

# Unlocking the Power of Communication: Discover the Programme to Tackle Aphasia



## Sing Your Way To Health: A Programme to Tackle

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## Empowering Individuals to Reclaim Their Voices

Aphasia, a communication disorder that affects language comprehension and expression, can be a profound challenge that diminishes the quality of life for individuals and their loved ones. The Programme to Tackle Aphasia is a revolutionary solution designed to empower individuals with aphasia and unlock their communication potential. Developed by a team of renowned speech-language pathologists, this evidence-based programme is transforming lives by providing innovative strategies, personalized support, and a pathway to meaningful communication.

# aphasia

COMMUNICATING THROUGH THE BARRIERS.

**What is Aphasia?**  
 Aphasia is a language disorder that makes it difficult to understand and use words. It can affect the ability to speak, write, read, and understand what others say.

**I need to communicate with someone who has aphasia.**

- Keep It Simple**  
Speak in short, simple sentences.
- Be Patient**  
Allow plenty of time for a response. Tell and show what you mean.
- Remove Distractions**  
Turn off the TV.
- Be Creative**  
By using pictures, gestures and communication tools like pen and paper.
- Confirm**  
Repeat back what you think he/she is saying.

**People With Aphasia:**


- Communicate differently, but they're all just as smart as you are.
- Their hearing is fine, so they're not deaf.
- Aphasia is not emotional! Stroke is a physical problem, you're not crazy!

**I have aphasia.**

- Take Your Time**  
Remember it may take a while to get the words out.
- Let People Know What Works Best For You**  
Do you work better with multiple words or short words?
- Use Assistive Devices**  
Using stroke programs, pen and paper, etc.
- Getting Frustrated is Okay**  
Don't blame yourself if you get stuck or struggle in your ability. Be gentle with yourself as you feel what you can.

**If You Get Stuck, You Can:**

- Ask for help.
- Focus on what you have discussed so far.
- Decide whether it's better to move on.



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## Scientifically Grounded, Maximizing Results

The Programme to Tackle Aphasia is rooted in decades of research and clinical experience. Its evidence-based approach ensures that individuals with aphasia receive the most effective treatment strategies tailored to their unique needs. By incorporating the latest advancements in language therapy and leveraging cutting-edge technology, the programme delivers

exceptional outcomes, providing a solid foundation for communication improvement.

- Personalized treatment plans based on individual assessments
- Integration of evidence-based therapies, including constraint-induced aphasia therapy (CIAT)
- Use of digital tools and apps to enhance learning and practice

### **Holistic Approach, Tailored to Individual Needs**

The Programme to Tackle Aphasia encompasses a wide range of modules designed to address the diverse communication challenges faced by individuals with aphasia. From comprehension and expression to social interaction and discourse, the programme provides a comprehensive approach that targets all aspects of communication. Each module is meticulously structured to build upon previous skills, fostering steady and meaningful progress.

#### **Comprehension Module**

Enhances listening and reading comprehension, utilizing techniques like semantic mapping and visual supports.

#### **Expression Module**

Improves speaking and writing abilities, incorporating strategies for word retrieval, sentence construction, and fluency.

#### **Pragmatics Module**

Focuses on social communication skills, teaching appropriate conversation techniques, turn-taking, and non-verbal cues.

## **Discourse Module**

Develops the ability to engage in extended conversations, organize thoughts, and participate in storytelling.

## **Reclaiming Communication, Enriching Lives**

The Programme to Tackle Aphasia is not merely a treatment programme; it's a journey of empowerment and renewed hope for individuals with aphasia. By equipping them with effective communication strategies and personalized support, the programme helps them regain their voices, reconnect with the world, and lead more fulfilling lives.

# Ten top tips for talking with people with aphasia

Use pen and paper

Don't pretend you understand

Say one thing at a time

Don't rush – slow down, be patient

Show diagrams or pictures

Write down key words

Relax – be natural

Recap – check you both understand

Ask what helps

Reduce background noise



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The Programme to Tackle Aphasia empowers individuals with aphasia to actively participate in social interactions.

- Improved communication skills, enhancing daily interactions
- Increased confidence and self-esteem in social situations
- Greater independence and participation in meaningful activities

- Improved relationships with family, friends, and the community

## Unlock Your Communication Potential Today

If you or someone you know is living with aphasia, the Programme to Tackle Aphasia offers a transformative opportunity to reclaim your voice and reconnect with the world. Our expert speech-language pathologists are ready to guide you through this journey, providing personalized support and evidence-based strategies. Contact us today to schedule an assessment and begin your path towards improved communication.

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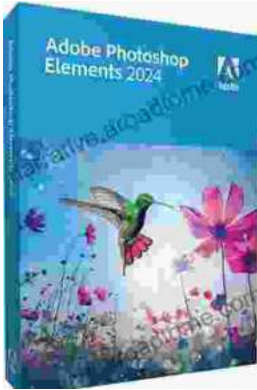
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