



## **Gain Important Skills to Support Children's Hearing and Learning in Your Service**

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Self-paced e-learning and instructor led modules

Hearing Australia offers all early childhood education and care staff the chance to learn about ear health and hearing. Access these valuable sessions now online.

## Select Your Modules

Choose from four mini modules. Find the modules that best suit your needs. Review the Learning Outcomes below for each module.

### 1 Cultural Determinants of Health

Explain the cultural determinants of health and the impacts on ear disease and hearing loss.

- Understand the differences between cultural safety and cultural awareness.
- Recognise the cultural determinants of health for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

### 3 Prevention and Service Modifications

Modify the learning environment to support ear health and improve hearing, listening and communication.

- Implement prevention techniques into your ECEC and daily practice.
- Identify and implement techniques to improve service acoustics and reduce background noise.
- Implement hearing and listening friendly communication strategies in the early learning environment.

### 2 Understanding Ear Health and Hearing

Understand hearing loss and identify the impacts of ear disease and hearing loss on education outcomes.

- Explain otitis media, hearing loss, conductive hearing loss and its causes.
- Recognise how ear disease and hearing loss impact a child's learning, behaviour, and educational outcomes.

### 4 Screening Tools

Identify possible listening and communication difficulties in children using PLUM and HATS in partnership with families.

- Understand the purpose of using PLUM and HATS and relay this to families.
- Have a conversation with families about a child's listening and communication behaviour using the PLUM and HATS screening tools.
- Score and interpret the PLUM and HATS results.

## How Will You Benefit from Engaging with These Modules?

### Identify Hearing Health Challenges

Gain an increased awareness and ability to recognise hearing and listening problems in children.

### Implement Strategies to Address Hearing Health Challenges

Learn practical tips to apply to the service that support listening, hearing and communication for all children, helping them to thrive.

### Link to Regulations and Standards

Meet your requirements under the National Quality Framework and Disability Standards for Education.



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