

CREATING COMMUNICATION RICH ENVIRONMENTS FOR:

ADULTS with APHAISA

Everyday:

- Increase life participation by reducing barriers created by aphasia (i) increase the social circle, (ii) participate in activities with family and friends that have less emphasis on communication
- Facilitate and support conversations for people with aphasia by getting trained in Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia(TM) at the Aphasia Institute or your local Aphasia Community Program.
- Encourage independence, personal narrative and autonomy of the person with aphasia. Aphasia is not a diminishing of intelligence!

• In the Community:

- Attend caregiver and family support groups for people affected by Aphasia to help understand and navigate the changes that have occurred.
- If appropriate, seek out and speak with a speech language pathologist if you and the person with aphasia would like to continue therapy.

Community and Online resources

- The Aphasia Intitute: [.www.aphasia.ca](http://www.aphasia.ca)
- The National Aphasia Association: [.www.aphasia.org](http://www.aphasia.org)



References:

- SCA (Aphasia Institute Training)
- AFROM
- LPAA