



# Conversation Groups for People with Aphasia

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Do **you** have **aphasia**? **You** are **NOT** alone.

**Meet** other **people** with **aphasia** in our **conversation groups**.

- Small, social conversation **groups**
- Run by **Speech-Language Pathologist**,  
**Communicative Disorders Assistant** and **Social Worker**
- **Learn** about **aphasia**
- Have **better conversations** using **strategies** and **supports**
- Improve **confidence**
- **Support** for **clients**, **family** and **friends** living with **aphasia**
- Share in the **joy** of **conversation** with others and **have fun**

**Aphasia** is a **communication problem**.

**Aphasia** does **not** affect **thinking** or **intelligence**.

You **know more** than you **can say**!

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## Who can join?

- You are **18** years or **older**
- You have **aphasia**
- You have **access** to **technology** (computer, tablet, or smartphone) and the **internet** (during **Covid-19**, most **groups** are on **Zoom**)

## Contact us for more **information!**

Aphasia Program	Where	Speech Therapist	Phone
 SAM Aphasia Program	Hamilton and Area	Vivienne Epstein <a href="mailto:vivienneepstein@sehc.com">vivienneepstein@sehc.com</a>	905 - 525 - 5632
 Niagara Aphasia Program	Niagara	Lesley Bracken-Coyne <a href="mailto:c-lesley.bracken-coyne@niagararegion.ca">c-lesley.bracken-coyne@niagararegion.ca</a>	905 - 984 - 2621  Toll free 1 - 877- 212 - 3922
 ARTC Aphasia Program	Brantford-Brant, Haldimand- Norfolk	Susan Harper <a href="mailto:sharper@artc.ca">sharper@artc.ca</a>	519 - 758 - 4630
 Halton-Peel Community APHASIA PROGRAMS	Burlington	Brittany Clark <a href="mailto:brittany@evergreen-therapy.ca">brittany@evergreen-therapy.ca</a>	905 - 875 - 8474

Aphasia programs vary slightly. Please **contact us** for more information.

We are the HNHB **Aphasia Programs**.

We use **Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)** and the **“Life Participation Approach to Aphasia” (LPAA)**.