



Consent form: Impact of Hearing Aids on Cognitive Functions of Older Adults: the HearCog trial

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Consent Statement

I have been given clear information about this study and have been given time to consider whether or not I want to take part.

I have been told about the possible advantages, risks and considerations for taking part in the study and I understand what I am being asked to do. I have been able to ask questions and all questions have been answered satisfactorily. I know that I do not have to take part in the study and that I can withdraw at any time during the study without affecting my future medical care. I know that the decision to participate or to withdraw from the study will not affect my ongoing care or any relationship with Ear Science Institute Australia- Lions Hearing Clinic staff. Should I withdraw from this study, my data will be withdrawn and destroyed. My participation in the study does not affect any right to compensation that I may have under statute or common law.

I agree to take part in this research study and for the data obtained to be published, provided that my name or other identifying information is not used.

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Name of Participant	Signature of Participant	Date
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Name of the family member	Signature of family member	Date
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Name of Witness to Patient Signature	Signature of Witness to Signature	Date
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Name of Investigator	Signature of Investigator	Date

Approval to conduct this research has been provided by the University of Western Australia, in accordance with its ethics review and approval procedures. Any person considering participation in this research project, or agreeing to participate, may raise any questions or issues with the researchers at any time. In addition, any person not satisfied with the response of researchers may raise ethics issues or concerns, and may make any complaints about this research project by contacting the Human Ethics Office at the University of Western Australia on (08) 6488 3703 or by emailing to humanethics@uwa.edu.au All research participants are entitled to retain a copy of any Participant Information Form and/or Participant Consent Form relating to this research project.