



Hearing Therapy

Eligibility

You must be:

- A New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Aged 16 years and over

What Is It All About?

This is a free, independent service funded by the Ministry of Health. Once a month, a Hearing Therapist from Your Way Kia Roha Tauranga travels to Whakatane and works out of Total Health The Doctors, 252 The Strand, Whakatane. The Hearing Therapist can:

- Complete a hearing evaluation and discuss your hearing difficulties with you
- Help you to use your hearing more effectively
- Teach you ways of improving your communication skills
- Help you use your hearing aid(s) to greater effect
- Give you information about equipment available to assist with daily living, eg; telephone, television
- Offer information and advice to you and your family
- Teach speech reading and provide auditory training
- Offer advice and practical help to people with tinnitus
- Provide information about hearing loss and its prevention to professional groups, community organisations and the general public
- Help clients access Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People Hearing Aid Funding and Subsidy Schemes

Where To From Here?

Bookings are essential and can be made through www.yourwaykiaroha.nz or phone 0800 008 011

See also: Hearing Aid Funding and Subsidy Fact Sheet