

# Volunteers needed for Research Study



**The National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR) located at the Portland VAMC needs volunteers for a research study to determine whether directional hearing aids affect ability to locate the direction sounds are coming from.**

Participants will take a hearing test and speech tests, complete a test of sound localization (working out where sounds are coming from) and be fitted with hearing aids which they will wear for six months and keep once the study is over.

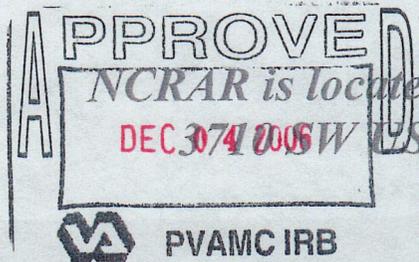
***We need volunteers with hearing impairment who don't wear hearing aids who are over age 45 years***

**If you might be interested in taking part or want more information please call:**

***Ms. Silverman at (503) 220-8262 ext. 57385  
(or 57385 from an internal phone).***

**An appointment for a hearing test will be arranged to see whether you meet the study criteria. The study will require between 8 & 10 visits of about 2 hours each at the NCRAR over a 6 month period. If you are not eligible to participate you will receive \$20 for attending a screening appointment. This is a research study and should not be considered to be treatment.**

To verify the validity of this study and its authorized contacts you may call Portland VA Medical Center Research Services at 503-273-5122



*NCRAR is located at the Portland VA Medical Center,  
Veterans Hospital Road, Portland OR 97207*