



Do everyday sounds seem too loud?

We are looking for individuals to participate in a research study to better understand decreased sound tolerance.

You May Qualify If You

- Find everyday sounds too loud
- Have good hearing or only a mild hearing loss
- Are not taking medications that affect the central nervous system (e.g. benzodiazepines)

Potential Benefits

By participating, you will be contributing to research that will benefit patients in the future. You may benefit by learning about loudness intolerance and noise sensitivity.

Participation Involves

- Questionnaires
- Hearing test
- Loudness and perception tests
- Auditory physiology tests
- Skin measurements in response to stimuli
- 1-6 visits at the Portland VA. Visits take 2-3 hours each.

Qualified participants will receive \$40 per visit. This is a research study, not a treatment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact [Chan at \(503\) 220-8262 ext. 56651](#)

Location

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