

“At last! I have my
independence
back.”

Christine Perkin
Bimodal User

Christine Perkin has total high frequency hearing loss. She's struggled with the condition for over thirty years. It's made it difficult for her to communicate with friends and family, and limited her work opportunities. All that changed for the better in late 2016 when Christine tried ReSound ENZO².

Having had a Cochlear™ implant at 54, Christine noticed minimal difference to her hearing with the hearing aid she was using at the time and was continuing to struggle with her hearing experience.

That's when Christine's Audiologist, Helen Court, offered her the trial of a super power hearing aid by ReSound to work in conjunction with her Cochlear implant.

Christine admits being a bit skeptical.

“I'm bimodal. So having just a hearing aid or just a Cochlear implant won't solve my hearing problem.”
The two machines need to work together. The Cochlear handles the high frequency, with the hearing aid takes care of low frequency.

“At that time I couldn't see what difference a new hearing aid was going to make to my overall hearing”.

But in true battler style she decided to give it a go.

“I'm so glad I did!”

The ReSound Smart Hearing aid and Cochlear implant work together perfectly. Sound is streamed directly without the need for any bulky neckworn components.

The difference is incredible. Christine reckons she had about 15% hearing before the Cochlear and new ReSound hearing aid. Now she puts it at 85%.

In that one moment, Christine got her independence back.

She can talk to family and friends in environments that had previously been closed to her. Places like on the phone, in the car, and noisy office environments.

Today, Christine works for a Seniors newspaper network. It's a busy – and noisy – office where she writes and coordinates the paper's distribution as well as print and online content support. She even hosts her own regular online cooking show.

“I can confidently use the phone with my Phone Clip + and I can hear people clearly in the office. It really has been a complete change of life!”

ReSound Smart Hearing is the only inter-connected and Made for iPhone hearing aid that comes in a complete line-up of models that allows users the freedom to choose their preferred style.

ReSound Smart Hearing solutions are available through a global network of hearing professionals. To find out more, visit www.resound.com.



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