

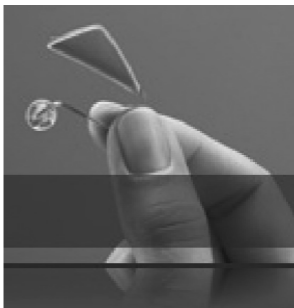


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Q: I have heard the term 'open fit hearing aids.' What are they and how are they different than other hearing aids?

A: Open fit hearing aids have become increasingly popular since they hit the market in 2005. Their advantages include greater comfort, more natural sound for the wearer in terms of hearing your own voice, less noticeable than traditional behind the ear (BTE) hearing aids, typically can provide better clarity of speech, and can improve listening in background noise. These slim design instruments give you the most natural sound quality. Why? Because they leave your ear canal un-occluded or open which is unlike most other styles of hearing aids. With open fit hearing aids, you will not feel like your ear is stuffed up or feel like you are talking with your fingers in your ears. Only the pitches that you need help hearing are amplified.



Open fit hearing aids come in a large ranch of refreshing designs and colours. Their phenomenally small size have changed peoples perceptions of hearing aids from being 'big, bulky and beige' to being modern communication devices. In the words of many clients who are wearing open fit hearing aids 'it's a shame they're so invisible.'

If you have any questions about your hearing call the HearSay Speech & Hearing Centre to speak with one of our Audiologists (905)875-3345.