

Other People's Ideas

Published July 4th, 2016

Calvin Staples, MSc

Over the past several years I have regularly selected blogs from the hearinghealthmatters.org site that focus on PSAPs/Hearables. I often wonder how they might change our models of delivery or patient access to devices and services. I think the reason I continually come back to this topic because I find it very interesting, somewhat controversial and most of all because it smells like change. What impact will PSAP/hearable devices have on the practice of audiology? I am truly asking this question. It would be nice to see what readers of *Canadian Audiologist* think will come of the PCAST report; as I have am completely uncertain. I do believe as audiologists we need to continue to adapt and change or risk playing a smaller role in the future. I have submitted a handful of blogs that I thought could initiate conversation.