



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

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

For information on **Hearing Loss and COVID-19 Resources**, see the details on this website's home page, or click on this link: [Hearing Loss And COVID-19 Resources](#)

Layperson's Guide:

Prepare For Your First Appointment: Are you going to visit an audiologist for the first time? Are you wondering what to expect? Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Prepare For Your Follow-Up: Once you have tried out your new hearing aids, you will need to get them adjusted. Your audiologist will ask you how they are working and if you feel they help you. You will also talk about other technology or strategies that might make hearing easier for you. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

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: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Managing Hearing Loss At Work: Landing a job, getting along with your colleagues, and succeeding at your work can be difficult under the best of circumstances. Doing it with a hearing loss only complicates things. There are strategies and resources that can prevent a hearing loss from getting in your way. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Layperson's Guide](#)

Points Of View:

What Do CODA's Oscar Wins Mean For The Hearing Loss Community? It is wonderful to see disability stories taking center stage in mainstream media and Deaf actors playing Deaf characters. Beyond this, the movie helps raise awareness about the Deaf experience and illuminates the communication challenges that can often separate the Deaf and hearing communities. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Points Of View](#)

Current Research:

Does Hearing Loss Cause Dementia?: Older adults are more likely to have chronic conditions including hearing loss, and dementia or cognitive decline. Since the number of older adults is rising globally in the next few decades, we expect to see a growing number of individuals with hearing loss and dementia. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Current Research](#)

Advocacy Help:

Can A Documentary Inspire Person-Centered Care?: Hearing loss is difficult to understand unless you have experienced it yourself. When you have hearing loss, friends and family often wonder why you can hear well in certain situations, but not in others. Or why you want to crank up the volume on the television but are bothered by other loud noises. Sometimes we don't fully understand it ourselves. And unless they have hearing loss too, neither do our audiologists, which creates a barrier to person-centered care. Please **CLICK** on the following link: [Advocacy Help](#)