



Hearing Therapy

Eligibility

You must be:

- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- aged 16 years and over

What's It All About?

This is a free, independent service funded by the Ministry of Health. Once a month, a Hearing Therapist from Life Unlimited Tauranga travels to Whakatane and works out of the DRC building. The Hearing Therapist can:

- complete a hearing evaluation and discuss your hearing difficulties with you
- help you to use your hearing more effectively
- teach you ways of improving your communication skills
- help you use your hearing aid(s) to greater effect
- give you information about equipment available to assist with daily living, eg; telephone, television
- offer information and advice to you and your family
- teach speech reading and provide auditory training
- offer advice and practical help to people with tinnitus
- provide information about hearing loss and its prevention to professional groups, community organisations and the general public
- help clients access the Ministry of Health's Hearing Aid Funding and Subsidy Schemes

Where To From Here?

Bookings are essential and can be made through DRC reception. Come in and see us, or call 07 307 1447.

See also: Hearing Aid Funding and Subsidy Fact Sheet