ADULTS WITH NORMAL HEARING NEEDED FOR STUDY OF SPEECH UNDERSTANDING IN NOISE

We are looking for healthy volunteers to participate in a study that aims to identify how adults with normal hearing are able to understand speech presented in various background noises.

Participation would involve listening to sounds, words, sentences in quiet, and sentences in noise and repeating what was heard. All sounds will be presented at average conversational levels from a single loudspeaker placed directly in front of you. We anticipate that testing will take up to 90 minutes to complete, including breaks.

Participants will be compensated $30.

Qualifications:
- 21 to 80 years of age
- Normal hearing (we will provide a hearing screen prior to testing)
- No evidence of cognitive decline (we will provide a cognitive screening assessment prior to testing)