

RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

SEEKING OLDER ADULTS WITH LONG-TERM HEARING-LOSS OR DEAFNESS

We want to learn from you about your everyday activities and challenges!



THE STUDY CONSISTS OF:

- 1) questionnaires (~30-45 minutes), which can be completed on paper or online, and
- 2) an interview (~1 hour to 1.5 hours) via phone call or video call. Captioning or text chat accommodations available upon request.

Participants will be compensated \$45 in Amazon E-Codes

PARTICIPANTS MUST:

- Be between the ages of 60-80
- Able to communicate in spoken English via phone or Zoom video (with captions)
- Diagnosis of hearing loss in both ears for at least 10 years that:
 - Occurred after development of speech and language (late-deafened)
 - Is severe OR profound
- Have serious difficulty hearing (even with the use of a hearing aid)
- Have hearing difficulties that affect communication and daily activities

If you are interested in participating, contact:
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As a part of the RERC TechSage (Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center to Support Aging-in-Place for People with Long-Term Disabilities), the ACCESS study is seeking participants ages 60-80 who've had 10+ years of severe or profound hearing loss that occurred after development of speech and language. The study looks to learn about daily activities and challenges of late-deafened older adults. Participation consists of questionnaires (~30-45 minutes) and a virtual interview (~1 hour to 1.5 hours) which will be reimbursed with a \$45 Amazon E-code. To learn more, email Access-study@illinois.edu or call 217-265-0150.