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## A note from Erin

Spring is here and it feels glorious getting outside, feeling the sunshine, and seeing flowers in bloom. We're getting ready for our second online Healthy Hearing Expo on Tuesday, April 26. *We're excited to share a new line-up of topics to keep everyone hearing better for life!*



**Dr. Erin Wright, Au.D.**  
Audiologist & Owner

Win a pair of premium hearing aids!



## Last year's online expo was a success so we're doing it again!

From a new technique for managing tinnitus, to welcoming special guest Audiologist Janet Clark from Phonak Canada, this year's topics will help you get the most from your hearing and your hearing aids. Attend all of the talks you want – you get an all-access pass.



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**DATE:** Tuesday, April 26, 2022  
**COST:** FREE!

For more information:  
[healthyhearingexpo.ca](http://healthyhearingexpo.ca)  
or call 250.479.2969

## 13th Annual Healthy Hearing Expo Online Event!

10:30 am

### Managing Your Tinnitus

Martine Schlagintweit, Audiologist

Learn about Tinnitus Activities Treatment – a special technique that helps manage the impact of tinnitus in 4 key areas.



12:00 pm

### Getting More Benefit From Your Hearing Aids

Janet Clark, Audiologist, Phonak Canada

Find out how you can train your brain to listen better with hearing aids.



1:30 pm

### How To Use Apps With Hearing Aids

Christine Stangeland, Audiologist

Christine explains how to use Bluetooth® to connect to apps to stream audio and control features such as volume, sound, mask mode and health programs.



3:00 pm

### What's New for 2022

Dr. Erin Wright, Au.D., Audiologist & Owner

Erin explains the newest hearing aid technology and reveals the features that are proving most popular with clients.



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# Are you using hearing aid apps to make life easier?

Hearing aids apps are software applications that connect with a range of smart devices (e.g. Apple or Android phones) wirelessly via Bluetooth® and allow you to control sound and unique features such as “mask mode”.

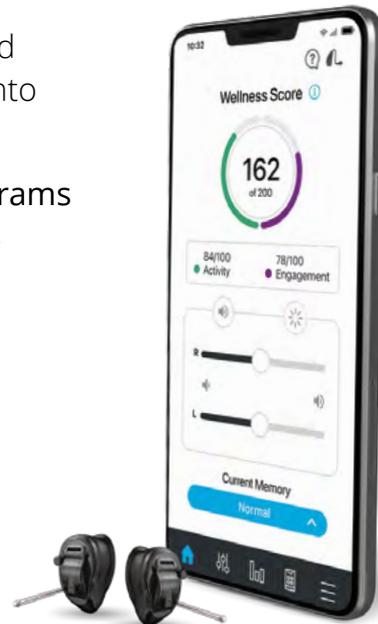
## Why use apps?

Apps make it possible to control your hearing aids in different sound environments such as a busy coffee shop, while listening to music, or at a meeting or lecture. Apps are popular because they allow you to personalize your hearing experience.

Join Christine’s Healthy Hearing Expo session on how apps work. Once you’re set up, apps are easy to use and allow you to access features that will soon become favourites. We’ve only just started seeing what’s possible with hearing aids and apps – the future is wide open.

## These are just some of the features available with apps:

- Adjust volume, treble, base and noise levels
- Stream music, TV and phone calls directly into your hearing aids
- Create hearing programs for the environments you’re in most often
- Check your hearing aid status, including battery charge
- Use the Find My Hearing Aid app to locate a lost hearing aid



## Late Hours & Wax Removal Service

Broadmead Hearing Clinic is open with full services **until 7 pm** on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** evenings (and it’s still light outside at that time now!).

Our Broadmead location also offers wax removal services. We can guide you on an at-home wax treatment plan at your initial appointment.

## Staff Updates



**Did you know** that Oak Bay Hearing Clinic Audiologist Christine Stangeland has hearing loss? Diagnosed at 14, she understands hearing loss and wearing hearing aids first-hand.

**Clinic assistant Steven has departed** to continue his passion for hearing health with the Hearing Aid Practitioner program at MacEwan University in Edmonton. We wish Steven all the best!

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