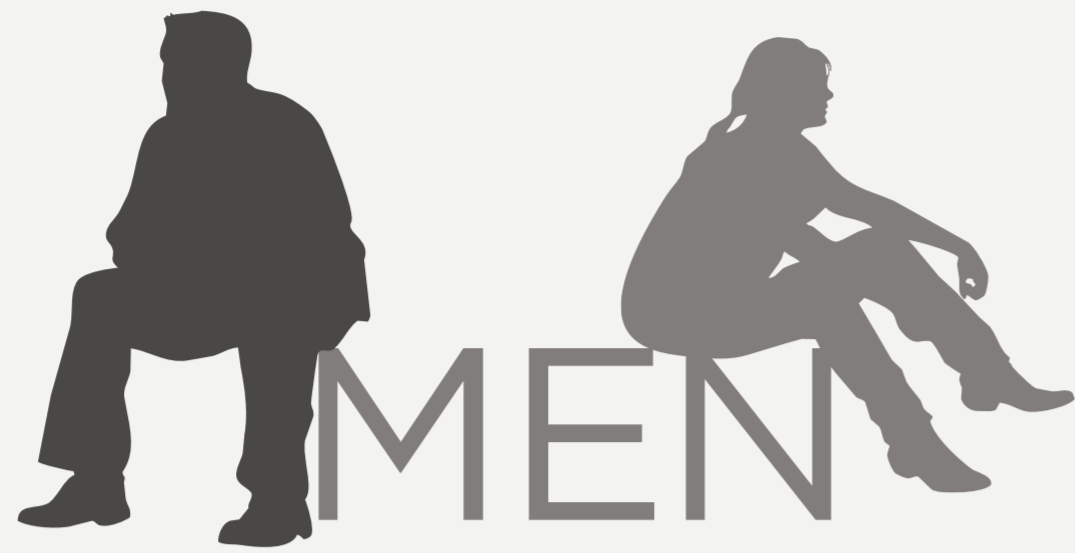
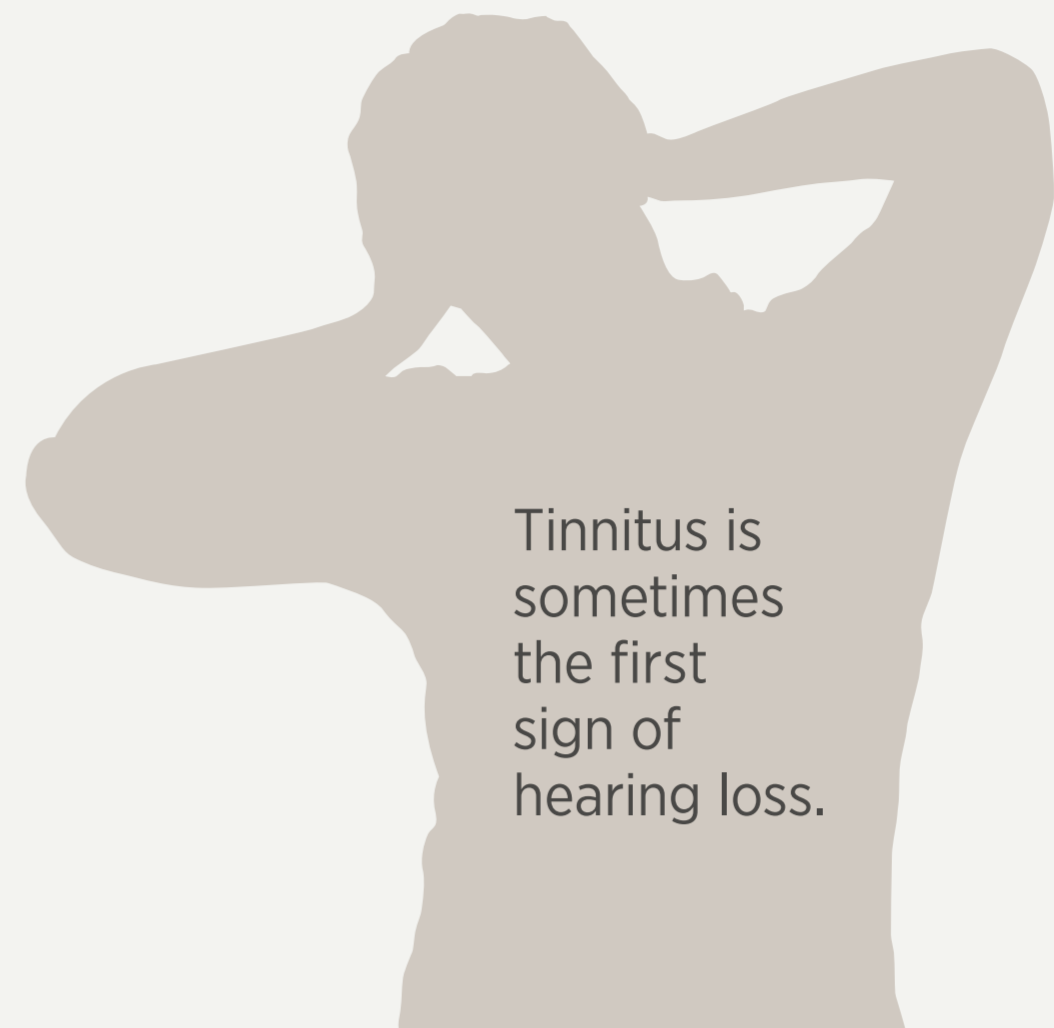


HEARING LOSS – THE FACTS



are more likely to experience hearing loss than women.



Tinnitus is sometimes the first sign of hearing loss.



Genes are responsible for hearing loss among 50-60% of children with hearing loss.

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3 out of 4 children experience ear infection (otitis media) by the time they are 3 years old.



Birds and fish spontaneously regenerate their inner ear hair cells when damaged, thereby restoring their own hearing.

10-15%



10-15% of sudden deafness cases have an unidentifiable cause.

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