

Research Study: Help Test the Usability of A New Assistive Listening device!

If you:

- Are 18 years to 65 years of age
- Have a severe hearing loss with the ability to hear only sound louder than 70 decibels
- Are willing to remove your hearing aids (if you wear them) and have your hearing level screened
- Able to travel to Frazier Rehab Institute at 220 Abraham Flexner Way in central Louisville, KY, and
- Willing to spend 30 minutes testing a product prototype called SoundCompass, a device designed to identify the direction from which a sound is coming.

If you are interested in participating in this research project, please contact: Paula Kennedy, Research Associate, at the U of Louisville to schedule a time for your participation. Appointments for research sessions are being scheduled for May 15-16 2009. ASL interpreter will be available if requested. Participants who meet study requirements will be paid \$50.00.

Contact Paula by

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