

# Hey, New Brunswick! **HAVE HEARING LOSS?**

There may be financial assistance available to you.



## **PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS**

Many adults have extended health benefits through their employer or through other insurance plans (such as Greenshield and Blue Cross). These plans will cover varying amounts toward the cost of hearing devices, usually at repeating intervals (for example, every 3 or 5 years are common intervals).

## **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NEW BRUNSWICK**

People who have coverage through Social Development New Brunswick will have coverage for hearing aids through the Health Services Hearing Aid Program. This program is available to recipients of the Social Development department and their dependents, and individuals who have special health needs and who qualify for assisted health care under Section 4.4 of the Family Income Security Act and Regulations.

## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD (WCB)**

You may have a history of occupational noise exposure. WCB provides hearing aids, batteries, and repairs for those who suffered hearing loss from occupational noise exposure. Claims can be processed even in retirement. It is never too late to apply. People covered under WCB receive new hearing aids every 5 years. We can also assist you in completing your WCB claim form.

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA (VAC)**

Any veteran could qualify for coverage through VAC if hearing loss is determined to be due, in part, to military noise exposure. VAC will cover a new set of hearing devices every 4 calendar years, as well as repairs and batteries.

## **INDIGENOUS SUPPORT**

Coverage for hearing aids may be available through FNIHB (First Nations and Inuit Health Branch). Our team can help with eligibility questions and paperwork.

## FINANCING OPTIONS

For those who are unable to pay for hearing devices in full up-front, we offer in-house financing options with affordable payment plans and no credit checks.



**SCHEDULE YOUR  
FREE CONSULTATION  
TO LEARN MORE**

**1-888-668-4820**

