The Surgical Hearing Implant Program at Health Sciences Centre, in partnership with Central Speech and Hearing Clinic, offers a local choice for Manitobans to receive all aspects of care including preoperative evaluation, surgery and post-operative rehabilitation. The three-year-old program recently performed the 100th surgery to insert a cochlear hearing device.

A cochlear implant is a small electronic device that can help to provide a sense of sound by electrical stimulation of the auditory nerve to a person who is profoundly deaf or severely hard-of-hearing. Adults who have lost all or most of their hearing later in life can benefit from cochlear implants by associating the sounds made through an implant with sounds they remember. Cochlear implants, together with intensive post-implant auditory-verbal therapy, help young children learn to use their device to develop speech.

Monday, November 17, 2014 at 1:00pm.
AD113 – 720 McDermot Ave. (Health Sciences Centre)
Meet the family of a pediatric patient who got a rare form of meningitis around age 2 and lost all his hearing. He received bilateral implants and can now hear and speak.

Hear from an adult patient who experienced a sudden drop in hearing status. He received an implant in January 2014 and is doing well.

Speak with the surgeons who perform the surgery as well as the audiologists who fine tune the device.

About Health Sciences Centre Winnipeg
Health Sciences Centre (HSC) Winnipeg is the largest health care centre in Manitoba. We are an interdisciplinary team of nearly 8,000 staff and volunteers who serve people in Manitoba, northwestern Ontario and Nunavut. HSC is the designated Trauma Centre for Manitoba, as well as the centre for transplants, burns, neurosciences and pediatric care. Our highly skilled teams of professional staff provide acute care and continuing care. Learn more at www.hsc.mb.ca.

About Central Speech and Hearing Clinic
The Central Speech and Hearing Clinic is an independent, not-for-profit charity, established in 1989 and dedicated to assisting children and adults, who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, to fully integrate into a hearing world. With the use of advanced hearing aids or cochlear implants and intensive Auditory-Verbal therapy we teach children, who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, how to listen, hear and speak. Additionally, adults who are deaf or hard-of-hearing are re-introduced to a world of sounds when they come to the adult program to access the cochlear implant services that are offered. Learn more at www.centralspeech.ca.

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