to cope with your hearing difficulties
- It involves several hours of reading and activities per week
- You can involve a friend or family member
- It can be done with or without a HA

No intervention

- You will carry on as you are currently, however, hearing difficulties will continue
- We recommend a hearing review in 1 or 2 years

What options are you interested in hearing more about at your appointment?

- Hearing Aids & Hearing Training / Assistive Listening Devices
- Take Home Individual Hearing Communication Program (I-ACE)
- Group Hearing Communication Program (ACE)
- No intervention

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