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Male	Toronto, Ontario	50-59	Born Deaf				No		No		No, but I am aware of them	No effect on safety	No	No	No	No	Driver jumped lights - but no accident. Others said he was revving hard and I did not hear it & crossed while others did not.	No		
Male	Norfolk Toronto, Ontario, Canada	30-39	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	No effect on cycling	Yes	Traffic noise (i.e. horn, police siren, etc) will be missed out as I won't be able to hear them	No	n/a	No, but I am aware of them	Less safe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No	n/a	n/a
Female	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	30-39	Acquired Deafness	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	No effect on cycling	No		No		No, I have never heard of them	No effect on safety	Yes	No		Yes		No		no
Female	Coventry	40-49	Born Deaf		Less than once a week	Slightly less cycling	Yes	Coventry is not helpful due I am not confident.	No		No, I have never heard of them	No effect on safety	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Yes		
Male	Toronto	40-49	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Daily	More cycling	No		No		No, but I am aware of them	No effect on safety	No	No	No	No		No		
Female	Toronto, Ontario	40-49	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	3-5 times a week	No effect on cycling	Yes		No		No, but I am aware of them	No effect on safety	Yes	No	Yes	No		No		
Female	Thornhill, ON Canada	40-49	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	No effect on cycling	No		No		No, I have never heard of them			No	No	No		No		
Male		70+	Born Deaf		More cycling	Yes		The new e-bikes are so quiet and you don't notice them coming from behind until they are upon you. Cars make noise and you are aware of them coming from behind. Not always being able to hear the siren of ambulances or fire trucks (high-frequency hearing loss). Other bikers coming from behind and using their bells - not able to hear them.	No		Yes (Previously)	Significantly safer	Yes	No	Yes	Yes		Yes		
Male	Toronto	40-49	Born Deaf	Partial hearing loss	3-5 times a week	No effect on cycling	Yes		No		No, but I am aware of them	No effect on safety	Yes	No	No	No		No		
Female	Toronto	30-39	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Once or twice a week	No effect on cycling	Yes	other cyclists not being friendly as they would honk their horns and try to get by me if I'm riding too slow and that sometime put us at risk. Drivers who make last minute changes in their driving (turning without signaling) --	No		No, but I am aware of them	No effect on safety	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		No		It would be nice to have the signs but I never see them. I usually just follow the rules of the road and try my best.
Female	GTA	20-29	Acquired Deafness	Profound hearing loss	3-5 times a week	No effect on cycling	Yes	Cars assume I can hear them coming up from behind me. I used to have a mirror on my bike but it broke. Sometimes the cars come very close and I could get hit if I had to swerve to avoid something on the street.	Yes	Young teen, driver did not look right when turning right.	No, I have never heard of them	Slightly safer	Yes	No	No	No	I haven't but I have witnessed cars turning right, looking left then not checking right again.	No		I have a hearing ear guide dog. She alerts me to people coming up behind me or around me when walking.
Female	richmond Hill, ON	30-39	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	Significantly less cycling	Yes	I grew up in a small town with more hearing than I have now. I loved to bike everywhere. Now with my hearing loss and living in a larger city, I rarely ever cycle. The only time I do is with a group of family members in small town Ontario. I really don't trust drivers around my area and it is hardly bike friendly.	No		No, I have never heard of them		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Once as a child I was hit by a car. I had the right of way at a difficult intersection. I waited until I thought it was safe to cross. The car stopped at the red light and I crossed but it went ahead before the way was cleared. My leg hit by the car speeding away.	No		I use reflective arm bands at night when walking.
Female	Hamilton	20-29	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	More cycling	Yes	Unable to see the car passing by, limited of space to bike as bad vision-ushers cause more feeling of unsafe ride.	No		No, I have never heard of them	Significantly safer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		No		I looked at the website that promotes deaf cyclist sign. I believe it is too small for the drivers to take note.
Female	Milton	40-49	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	3-5 times a week		Yes	If there's no bike path, I ride on the road sharing it with the vehicles. I know the most vehicles do make room when they pass but it's not the same as riding on the path geared for bicyclists. Safety is on the forefront of my mind when I'm sharing the road with the cars and trucks.	No		No, I have never heard of them		Yes	No	No	No		No		As for crossing the roads, no devices needed to help. Just be careful and use common sense.
Male	Oakville, Ontario, Canada	40-49	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	Significantly less cycling	No	I use my eyes to see everything, not ears to listen. ... Just be alert and watch out for anything... I tend to wait few secs while few cars to move first after traffic lights turn on green then I move second. That's one of my rules!	No		No, but I am aware of them	Slightly safer	Yes	No	No	No		No		

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Female	Toronto, Ontario Canada	30-39	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	No effect on cycling	Yes	paths are not designated for cycling - trucks and cars get in the way.	No		No, I have never heard of them	Less safe	Yes	No	No	No		No		
Male	Oshawa	60-69	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	No effect on cycling	Yes	Usually at intersection when cars rushed around corners.	No		No, I have never heard of them	No effect on safety	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	The guy went through the red light and hit my car on the side.	No		
Female	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	50-59	Acquired Deafness	Profound hearing loss	3-5 times a week	No effect on cycling	No	Again, need to inform you that we have higher sense of visually and turn our heads more frequently. Most important * use common sense* and don't assume that everyone will move out of the way for you.	No		No, I have never heard of them	No effect on safety	Yes	No	No	No		No	Myself as a Deaf person - have higher sense of visual means we see more and turn our heads more often. We would wait and make sure the cars, buses, trucks "stop" completely.	
Female	Toronto	50-59	Acquired Deafness	Partial hearing loss	Less than once a week	Significantly less cycling	Yes	Heavy traffic where people are honking. Other cyclists nearby who need to pass because I can't hear them coming up behind me. Cars are not pay attention to the cycle. I had some close calls. Most was from at front of myself so it's doesn't matter if I'm deaf or not.	No		No, I have never heard of them	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	I had a green light and was crossing the street but I didn't see or hear the car that was driving fast and making a right turn.	No		
Male	Toronto	30-39	Born Deaf	Profound hearing loss	Daily	No effect on cycling	Yes		No		No, I have never heard of them	No effect on safety	No	Yes	No	No		No		
Female	Woodbridge	40-49	Acquired Deafness	Profound hearing loss	Less than once a week	No effect on cycling	Yes	riding with cars behind me. Turning or crossing at traffic light.	No		No, I have never heard of them	Slightly safer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	there are terrible and inattentive drivers out there, who do not follow the right of way rules or pay attention when pedestrians are around.	No		
Male	Toronto	0-19	Born Deaf	Partial hearing loss	Once or twice a week		Yes	When my Mum gives me directions I don't hear, and I don't know where we're going.	No		No, I have never heard of them		Yes	No	No	No		No		Drivers paying more attention to where they are going, and totally stopping at stop signs.
Female	Toronto	50-59	Acquired Deafness	Profound hearing loss	3-5 times a week	More cycling	Yes		No		Yes (Currently)	Less safe	No	Yes		No		No		