

# DID YOU KNOW?

Hearing loss relates to many common medical conditions



## RISK AWARENESS

### DEPRESSION RISK AWARENESS HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

In the U.S., it is estimated that **37 MILLION** adults have some degree of hearing loss.

### DEMENTIA RISK AWARENESS HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

In 2012, an estimated **5.1 MILLION** Americans age 65 and older were living with dementia, according to a \$3.6 MILLION study backing the development of medical research on dementia.

### RISK OF FALLS RISK AWARENESS HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

In the United States, unintentional falls are the leading cause of injury and injury death among adults aged 65 years+.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Mild degrees of hearing loss can cause up to a threefold increased risk of falling!

Research indicates reasons why hearing loss can increase the risk of falls. Those with hearing challenges may have:

Older adults with hearing loss are at a 2.3 times greater risk of falls than their normal-hearing peers!



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As hearing loss may increase the risk of falls, with negative impact on quality of life and longevity, it is vital to get an expert consultation. With timely evaluation and trusted advice, those at risk will be better able to make wise informed decisions.

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### COGNITIVE DECLINE RISK AWARENESS HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

A 20-year study shows: hearing aid use may reduce cognitive

### TINNITUS RISK AWARENESS HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

### VISION LOSS RISK AWARENESS HEARING HEALTH DECISIONS

With aging's influence on vision and hearing, it is estimated that by 2030, as many as 6 MILLION older U.S. adults will develop dual sensory loss!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Two sensory loss can reduce quality of life in terms of physical, emotional and social function.

Research indicates those with both vision and hearing loss often have greater:



#### HEAR BETTER, SEE BETTER.

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