



## Audiology Awareness **DEMENTIA**



**An estimated 5 million people in the U.S. have age-related dementia.**

### **Did you know?**

Individuals over the age of 60 with hearing loss may be at a greater risk of developing dementia.

### **Think you might have hearing loss?**

*Have your annual hearing screening to learn:*

- If you have or are at risk of hearing loss
- How to improve your quality of life if you have already have hearing loss
- What help is available for your hearing loss
- How maintaining your hearing may reduce the risk of developing dementia

Schedule an appointment with your audiologist for your annual hearing screening or to learn more about hearing loss and dementia.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the **Department of Audiology at 608-392-9888.**