

# *Burnaby Hearing Centre presents...*

## **Are hearing tests or hearing aids covered by my Care card?**

- A hearing test done by an audiologist at the hospital is covered by your Care card.
- If you get your hearing tested at a private clinic it is not covered.
- Typically, if you need hearing aids the hearing test will be included in the price of the hearing aids.
- Hearing aids are not covered by your medical care card.
- Hearing aids range in price between **\$1000** and **\$3800** per ear.

## **The following is a list of who pays for hearing aids in British Columbia:**

- **Privately** – You pay the full cost. This is considered a medical expense when you file your income tax return.
- **Work Safe BC** – If you have a history of working in hazardous noise. You must apply – you are welcome to drop by our office to pick up the application form
- **Veteran's Affairs Canada** – you may qualify for coverage if you were in the military. Phone 1-866-522-2122 (English)
- **Government Assistance** (i.e. MEIA) Contact your worker to find out what you need to do to obtain purchase authorization.
- **Extended Health Benefits** – you must contact your insurance policy to see if hearing aids are covered and if they are covered, how much per ear?

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The Burnaby Hearing Centre offers hearing tests, hearing devices and other hearing related products. Established in 1992, The Burnaby Hearing Centre is owned and operated by Lori Cunningham, a dispensing audiologist working since 1987 in hospital and private settings.



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