

Family and Friend Questionnaire

We want to know how you feel about the hearing of someone close to you.

Date: _____

Your Name: _____ Friend/Relative's Name: _____

What is your relationship? Spouse Son/Daughter Parent Friend Other: _____

Listed below are several statements that describe hearing difficulties your friend or family member may encounter. Please indicate how often you think each situation is true for them.

	Seldom	Sometimes	Always
They have a problem hearing over the telephone	1	2	3
They have trouble understanding in restaurants or parties	1	2	3
They ask people to repeat themselves	1	2	3
They complain others are mumbling or not speaking clearly	1	2	3
Their hearing has gotten noticeably worse over the past five years	1	2	3
They have trouble conversing in the car	1	2	3

Listed below are several statements that describe different safety related listening situations. Please indicate how often you think each situation is a problem for your friend or family member.

	Seldom	Sometimes	Always
Their hearing loss causes them to miss telephone calls	1	2	3
Their hearing loss causes them to make serious mistakes at home or work	1	2	3
In case of fire, they would not hear a smoke alarm	1	2	3
They would not hear the cries of small children	1	2	3
They can not hear warning sounds like ambulance or police sirens	1	2	3
They get confused about where sounds are coming from	1	2	3
They misunderstand instructions given by doctors or pharmacies	1	2	3

Thinking about how their hearing loss has affected your relationship with them, please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements

	Seldom	Sometimes	Always
I get frustrated because they do not respond when I speak to them	1	2	3
It is very difficult to find a comfortable volume for the TV	1	2	3
They shout without knowing it	1	2	3
I get frustrated because I often have to repeat myself	1	2	3
They seem to hear but then do not perform a request or task	1	2	3
I answer for them when they have not heard	1	2	3
I don't involve them in the decision making process because of their hearing loss	1	2	3
Their hearing loss keeps us from going out as much as we would like	1	2	3

Comments: _____

Thank you for taking the time to help us help your friend or family member.