

Help Advance Research on Music Enjoyment and Hearing Loss

Title: Development of a Music Enjoyment Item Bank in Individuals with Hearing Loss

Purpose: Are you or someone you know interested in how hearing loss affects the enjoyment of music? A research team at Johns Hopkins University is conducting a study to explore this important topic. Led by Dr. Alexander Chern, the study aims to identify the factors that contribute to music enjoyment for people with hearing loss, with the ultimate goal of improving how music is heard for these individuals.

Sponsor Information: American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

End date: July 1, 2025

How You Can Participate:

- **Recruitment Criteria:** Anybody with hearing loss
- **Survey:** A short, 10-15-minute online survey about your hearing and music background.
- **Interview:** Some participants will be invited to take part in a 40-minute interview to discuss in more detail what music enjoyment means to them.

There is no monetary reimbursement, but your participation can help improve music listening for those with hearing loss and contribute to advancing hearing aid and cochlear implant technology.

Interested?

To learn more about the study, please fill out this pre-intake form. After filling out this out, we will reach out with further instructions including a customized link to our intake survey. <https://mrprbcw.hosts.jhmi.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=KXPTTTJK8H7FPRNX>

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