



Here is What's New? in our January 2022 Edition:

NEW!! Read Linda Bilodeau's article "*Driving and Hearing Loss*". Please CLICK on the following link: [Meandering Through A Hearing World](#)

Layperson's Guide:

Prepare For Your First Audiologist Appointment: Are you going to visit an audiologist for the first time? Are you wondering what to expect? Ida Telecare tools can help you organize your thoughts and concerns so that you are ready to ask your audiologist the right questions. Please CLICK on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Guidance Articles:

Everyday Life With Hearing Loss: There are things you can do yourself to make it easier to communicate in daily life. Planning your day and asking others to help you can make it a lot easier to deal with different communication situations. Please CLICK on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

NALscribe Is Now Live On The App Store: Mask wearing and plexiglass screens can make communication challenging, especially for people with hearing loss. NAL has tackled this problem by developing the NALscribe iPad app that hearing clinics can use to make communication easier for clients who often struggle to hear. The app has been made free for hearing healthcare clinics around the world to download and use. Please CLICK on the following link: [Guidance Articles](#)

Points Of View:

Dear Media, Stop Stigmatizing Hearing Aids: I recently did an interview with a national news organization, about the stigma that persists around hearing aid technology. It's this stigma that continues to be a major barrier around hearing

aid adoption. The conversation was informative, and the reporter was surprised to hear that, on average, people wait seven years between noticing they have hearing loss and actually getting a hearing aid. However, when the story came out, I was a bit disappointed. Please **CLICK** on the following link:

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Current Research:

Genes Associated With Hearing Loss Visualized In New Study: Researchers from Uppsala University have been able to document and visualize hearing loss associated genes in the human inner ear, in a unique collaboration study between otosurgeons and geneticists. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Current Research](#)

Immersive Remote Microphone System On The Tympan Platform: Unlike conventional remote microphones, the proposed system works with multiple talkers at once, and it uses earpiece microphones to preserve the spatial cues that humans use to localize and separate sound. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Current Research](#)