

Name	SOS-HEAR-No
Purpose:	To assess third-party disability: how spouses/partners are affected by living together with an individual with a hearing disability.
Short description:	SOS-HEAR-No is a Norwegian translation of «Significant Other Scale for Hearing Disabilities» (Scarinci et al., 2009). The questionnaire consists of 27 questions assessing six different aspects of third-party disability: changes to communication, communicative burden, relationship changes, going out and socialization, emotional reactions to adaptations and concern for the partner. The answers to each question are given on a likert scale ranging from 0 – 4, based on how problematic the individual finds the statements (0 = no problem, 1 = mild problem, 2 = a moderate problem, 3 = a severe problem, 4 = a complete problem).
Academic area/skills:	Third-party disability
Target group:	Spouses/partners to individuals with hearing disabilities
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	Not stated
Adapted/non adapted to Norwegian conditions:	Translated and validated by Godø, M. A. (2019). Prevalidering av den norske oversettelsen av The Significant Other Scale for Hearing Disability. Masteroppgave i spesialpedagogikk, UiO.
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User groups/user qualifications:	Professionals/clinicians