

HEARING LOSS, COGNITIVE DECLINE & DEMENTIA

- Research shows that **hearing loss is associated with cognitive decline**, increasing the risk of dementia in the elderly.¹
- A long-term study followed patients for 25 years and found that **individuals who wore hearing aids had the same levels of cognitive decline as people with normal hearing.**²
- In the study, **those who went untreated demonstrated significantly lower cognitive function scores.**²



¹ Lin, F.R. et al. (2013) Hearing loss and cognitive decline in older adults. *Jama Intern Med.* <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/1558452>

² Amevia, H. (2015). Self-reported hearing loss, hearing aids and cognitive decline in elderly adults. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.* <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26480972/>