

COMMON SIGNS OF HEARING LOSS

There are common signs and symptoms that indicate a person may have a hearing loss.

Look for these signals when the person:

- asks to have things repeated often
- does not react to loud noise
- does not always respond when spoken to or responds inappropriately
- has trouble hearing when spoken to from another room
- misunderstands conversation
- has trouble hearing when it is noisy and in group settings
- complains that people are mumbling
- turns TV or radio volume louder in order to hear
- has difficulty hearing women's or children's voices, but can hear deeper tones such as men's voices (or vice versa)
- must be close to the person speaking
- speaks too loudly or softly in conversation
- strains to hear
- Ignores sounds coming from behind
- experiences ringing or buzzing in the ears
- turns head towards the person speaking
- has difficulty with telephone conversations