People experience hearing loss for a wide variety of reasons. For some, it may be difficult to hear or understand speech. Others may complain of a ringing or buzzing in the ears which is known as tinnitus. The causes of hearing loss vary. Some hearing loss can be attributed to: age, exposure to noise, illness and medicine/drugs.

When hearing loss starts, other things can be lost too, such as social connection and the ability to communicate. Even physical health can deteriorate.

**Typical warning signs of hearing loss:**

* Often having to ask people to repeat themselves
* Problems hearing speech in the presence of background noise
* Others find the affected person speaks too loudly
* Difficulty hearing from a distance
* Family r neighbour complains that the radio or TV is played too loudly
* Inability to hear common sound in the household, such as alarm clock, water-tap dripping, etc.
* Other people appear to mumble
* Difficulty understanding soft speech or female and children’s voices

If you have any of these signs, contact us for a hearing assessment!