



Age-related hearing loss is more than a personal inconvenience; it's a public health issue with wide-ranging social impacts. To learn more, here are the websites to view Hearing Loss Matters, plus additional videos:

1. <http://www.tpt.org/hearing-loss-matters/> (Click on the CC button to activate the captions)
Hearing Loss Matters Documentary
In this 26-minute video, you'll learn why age-related hearing loss is a public health issue with wide-ranging social impacts directly from those affected by hearing loss as they explore communication and treatment options.
2. <http://tinyurl.com/hearinglossmatters> (OC = Open Captions)
Tools for Living Successfully with Hearing Loss
This 6 ½ minute video gives an overview of strategies and technology that can improve your quality of life, including no-cost behavior changes, low and higher-cost devices, and technology that should be provided in public places.
PSA Encouraging Treatment
This 1 ½ minute video features several people whose lives were improved because they sought treatment for their age-related hearing loss.
PSA Low and No-Cost Solutions
This 2-minute video highlights low- and no-cost ways to address age-related hearing loss.
PSA Quick Facts about Age-Related Hearing Loss
This 2-minute video gives a brief overview of the key things that everyone should know about age-related hearing loss.
The Health Impacts of Age-Related Hearing Loss
In this 3-minute video, Dr. Frank Lin of Johns Hopkins University explains the 3 ways that age-related hearing loss leads to other adverse health outcomes.
Age-Related Hearing Loss – A Growing Public Health Issue
This 8-minute video includes information about the health impacts of age-related hearing loss and goes on to explore its impact on individuals, employers and the state budget.

3. <http://tinyurl.com/hearinglossmattersAD> (AD = Audio Description)
Same videos as above with audio description and open captions.

For more information about age-related hearing loss:
<http://mn.gov/deaf-commission/hearing-loss-matters/>

If you would like to speak directly with someone about hearing loss, technology and resources, contact your local Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS) office:
<http://mn.gov/dhs/deaf-hard-of-hearing/>