Quality of life in the older population can be affected by hearing loss: 

- limitations in daily activities 
- challenged independence

Considerations for Practice

Self-perceived hearing loss handicap is not restricted to hearing levels, but includes other personal factors such as age, frailty, general, and mental health status.

The results from this study support approaching care from a holistic perspective: audiologists should consider other health-related factors when evaluating the impact of hearing loss on clients’ overall well-being.