



Cochlear Implant Rehabilitation for Adults



Naama's Blog

American Cochlear Implant Alliance offers an auditory rehabilitation resource, Naama's Blog. The blog provides support to adults who are either candidates for, or recipients of, cochlear implants and is also of interest to hearing care professionals. Coordinated by Naama Tsach, PhD a speech and language therapist and educational audiologist, it covers a range of topics on cochlear implantation rehabilitation for adults of all ages. The blog also features a section on the young adult's perspective on life with cochlear implants written by Miranda Meyers, a college student with bilateral cochlear implants.

The blog covers a wide range of topics including attitudes of family and friends towards cochlear implantation, the rehabilitation process that follows, listening resources and learning to appreciate environmental sounds. New materials are posted regularly with notification to ACI Alliance members by email. The blog area is open to all though only members can post comments or questions directly on the website. Guest submissions are published periodically.

Naama welcomes comments and suggestions for future topics from CI recipients, family members, and hearing care professionals. We encourage comments in the blog area. You may also email comments to be posted to jhouk@acialliance.org or write directly to naama@acialliance.org.

To view the Adult Cochlear Implant Rehabilitation Blog, please visit: <http://www.acialliance.org/page/ACIABlog>. The blog is located under the Member Center tab or on the top blue menu bar on the website, www.acialliance.org.

Blog entries have covered the following topics:

- Constructive Communication
- Quality of Life Improvement
- Emotional Impact of Cochlear Implants
- Music Appreciation
- Word Lists for Auditory Training
- Adult CI Support Groups
- Self Learning Tips
- Unilateral Hearing
- Cochlear Implants in Adults and Older Children with Prelingual Hearing Loss
- Cochlear Implants for Adults with Congenital Hearing Loss
- Assistive Listening Technology
- The Bilateral Cochlear Implant Experience
- Being the Only Deaf Person in the Family



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