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3rd Party Disability

"Third Party Disability" refers to the impact of hearing loss on the person whose partner / friend / relative/ work colleague does not themselves have hearing loss.

It is critical to recognize the importance of peer support that the person with hearing loss needs to receive. Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) such as *remote microphones* absolutely can help.

Peer support is a hugely powerful way of dealing with anxiety and depression.

Bronwen Hofmeister's audiology clinic strongly believes in *consistency of care* – Bronwen is the only audiologist her patients and their peer support group will see as part of their hearing rehabilitation program.