

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE

HEARING LOSS EDUCATION AND AURAL REHABILITATION (HEAR) GROUP

AT THE URI SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER



What:

This group meets a total of six times throughout the semester and offers hearing loss education as well as teaches communication strategies. Discussion is always encouraged, and this is a chance for people with hearing loss to meet with others and find support.

Who:

This group is open to anyone in the community with hearing loss, and you do not need to be a patient of our clinic to attend. You are invited to bring family and friends to any session, but we do have a special final session dedicated to teaching communication strategies to those we communicate with the most. Been to the group before? That's great! We'd love to have you again. There's always something new to learn, and we appreciate your input and experience!

How:

If you are interested in registering for the group or have questions, please contact the clinic at 401-874-5969 or email at shc-group@uri.edu.

When:

You are not required to attend every session, but are encouraged to attend as many as possible in order to get the most out of it! Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 1:00 PM to 2:00PM on the following dates:

September 10th — **How do we hear?**

September 24th — **Hearing aids, and what to expect**

October 8th — **Communication strategies**

October 22nd — **Assistive listening devices**

November 5th — **Connectivity and Hearing Aid Apps**

November 19th — **Self Advocacy and Family Support**

Where:

The URI Speech and Hearing Center; 25 West Independence Way, Kingston RI 02881

We will meet in the large conference room across from the cafeteria in the main portion of the building.

