

## Brochures & Flyers

Here are a compilation of brochures and flyers highlighting various opportunities for people with aphasia.

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## Community Events

- **Community Meeting - Science of Aphasia for People with Aphasia**  
**12/4/2024**



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[www.aphasiaresource.org](http://www.aphasiaresource.org)

Join our discussion group and bring your questions about aphasia and its impact on everyday living.

# THE SCIENCE OF APHASIA FOR PEOPLE WITH APHASIA

**Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2024

**Time:** 12:00 PM EST

**Presenter:** Mackenzie Fama, PhD, CCC-SLP

**Title:** Inner speech in people with aphasia

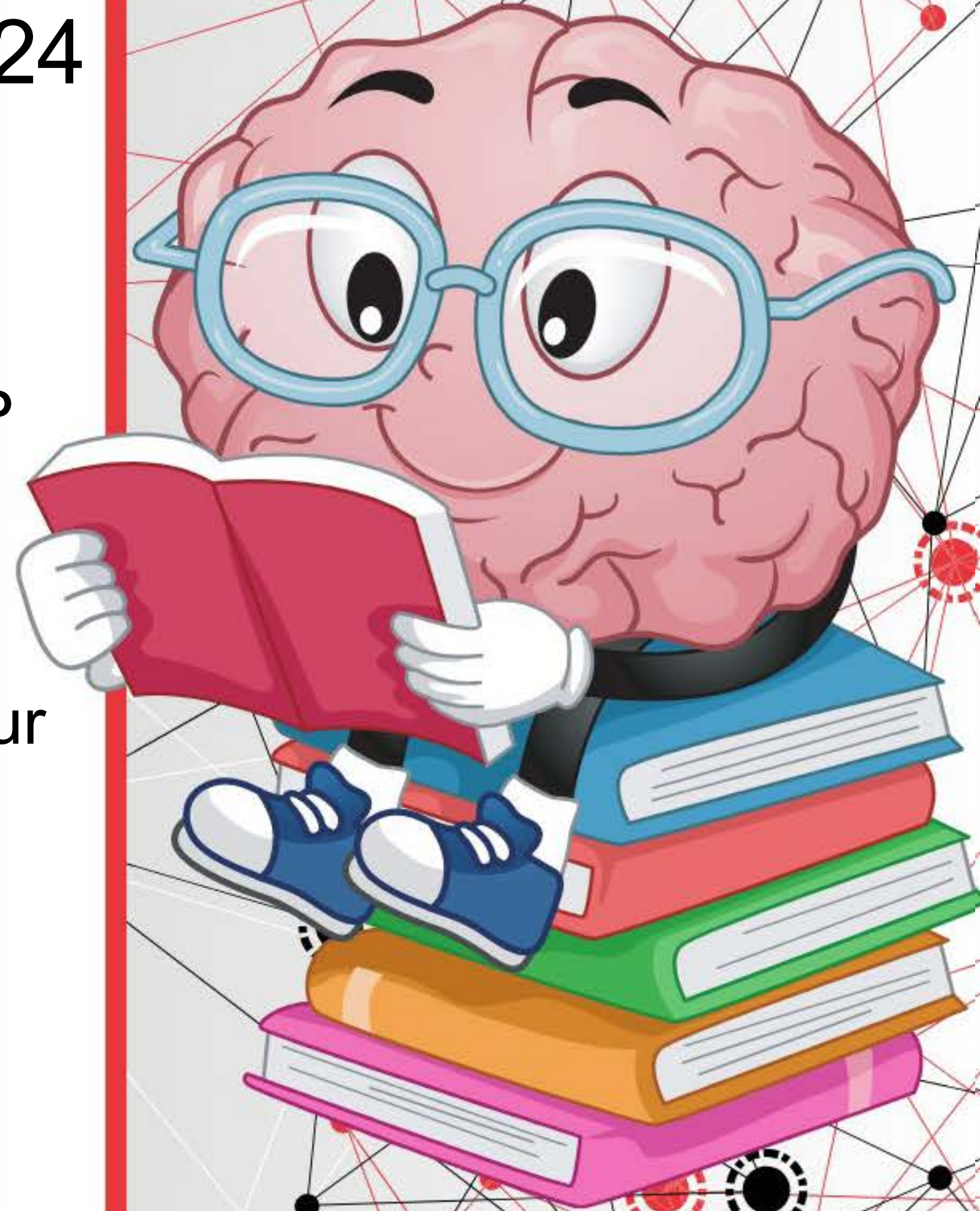
**Description:** Do you have a "little voice" in your head? Do the words in your head match what you can say out loud? We will discuss how inner speech relates to other language and thinking skills in people with aphasia.

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**Zoom Link:**

<https://temple.zoom.us/j/98225630680>

Email [aphasiaresource@gmail.com](mailto:aphasiaresource@gmail.com) for more information.



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## Community Groups

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- University of Pittsburgh



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# FIND YOUR COMMUNITY AT ADLER APHASIA CENTER

## Aphasia Communication Groups



Practice communication skills

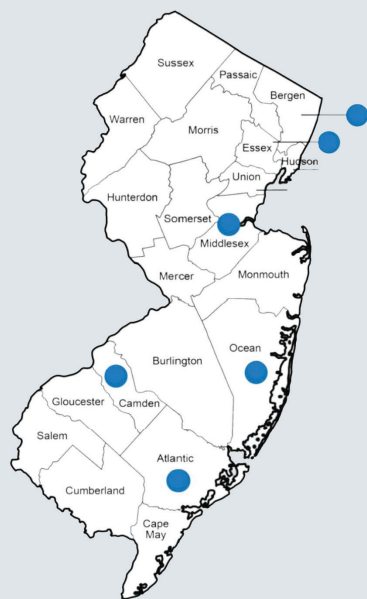


Learn something new!



Meet people with aphasia

### MEETING LOCATIONS



- Maywood**
- Toms River**
- Haddonfield**
- Hammonton**
- Monroe**
- Virtual NJ**

### MORE INFORMATION



Call: 551.287.2238



Email: [ACG@adleraphasiacenter.org](mailto:ACG@adleraphasiacenter.org)



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Aphasia  
CENTER**

**Connect.  
Enrich.  
Empower.**

#### Full Service Sites:

Maywood

201.368.8585

Toms River

551.287.2236

West Orange

551.287.2237

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# FIND YOUR COMMUNITY AT ADLER APHASIA CENTER

## Aphasia Communication Group



Practice communication skills



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### MEETING INFORMATION



1:00pm - 3:00pm



2 Tuesdays a month



First Presbyterian Church  
20 King's Hwy East, Haddonfield, NJ

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Call:

551.287.2238



Email:

[ACG@adleraphasiacenter.org](mailto:ACG@adleraphasiacenter.org)



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**Aphasia Communication Groups throughout NJ.**

To find a location near you, call 551.287.2238.

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**Toms River**

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# Support Groups

## A list of Aphasia Support Groups in Delaware



### **Aphasia Brew Crew - U. of Delaware**

A conversation coffee house for individuals with aphasia and their care partners.

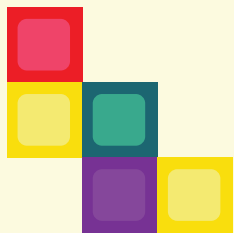
When? Tuesdays, Weekly 11:30am – 12:30pm  
[aphasiaUD@udel.edu](mailto:aphasiaUD@udel.edu)



### **Aphasia Movie Club - U. of Delaware**

Watch the movie of the week on your own and participate in a lively discussion!

When? Fridays, Every two weeks 11:30am – 12:30pm  
[aphasiaUD@udel.edu](mailto:aphasiaUD@udel.edu)



### **Great Games - U. of Delaware**

A space for individuals with aphasia and their care partners to play fun games!

When? Fridays, Every two weeks 11:30am – 12:30pm  
[aphasiaUD@udel.edu](mailto:aphasiaUD@udel.edu)



### **Aphasia Education Group - ChristianaCare**

Practice communication and participate in discussions centered around aphasia.

When? 1st Wednesday of the month 12:00pm - 12:30pm  
[mmyers@christianacare.org](mailto:mmyers@christianacare.org)



### **Aphasia Book Club (Zoom) - ChristianaCare**

Discuss your favorite books with other individuals with aphasia.

When? Mondays at 12:15pm - 1:15pm  
[mmyers@christianacare.org](mailto:mmyers@christianacare.org)

Please join us *in-person* for our upcoming meetings!

**Jefferson Moss-Magee Outpatient Rehabilitation at the Riverfront**

## **Aphasia Community Support Group**

Individuals with aphasia and/or their care partners are welcome to attend!

**Upcoming Dates:** Tues, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00pm

**Location:** **\*\*IN PERSON\*\*** at **Jefferson Moss-Magee Outpatient Rehabilitation - Riverfront**

1500 South Columbus Blvd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Check-in with the front desk when you arrive and they will direct you to **Conference Room A**.

If you are interested in joining the Aphasia Support Group for the first time, or have any questions, please contact Sarah Lantz at 215-218-3909 or [Sarah.Lantz@jefferson.edu](mailto:Sarah.Lantz@jefferson.edu)



## Virtual Reta's Games Group Presents: MRAC Virtual Variety Hour

**Date:** Wednesdays, 11am to 12pm

**Group Facilitator:** Nikki Benson

**Cost:** No Charge

**Description:** ZOOM on in and participate in our weekly activities. Not ready to speak? That's okay - just ZOOM in and observe. Some of our themes include Games, Movie Discussions, Music, Photo Memories and more!



**MossRehab Aphasia Center** is a part of the **Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute**

For more information about research, see our website!

<https://mrri.org/patient-research-registry/>



**Virtual Aphasia Center General Information**  
Scan QR Code for More Information

- 1) People living with aphasia and their care partners are eligible to participate in our programs. A recent speech report will be requested to determine group placement.
- 2) Sessions are filled on a first-come, first served basis. We welcome new members as space allows.
- 3) Personal absences cannot be made up. If MRAC cancels, it will be rescheduled.
- 4) MRAC takes personal security very seriously. Virtual participation limits some of our controls. We send each member a unique link for each session weekly. PLEASE do NOT forward meeting information without MRAC's authorization. Unexpected attendees will not be admitted.
- 5) Participants must be independent or personally assisted and have access to and general comfort with using a phone, tablet, or a computer.
- 6) AT THIS TIME, private payment arrangements will be made individually. Check or Money Order Only.  
**Mail all payments to:**  
MossRehab Aphasia Center  
50 Township Line Rd  
Elkins Park, PA 19027
- 7) Scholarships are available if fees present a hardship. Payment arrangements can be made with Nikki Benson at 215.663.6344.

## -VIRTUAL- Aphasia Activity Center Programs

# Fall 2024

October thru December

**Aphasia Activity Center Programs are held:**

**On a Phone, Computer or Device near you**

MossRehab Aphasia Center  
at Jefferson Moss-Magee  
Rehabilitation Hospital  
50 Township Line Rd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Elkins Park, PA 19027

**Contact Nikki Benson with questions:**

**215-663-6344**

or

**nxb328@jefferson.edu**

## Constance Sheerr Kittner Virtual Conversation Café

Therapist Led Conversation Groups

**Dates:** Mondays, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesdays, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

**Group Facilitator:** Karen R. Cohen,  
Speech Language Pathologist

**Cost: \$125.00 (10 Sessions)**

**Description:** Do you want to have some fun while tuning up your communication skills? Then join our Connie Kittner Conversation Café. Group members are given the opportunity to have their voices heard in a supportive environment while enjoying light refreshment. Sessions provide opportunities for adult conversation and social interaction, while encouraging the use of successful and effective communication techniques and strategies for coping with aphasia and enjoying life.



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Placement for groups is determined by the group facilitator. If interested, please contact Nikki Benson to complete a registration packet. Call 215.663.6344 or email [nxb328@jefferson.edu](mailto:nxb328@jefferson.edu).

## \*MRAC Virtual EXCLUSIVE\*

### Constance Sheerr Kittner Conversation Café: Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA)

Therapist Led Conversation Group  
especially for people living with PPA

**Dates:** Oct 8<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesdays, 1pm to 2pm

**Cost: \$160 (10 Sessions)**

**Group Facilitator:** Karen R. Cohen,  
Speech Language Pathologist

**Description:** Our newest Conversation Café focused specifically for those with PPA. Sessions provide opportunities for adult conversation and social interaction, in a supportive environment, while learning about PPA, communication techniques and strategies for coping with aphasia and enjoying life.

**Eligibility:** Members must have received a formal diagnosis of Primary Progressive Aphasia and will consult with Karen Cohen, Group Facilitator & SLP prior to group membership. Please contact MRAC for more details.

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### Virtual Computer Lab:

Need assistance with technology – call 215.663.6344 for details.

## Virtual PPA Care Partner Support Room

Unfacilitated 'Private' ZOOM Room for Care Partners of participants in Connie's Cafés for people with PPA

**Dates:** Oct 8<sup>th</sup> thru Dec 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesdays, 1pm to 2pm

**Cost: No Charge**

**Group Facilitator:** No Facilitator

**Description:** Are you feeling overwhelmed, looking for new tips or just someone who understands? Drop by this 'open' ZOOM room especially for care partners for people living with aphasia. This room is not manned by an MRAC professional. It is a space designed for people to talk caretaker-to-caretaker.

**Eligibility:** Care and Conversation Partners for people living with aphasia. Please contact MRAC for more details.

MRAC BREAKS

DEC 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>

NO CONVERSATION CAFÉ

OR TALKING BOOK CLUB

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CARE PARTNER & VARIETY HOUR

SESSIONS WILL STILL OCCUR

# Penn State Alumni Aphasia Group



## WE ARE...



**PSU Alumni with Aphasia**



**Advocates for Stroke Awareness**



**A Community for Support and  
Resources**

Join us the last Thursday of each month  
at 7-8 pm Eastern for our monthly meeting!

**Meeting** QR code and link:

[psu.zoom.us/j/91634607332](https://psu.zoom.us/j/91634607332)

Website QR code and link:







[www.psu-aphasia.com](http://www.psu-aphasia.com)



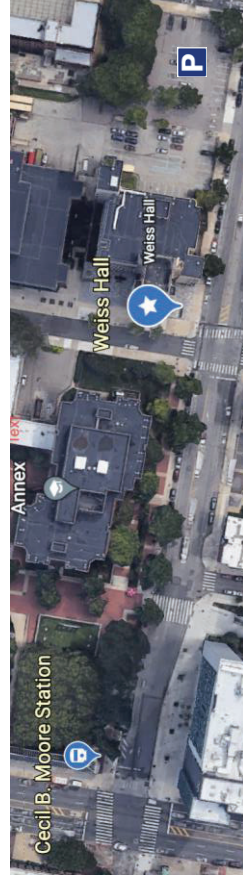
Contact us at  
[psualumniaphasia  
@gmail.com](mailto:psualumniaphasia@gmail.com)



# Philadelphia Aphasia Community at Temple (PACT) Fall 2024 Schedule

Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoom</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In person</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoom</b></p>
<p>Storytelling 9:30-10:30 AM</p> 	<p>Spirituality Group 10:30 - 11:30</p> 	<p>Second Saturday Group 11:00 - 12:00</p> <p><u>Upcoming Dates</u> November 9 December 14</p>
<p>imPACT Advocacy Group 11:00 - 12:00</p> 	<p>Art Group 12:00 - 1:00</p> 	
	<p>Coffee Hour at Temple (CHAT) 1:30 - 2:30</p> 	

*In person groups:*  
Temple University, Main Campus  
Weiss Hall, 1701 N 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Room 142



## **Philadelphia Aphasia Community at Temple Second Saturday Group**

**Time:** 11:00 – 12:00

### **Upcoming Dates: 2024**

November 9, 2024

December 14, 2024

**Second Saturday Group will meet on Zoom.**

To join Zoom meeting

<https://temple.zoom.us/j/96296922706>

Meeting ID: 962 9692 2706

All people with aphasia, their family, and friends are welcome! You do not need to register.

***Please support PACT! We offer our programs at no cost to participants. Donations of any size help.***

***Donors will earn a place of honor on PACT's Wall of Fame.***

**For more information or to learn how to participate, contact Gayle DeDe at [gayle.dede@temple.edu](mailto:gayle.dede@temple.edu) or (215) 204-2453.**

# Philadelphia Aphasia Center at Temple (PACT) Fall 2024 Programs

## **Storytelling** (Zoom)

*When:* Wednesday 9:30-10:30 AM, September 11 – November 20

*What:* Practice telling clear, concise stories in a supportive environment.

## **imPACT Aphasia Advocacy Group** (Zoom)

*When:* Wednesday 11:00 – 12:00, September 11 – November 20

*What:* Group members will collaboratively plan educational lectures about aphasia and other methods to raise aphasia awareness. This group meets online via zoom.

## **Spirituality Group** (in person)

*When:* Thursdays 10:30 – 11:30, September 12 – November 21

*What:* Discuss how you find meaning in the world. This is a non-denominational group. Some, but not all, readings are from religious texts.

## **Art Group** (in person)

*When:* Thursdays 12:00 – 1:00, September 12 – November 21

*What:* If possible, this group will meet in person and group members will create art for a calendar. Otherwise, this group will meet virtually and talk about art, music, and culture.

## **CHAT** (in person)

*When:* Thursday 1:30 – 2:30, September 12 – November 21

*What:* Conversation Hour at Temple. Chat with friends in a supportive environment.

## **Second Saturday Group – Open to all!** (Zoom)

*When:* Second Saturday of every Month, 11:00-12:00

*What:* Talk to other people affected by aphasia and connect with local and national resources. People with aphasia, their family, and their friends are welcome.

No need to register. Zoom information: <https://temple.zoom.us/j/96296922706>

*Thursday groups will meet in person at Weiss Hall  
on Temple University Main Campus.*

**For more information or to learn how to participate,  
Gayle DeDe: [gayle.dede@temple.edu](mailto:gayle.dede@temple.edu)  
(215) 204-2453.**

# APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

## WHEN:

2nd Wednesday  
of every month  
11 am to 1 pm



Pittsburgh Translational Aphasia  
Research Initiative (PTARI)

## WHERE:

*University of Pittsburgh  
Community Engagement Center --  
Homewood:*

**622 N Homewood Ave  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208**

People with Aphasia and their family,  
friends, and/or caretakers are invited.

## Email:

[aphasia.group.pgh@gmail.com](mailto:aphasia.group.pgh@gmail.com)



## Typical Group Agenda:

- Meet and greet and conversation
- Sharing anything on your mind
- Time for questions
- Guest Speakers
- Member Spotlights
- Games

Come let us get to know you and meet some new friends.

Visit our Group on  
Facebook!  
*Aphasia Community  
Support Pittsburgh*

## Contact:

**Chrisa Kravetz  
MA CCC-SLP  
724-205-3307**



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## Research Programs

### In Region

- **Jefferson Moss-Magee Rehabilitation**
- **Temple University**
- **University of Delaware**
- **University of Pennsylvania**



[www.aphasiaresource.org](http://www.aphasiaresource.org)



## Persons with Aphasia Training Dogs: Group



### **The Aphasia Center** at Jefferson Moss-Magee Rehabilitation (JMMR)

#### Want to:

- Meet Kya, JMMR Facility Dog & Employee of the Century!
- Learn about interacting with dogs
- Socialize
- Have fun

**Where:** 60 Township Line Rd, Room G1  
Elkins Park, PA 19027  
(free valet parking available)

**When:** October 16<sup>th</sup> – December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Wednesdays (no group the day before Thanksgiving)  
1:45-2:45pm

**Facilitators:** Michael Bane, CTRS, MSRT  
Sharon M. Antonucci, PhD CCC-SLP

**Cost:** No charge

**For registration information contact Nikki Benson at 215-663-6344 or [nxb328@jefferson.edu](mailto:nxb328@jefferson.edu)**

# **Animal-Assisted Therapy Study for People with Aphasia at Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute / MossRehab Aphasia Center!**



- Do you have a dog that you'd like to teach some skills?
- Or do you want to work with dogs living in a shelter?

## **What we'll do?**

- Teach you how to train 5 basic obedience skills, like "sit" and "stay"
  - This is not behavior treatment. The dog must be friendly to strangers.
- We will do some assessment with you
- We will also do some assessment with you and a dog

## **Where?**

- Assessment with you: at MRRRI
- Work with dog: at your home or at a local animal shelter
- We can help with travel back and forth

## **How many sessions?**

- 3 or 4 assessments with just you
  - We will pay you for your time
- 5 training sessions with dog
- 2 extra assessment sessions with you and dog
- If you want to work with shelter dogs, you'll need to become a volunteer first.

Participants should live within approximately 1 hour of the greater Philadelphia region .

For more information, please contact **Sharon Antonucci at (215) 663-6145** or **sharon.antonucci@jefferson.edu**.

Thomas Jefferson University (OHR)  
IRB NUMBER: 2020-450  
Approval Date: 11/11/2023

## Take Part in Our Research

### Are you an individual with a history of aphasia?

We are seeking persons with aphasia to participate in our research and/or enroll in one of our aphasia treatment programs. The study consists of testing your speech, language, memory and organization.

### Are you a doctor, researcher or clinician in the field?

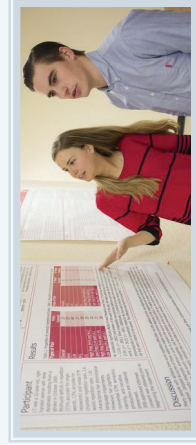
Your patients may be eligible for participation in our studies.

### Are you a healthy adult interested in participating?

We are seeking healthy older adults to participate in our research to better understand the language, memory, and organizational problems that may occur when someone has a stroke.

### Are you a student interested in volunteering?

Please visit our website at [www.saffrancenter.com](http://www.saffrancenter.com) and fill out the student application or email us at [saffrancenter@temple.edu](mailto:saffrancenter@temple.edu) for more information.



## Center Location

Temple University  
College of Public Health  
Department of Communication  
Sciences & Disorders  
983 Ritter Annex  
1301 Cecil B. Moore Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19122



## Mailing Address

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110 Weiss Hall  
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**E-mail:** [saffrancenter@temple.edu](mailto:saffrancenter@temple.edu)



# APHASIA REHABILITATION RESEARCH LABORATORY

## Temple University Informational Brochure



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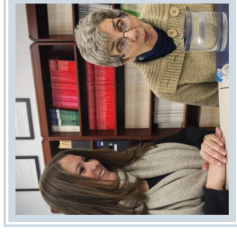
## Nadine Martin, Ph.D.

Nadine Martin, Ph.D. is a Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Temple University and serves as the Director of *The Eleanor M. Saffran Center for Cognitive Neuroscience*. Her research on language and verbal short-term memory abilities in aphasia, supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has contributed greatly to both theoretical and applied models of aphasia rehabilitation.



## Our Lab

Researchers, clinicians and students in this laboratory work together to investigate the relationships among language and short-term memory impairments associated with aphasia. Stroke and progressive neurological disorders often lead to changes in language and other cognitive functions. The knowledge we gain through the study of these changes is used to develop better diagnostic measures and more effective treatments for aphasia. Our aim is to find ways to improve the overall communication abilities, and consequently, the quality of life, for people with aphasia.



## Research

*The tests and treatments we offer are experimental, and are based on the latest knowledge of language and cognitive difficulties associated with aphasia.*

### Diagnostic

- ◇ Temple Assessment of Language and Verbal Short Term Memory in Aphasia (TALSA)
- The TALSA test battery carefully evaluates language and verbal short term memory abilities in individuals with aphasia.

### Treatment

- ◇ Here at the laboratory, we have strategically developed treatment approaches for many areas of language and verbal STM, including:
  - *Word and sentence production*
  - *Word and sentence comprehension*
  - *Holding onto words in memory*
  - *Improving conversational skills*

## Why Get Involved?

There are many reasons to get involved with research in our laboratory. With your participation, we can determine if the treatment within our research program is effective and reliable in language and verbal short-term memory rehabilitation. Take advantage of the opportunity the laboratory has to offer:

- ◇ Practice your language and short-term memory abilities
- ◇ Improve your ability to communicate with others
- ◇ Become a part of a supportive and interactive aphasia community
- ◇ Help improve rehabilitation methods for aphasia and other language disorders that occur after stroke or other neurological disorders

**\*Please see *backside* for details on how to get involved with the *Aphasia Rehabilitation Research Laboratory*\***



# ***How well do you hear speech in background noise?***



The Temple University Speech Perception and Cognition (SPAC) Lab is inviting participants for a research study on how individuals perceive and understand speech in background noise.

You may be eligible if you are aged 60-85 years old, speak English as your native language, and have normal or correct-to-normal vision.

## **What will I have to do?**

*The study involves tests of cognition and speech perception, during which your eyes will be monitored by a camera, and a free hearing test to determine if you qualify for the study.*

## **How much time will it take?**

*The study takes 4 visits of 2 hours. We will schedule the visit at a time convenient for you. You will be paid \$20 per visit plus \$5 per extra half hour. You will also receive an extra completion bonus of \$20 if you complete all study visits. You will be reimbursed \$10 per visit for transportation or parking.*

## **Where will the study be held?**

*In the Speech Perception and Cognition Lab, 1701 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Philadelphia, PA 19122.*

## **How can I find out more about the study?**

*Contact: Speech Perception and Cognition Lab (PI: Jing Shen Ph.D.) at Temple University by email at [spaclab@temple.edu](mailto:spaclab@temple.edu) or by phone at 215-204-1478.*

# Do you have aphasia after stroke? We need your help.

**Purpose of research study:** To test a new scale AND explore coping with stress and general well-being in people with aphasia

**To be included in this study,** you must meet the following criteria:

- Experienced stroke at least 6 months ago
- Have a diagnosis of aphasia
- Speak English as a primary language
- Be at least 21 years old
- Have at least a high school education

**Time commitment:** In-person: One session, 1.5 - 2 hours  
or  
If virtually: 2-3 sessions, each 30-45 minutes

**Research activities:** Complete a brief language test and several questionnaires about coping, stress, and well-being

**Location of research study:** At UD STAR Campus, in your home, or virtually via Zoom

**Potential benefits:** This research will help us create a measure of resilience for people with aphasia.

**Contact:** Aphasia & Rehab Outcomes Lab  
University of Delaware  
[AphasiaLab@udel.edu](mailto:AphasiaLab@udel.edu)  
302-831-1212



Email disclaimer: Information sent over email is not entirely confidential.

**NOTE: This is a RESEARCH study, not clinical care**



Have you had a stroke  
and have **trouble speaking**  
or **communicating (*aphasia*)**?

Researchers at UD are looking for people with **APHASIA** for a study about stress and language.

You will complete **tests of language and thinking**, and **questionnaires about stress, mood, and coping**.

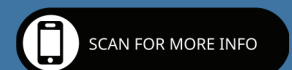
**WHAT:** A research study about aphasia; 1-2 study sessions, about 2 hours total  
We follow safety requirements and offer Zoom sessions as needed

**WHERE:** **Virtual:** a quiet place in your home, on your computer or tablet  
OR  
**In-Person:** at UD STAR Campus or your home  
(as allowable, following safety requirements)

**WHEN:** We schedule at your convenience

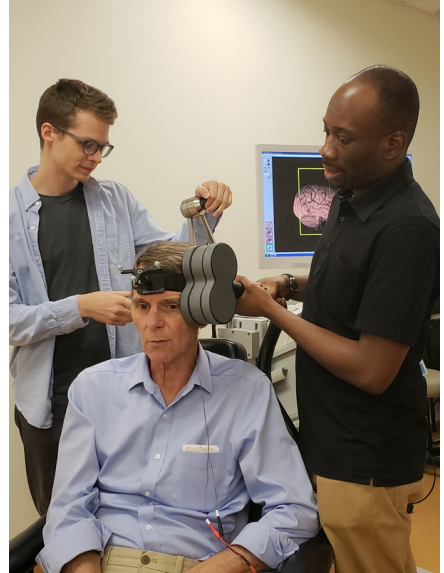
**INTERESTED? CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO**

**CONTACT** UD Aphasia & Rehab Outcomes Lab  
(302) 831-1212 or [AphasiaLab@udel.edu](mailto:AphasiaLab@udel.edu)  
[www.UDAROLab.com](http://www.UDAROLab.com)



# HAVE YOU OR A LOVED ONE SUFFERED A STROKE? YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A STUDY

The Laboratory for Cognition and Neural Stimulation is looking for persons with aphasia caused by stroke. Aphasia is a language disorder that affects one's ability to communicate. This study will use Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) to investigate different aspects of the brain and language.



## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Must have/be:

- Ages 18-80
- Native English speaker
- Right-handed
- more than 6 months post-stroke

Cannot have:

- Sensory impairments
- Suffered multiple strokes

## VISIT BREAKDOWN

This study will involve four separate visits over four weeks.

- Visit 1: Safety screening, consent, behavioral testing, TMS thresholding
- Visit 2-4: MRI, behavioral testing, and TMS

## PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

- \$25.00/hr for each visit as well as a reimbursement up to \$50.00 for transportation costs per visit

📞 215-573-4336  
✉ [braintms@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:braintms@pennmedicine.upenn.edu)  
🌐 <https://www.med.upenn.edu/lcns/>

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR  
EMAIL A MEMBER OF THE STUDY TEAM



**Perelman**  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



# Never had a stroke?

You may be eligible to participate in a new study

The Laboratory for Cognition and Neural Stimulation (LCNS) is looking for healthy adults who have never suffered a stroke. This study will use Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) to investigate different aspects of the brain and language.

## Are you eligible?

Must have/be:

- Ages 18-80
- Native English speaker
- Right-handed

Cannot have:

- Suffered a stroke
- Had TMS before

## Participants will receive:

\$25.00/hr for each visit as well as a reimbursement up to \$50.00 for transportation costs per visit




## Visit Breakdown

This study will involve four separate visits over four weeks.

- Visit 1: Safety screening, consent, behavioral testing, TMS thresholding
- Visit 2-4: MRI, behavioral testing, and TMS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL A MEMBER OF THE STUDY TEAM

 [braintms@penmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:braintms@penmedicine.upenn.edu)

 215-573-4336

 <https://www.med.upenn.edu/lcns/>

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November 2024

# Newsletter

## Research Programs

### Out of Region

- Boston University
- Georgia State University
- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Northeastern University
- Pittsburgh VA
- Purdue University
- Rocky Mountain University
- San Francisco State University
- University of Alberta
- University of Colorado
- University of Maryland



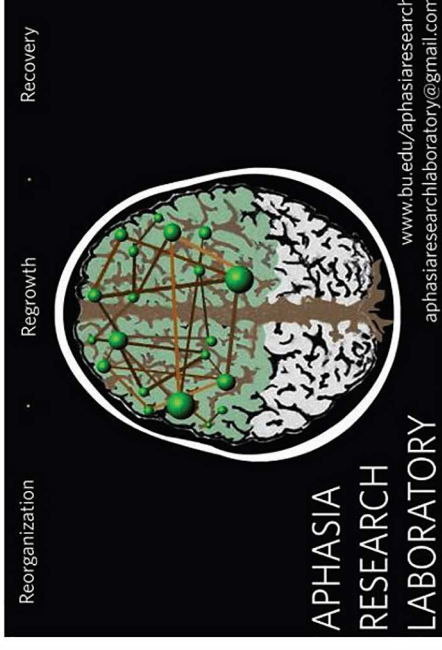
[www.aphasiaresource.org](http://www.aphasiaresource.org)



**College of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College**  
Aphasia Research Laboratory

# PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR STUDY INVESTIGATING LANGUAGE AND COGNITION

The Aphasia Research Laboratory at Boston University is looking for adult volunteers to participate in a research study using brain imaging



## Who do we need?



- Participants older than 18 years old
  - Speak English as your first language
  - Must be right-handed
- Be in good general health, with no history of neurologic or psychiatric illness **OR** Have aphasia due to left hemisphere stroke

*Dates and times for participating are flexible*  
*Compensation for participation and travel expenses will be provided*

Contact for more information:

617-353-2706

[aphasiaresearchlaboratory@gmail.com](mailto:aphasiaresearchlaboratory@gmail.com)

# DO YOU HAVE APHASIA OR CARE FOR SOMEONE WHO DOES?



The Aphasia and Motor Speech Disorders Laboratory at Georgia State University is studying stress and anxiety in people with aphasia.

We are looking for

- 20 people with aphasia and 20 care partners
- over 18 years of age
- history of left hemisphere stroke
- normal speech prior to stroke
- no history of other neurological disease
- access to computer and Internet

## COMMITMENT

People with aphasia will be asked to commit up to 1.5 hours during one visit for this research study for language testing and questionnaire completion.

Care partners will be asked to commit up to 30 minutes for questionnaire completion.

This study will be completed at your home through a virtual platform.

## BENEFITS

You will not personally benefit from this study. We hope to develop a framework for stress and anxiety which may benefit others.

## IF INTERESTED

PLEASE CONTACT



Hannah Griffey  
M.S., CCC-SLP  
(404)-500-6651  
hgriffey1@gsu.edu

To see if you are eligible to participate in this study.

# Do you have aphasia?

You can join a virtual study about language.



## Virtual study at Indiana University

Dr. Brielle Stark is recruiting persons with aphasia. The study is NIH-sponsored. The study is looking at spoken language and gesture across two testing sessions.

### Requirements

- ✓ You have a diagnosis of aphasia from a brain injury (e.g. stroke, encephalitis, etc.).
- ✓ It has been six months since the injury.
- ✓ You do not have other neurological disorders (e.g. epilepsy).
- ✓ You do not have a neurodegenerative disease (e.g. Alzheimer's disease). You are 18 - 85 years old.
- ✓ You speak English (speaking other languages doesn't exclude you!)

### There will be two virtual appointments

Session 1: 9AM-12PM, two hour break, 2PM-5PM

Session 2: 9AM-12PM, two hour break, 2PM-5PM. Session 2 takes place one week after Session 1. Each session may not use the whole time.

We will conduct this experiment using video conferencing.

**The study is voluntary and paid.**

You will be paid \$250 via an Amazon e-gift card.



Call Dr. Brielle Stark at (770) 548-7121, [bcstark@iu.edu](mailto:bcstark@iu.edu), or [neuralresearchlab@gmail.com](mailto:neuralresearchlab@gmail.com) You can go to [www.neuralresearchlab.com](http://www.neuralresearchlab.com).  
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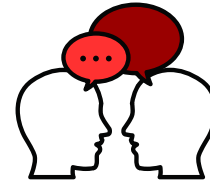
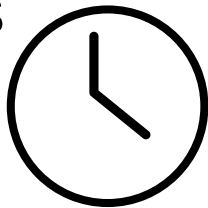


This study is  
**online!**



**We are recruiting!**  
**For a study about inner  
speech & problem solving**

It will take  
approximately  
3 hours



You will be  
**paid** for your time.



**You might be eligible if you...**

- Speak **English**
- Are **40-80 years old**
- **No neurological or cognitive impairments** (e.g., stroke, dementia, etc)

**Contact:**

**[bcstark@iu.edu](mailto:bcstark@iu.edu) or [julifrye@iu.edu](mailto:julifrye@iu.edu)**

**812 855 7760**



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**DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING SCIENCES**

Indiana University Bloomington

# Aphasia Recovery Project



Are you **older than 18 years old**?

Have you had a **stroke more than 6 months ago**?

Do you have **aphasia**  
(trouble understanding and talking)?

**You may qualify to participate in a research study with free language therapy!**

If you answered yes to all the questions above and you are interested in participating, please contact the Principal Investigator.

**\*\*Free lodging and transportation may be available\*\***

Contact: Rajani Sebastian, Ph. D., CCC-SLP  
(Principal Investigator)  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
410-502-2445  
[rsebast3@jhmi.edu](mailto:rsebast3@jhmi.edu)  
Protocol: IRB00300301





**DOES VERBAL EXPRESSION IMPROVE  
IN PERSONS WITH APHASIA  
IF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS SEE HOW THE  
BRAIN IS RESPONDING DURING THERAPY SESSIONS?**

***HELP US FIND OUT!***

***BE A PARTICIPANT WITHOUT APHASIA IN THIS RESEARCH STUDY  
TO HELP US HELP PERSONS WITH APHASIA***

To Be Eligible to Participate:

1. You must have no history of stroke
2. You must be 19 years of age or older
3. English must be your native language
4. You must be able to get yourself to Northeastern University, 70 Forsyth Building, Boston, for four 1-2 hour sessions over a 3-week period of time, scheduled at mutually convenient times (parking is provided)

To thank you for your study participation, you will receive a cash stipend for \$200 at the end of your fourth session.

If interested and eligible, please contact:

Dr. Therese O'Neil-Pirozzi at [t.oneil-pirozzi@neu.edu](mailto:t.oneil-pirozzi@neu.edu) or at 617-373-5750.

Northeastern University. Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
(NU IRB#19-10-11)

**APPROVED**  
By NU IRB at 7:00 am, Mar 25, 2020





# Seeking Study Participants

VA research study focused on finding the best way to deliver aphasia therapy to improve word-finding abilities

## You may be eligible to participate if you:

- Are at least 18 years old.
- Have aphasia due to a left-hemisphere stroke at least six months ago.
- Do not receive other speech-language therapy during this study.
- Speak English as first language.
- Are able to participate in our intensive treatment schedule and take care of your personal needs in Pittsburgh.

▶ *You don't have to be a Veteran to be eligible.*

## Participation includes two visits to Pittsburgh:

- 1** Assessment and intensive aphasia treatment  
LENGTH: 4 ½ WEEKS
- 2** Follow-up assessment two to three months later  
LENGTH: 2 DAYS

Licensed VA speech-language pathologists provide all treatments. Eligible participants receive free lodging in Pittsburgh, travel expense reimbursement, and \$200 for study participation.

**More Information:** [clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04215952](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04215952)

Call 412-360-2394 to verify the validity of this study. Funding Source: NIH – National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

## Interested?

Call Mary Sullivan  
at **412-360-6472**  
to get started.

### Principal Investigators:

William Hula, Ph.D.  
Patrick Doyle, Ph.D.  
Michael Dickey, Ph.D.

[www.pittsburgh.va.gov](http://www.pittsburgh.va.gov)  
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VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System



# Stroke Research Opportunities

Help researchers at Purdue learn more about strokes!

## Researchers Involved:

Principal Investigators	Current Opportunities	Lab Contact Info
 Dr. Arianna LaCroix	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Optimizing the assessment of auditory attention in aphasia</li><li>2. Investigating music listening as a mechanisms to improve attention and language in aphasia</li></ol>	Aphasia Brain Injury Communication and Cognition (ABC) Laboratory <b>abclab@purdue.edu</b> <b>765-496-2435</b>
 Dr. Jiyeon Lee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Understanding and improving language re-learning in aphasia</li><li>2. Sentence Treatment for Aphasia Recovery (STAR)</li><li>3. Communication improvement in aphasia with social robots</li><li>4. Korean Aphasia Community (virtual support group)</li></ol>	Aphasia Research Laboratory <b>aphasia@purdue.edu</b> <b>765-496-0216</b>
 Dr. Georgia Malandraki	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Impact of wearable biofeedback for the rehabilitation and tele-rehabilitation of neurogenic dysphagia</li><li>2. SimulScan Investigation of Neurogenic Dysphagia</li></ol>	Imaging, Evaluation, and Treatment (I-EaT) of Swallowing Research Laboratory <b>swallowinglab@purdue.edu</b> <b>765-496-0207</b>

Contact a lab directly using the information above. Or scan the QR code, complete a short survey and the lab will contact you!

# Do you have **APHASIA**?

## Participate in our training study!

## Purpose:

This NIH-Funded project aims to develop novel treatments for people with aphasia. Aphasia is a language disorder, frequently caused by a stroke, that can affect speaking, understanding others, reading and/or writing.

## What's involved?

- Includes language testing sessions to determine eligibility
- If eligible, the study will last approximately 2-3 months (training sessions in addition to follow-up sessions)
- Each session will last about 2 hours
- Your participation will be compensated
- In-Person and remote options available

## Who's eligible?

To be eligible, you should:

- Have aphasia as a result of stroke
- Have no history of other neurological conditions
- Be a native speaker of North American English



For more information:

 (765) 496-0216

 [aphasia@purdue.edu](mailto:aphasia@purdue.edu)

Principal Investigator: Jiyeon Lee, PhD, CCC-SLP



## Who we are and what we do:

The Aphasia Research Laboratory is directed by **Jiyeon Lee, PhD, CCC-SLP**.

Dr. Lee is an Associate Professor in the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences at Purdue University. She is also a certified Speech-Language Pathologist.

At the aphasia lab, we study how aphasia affects one's ability to produce and comprehend speech and what factors and learning conditions maximize language recovery in persons with aphasia.

Our research is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We have several different studies in which people with aphasia can participate! Recruitment is ongoing.

## Contact Information

### Aphasia Research Laboratory

Purdue University  
Department of Speech,  
Language and Hearing  
Sciences

Lyles-Porter Hall Room 3111  
715 Clinic Drive  
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Telephone: (765) 496-0216  
Email: [aphasia@purdue.edu](mailto:aphasia@purdue.edu)

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# Aphasia Research Laboratory



Department of Speech, Language,  
and Hearing Sciences



## What is Aphasia?

Aphasia is a language disorder resulting from a stroke or other type of brain injury. It affects one's ability to verbally express ideas and/or understand others' speech. It may also affect reading and writing skills.

According to the National Aphasia Association, there are at least two million people with aphasia in the United States. Approximately 25-40% of stroke survivors acquire aphasia.

There is hope! Research shows that persons with aphasia continue to improve over a period of years with continuous language therapy and stimulation.

## How do I get involved?

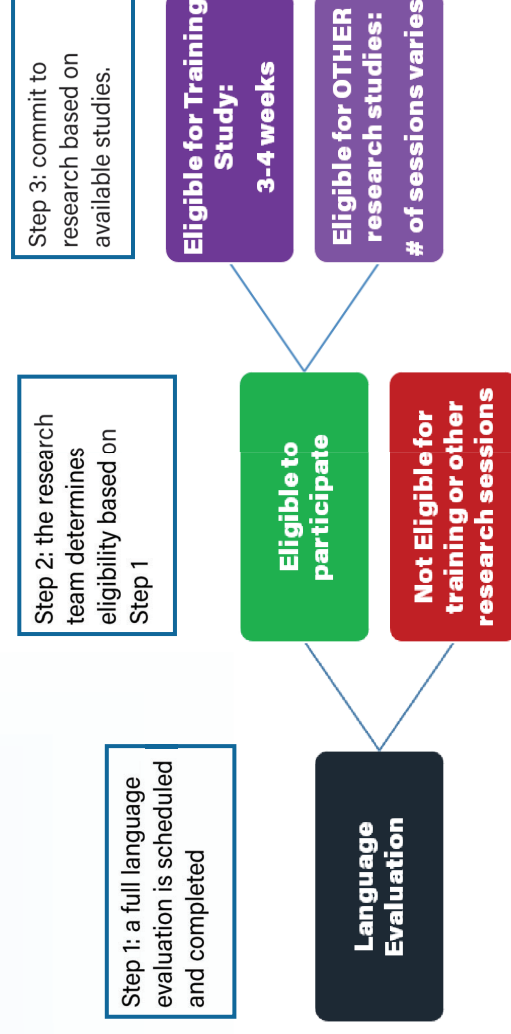
To be eligible for our research studies you should:

- Have a diagnosis of aphasia following a stroke
- Be a native speaker of English
- Have no other neurological conditions that may impact communication (dementia, Parkinson's disease, etc.)

**It's easy to participate! Follow these steps.**

- ⇒ Contact the lab at **765-496-0216**, or email us at **aphasia@purdue.edu**
- ⇒ A lab member will ask you questions over the phone (phone screening)

**After passing our phone screening, our team will guide you through these next steps.**



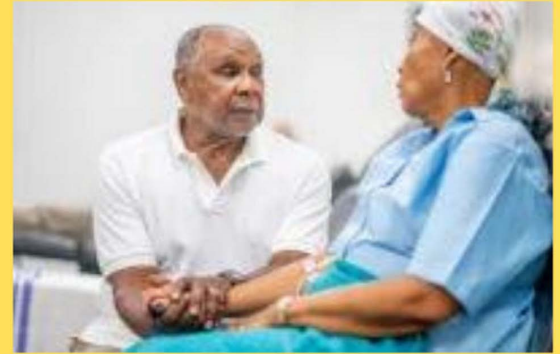


# Participants Wanted

This study aims to investigate education for caregivers of stroke patients with aphasia

## Who's Eligible

- Caring for family member with aphasia
- 18 + years old
- Minimum 8th-grade education
- Access to the internet
- Basic computer skills needed



## What you will do

Watch educational videos about aphasia.



## Where

Virtually from your home



Deidre Cherry, MA, CCC-SLP

CALL: 770-549-8882

[deidre.cherry@rm.edu](mailto:deidre.cherry@rm.edu)



The Effect of Educational Video Intervention on Knowledge  
between Familial Caregivers and Persons with Aphasia

Recruitment Flyer, v. 1

RMUoHP  
Protocol #2022-257  
Approved on 6-26-2024  
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GRAY MATTER LAB

# Buscamos sobrevivientes de accidentes cerebrovasculares

Estamos investigando como las  
personas con afasia aprenden palabras  
y mejoran la capacidad de hablar.



## Candidatos

- Es usted una persona que habla en Español?
- Tiene afasia?
- Tiene entre 18 y 80 años?

### Usted puede ser elegible para participar!

- Recibirá evaluación gratuita del habla y lenguaje.
- Recibirá entre 10 y 20 semanas de terapia de lenguaje gratuita.
- La terapia del lenguaje sera através de teleconferencia (e.g Zoom)
  - El laboratorio de Gray Matter utiliza una versión segura de teleconferencia que aumenta la privacidad del paciente.
  - No hay ningún costo para participar en este estudio.



Para más información, envíe un correo electrónico a  
[graymatterlaboratory@gmail.com](mailto:graymatterlaboratory@gmail.com) y pregunte por Dra. Gray

Protocol # X21-024  
Approved 05/3/2024  
Expires 05/2/2025



# Measuring Life with Aphasia

Are you interested in helping us understand more about living with aphasia?

**We'd like to invite you to participate in a research project.**



If **YES**, we want to meet you to ask some questions. We can help you answer.

Thanks for your interest,

Dr. Esther Kim (University of Alberta), Dr. Jamie Azios (University of Louisiana at Lafayette) and Dr. Katie Strong (Central Michigan University)

## What would I do?

- Meet with one of us to talk about what it's like to live with aphasia.

## How much time would this take?

- You would meet two (2) times- about one week apart.
- Each meeting would take up to 1 hour.

## Where will this happen?

- Meetings will be on Zoom.
- You must have a computer and/or smartphone with a camera and internet connection.

## Who can participate?

- If you have had **aphasia** for at least **six (6)** months
- If you speak and understand English
- If you are 18 years of age or older

## What are the potential benefits to society?

- This study may add to the ways quality of life is being assessed for people with aphasia.

**For more information about the project please contact**

Shannan Love

Email: [slove@ualberta.ca](mailto:slove@ualberta.ca)

# University of Colorado Research Study: **Would you like to improve access in emergency care settings for persons with communication disabilities?**

***We want to hear from you!***

If you:

- **Are >18 years old, and are someone with a communication disability, OR are a caregiver for someone (>18 years old) with a communication disability**
- **And you have received care in an emergency or urgent care setting in the past 5 years**

**WHAT:** Our team at the University of Colorado wants to learn how to improve emergency care access for people with communication disabilities. Communication disabilities means those with any difficulty in understanding others, or being understood *due to health reasons*. Some examples of health conditions causing communication disabilities include intellectual and developmental disability, head and neck cancer, hearing impairment, brain injury, autism, stroke, and other neurologic conditions.



## **What you will do:**

Take part in a 50-60 minute interview over Zoom.

## **Compensation is provided.**

## **If interested, please contact:**

[jennifer.oshita@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:jennifer.oshita@cuanschutz.edu)  
808-628-8291

Protocol #: 20-1884 Project Title: Improving Communication and Healthcare Outcomes for Patients with Communication Disabilities (INTERACT)

Principal Investigator: Megan A. Morris, PhD, MPH

Version Date: 01-19-24

# PAID RESEARCH STUDY TO UNDERSTAND BRAIN FUNCTION FOR SPEAKING



## ELIGIBILITY

- Age: 18-30, or 45-70 years old
- First language is English
- At least high school education
- No history of speech-language-learning disorders or other neurological or psychiatric diagnoses
- A computer and an internet connection at your home.

## STUDY DETAILS

- The study is conducted online.
- During the study, you will be asked to speak and listen to words and sentences.
- Participation will be split into 2-3 sessions totaling about 2-3 hours.

## Call or Email Us!

[aphasia@umd.edu](mailto:aphasia@umd.edu)

301-405-2477

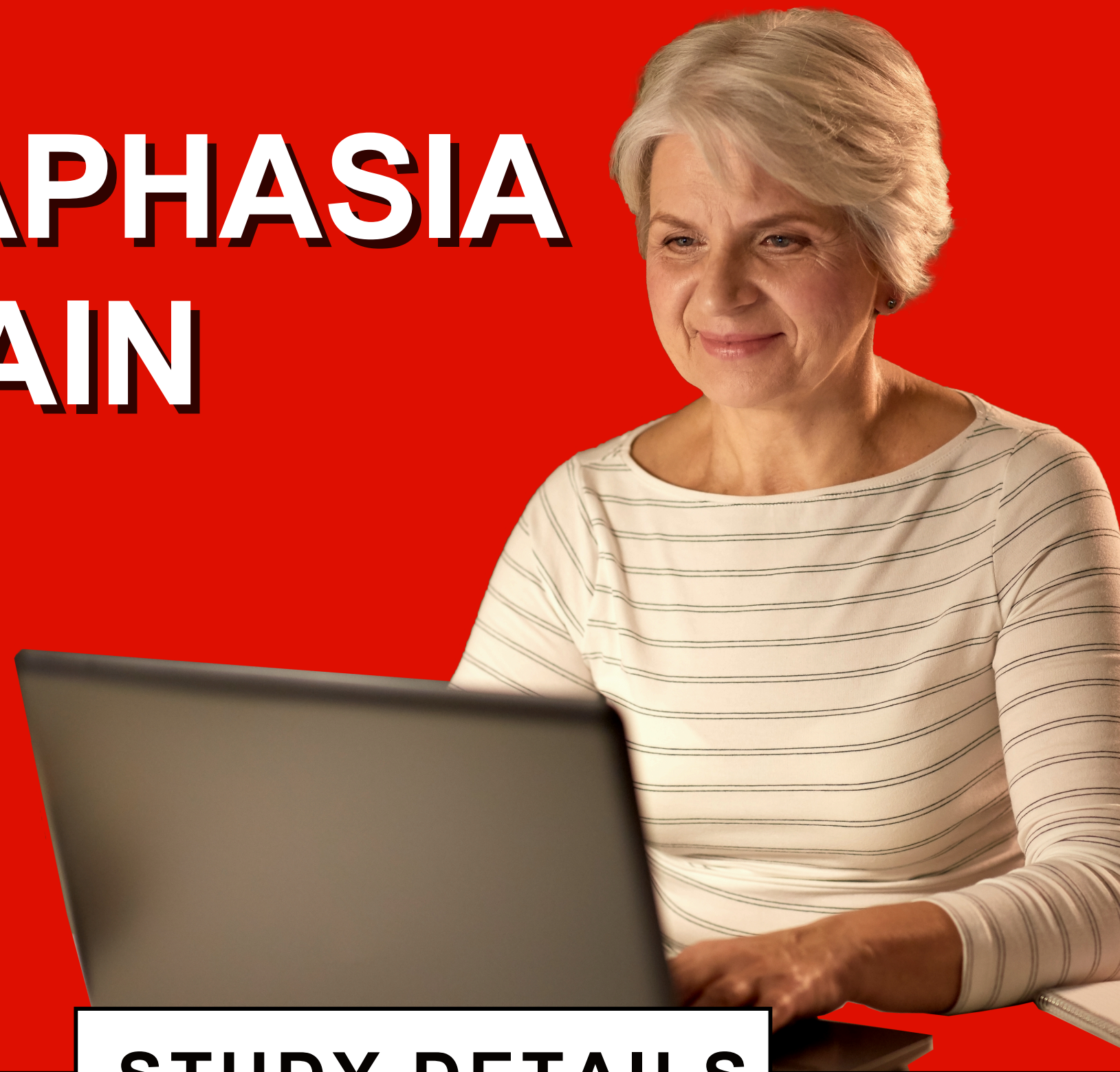
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***Payment is  
\$20 per hour!***

# DO YOU HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF APHASIA FOLLOWING BRAIN INJURY?

You are invited to participate in a paid research study investigating how the brain produces speech, and how this can be disrupted by brain injury!



## ELIGIBILITY

- Age: 18+ years old
- Diagnosis of aphasia following left brain injury
- A computer and internet connection at home\*

\*A computer can be provided for those without one

**Call or Email Us!**  
**aphasia@umd.edu**  
**301-405-2477**  
**aphasia.umd.edu**



## STUDY DETAILS

- This is a 2-part study.
- Part 1 is conducted online and is split over 3-4 sessions totalling around 4-5 hours. During the study, you will be asked to speak and listen to words and sentences.
- Part 2 is optional. Eligible persons will be invited for in-person brain scanning at the Maryland Neuroimaging Center (at the University of Maryland, College Park). This will take around 1.5 -2 hours.

***Payment is  
\$20 per hour!***

# CALM

**Communication Across the Lifespan at Maryland**

## What is CALM

A research participant registry for examining communication from many angles across the lifespan

## Who is involved

Five Hearing and Speech Sciences professors examining different aspects of communication, including hearing, speaking, and cognitive abilities

## What is our goal

We want to connect participants to researchers and enhance our understanding of communication



## How can you help

Tell a friend, relative, researcher, or professor about the registry, or sign up yourself if eligible

## Who should join

Adults with and without communication difficulties, using this QR



## Contact Us!

Email: [calm@umd.edu](mailto:calm@umd.edu) Website:





# Recruiting Spanish-English speakers for a research study

**Eligibility:** intermediate or high proficiency bilingual, 50+ years old, access to a computer, participate in phone screen (25 minutes)

**Details:** 2-3 sessions (~5 hours) for questionnaires, assessments and computer tasks

## \$100 Payment

Open your phone camera and scan for more information!



\*We are specifically seeking males/men volunteers

**Contact:** [bilingual@umd.edu](mailto:bilingual@umd.edu); 301-405-2477

This research is being conducted by Dr. Yasmeen Faroqi-Shah at the University of Maryland ([www.aphasia.umd.edu](http://www.aphasia.umd.edu)) and has been approved by the IRB

Protocol # 1726372-1



# Buscando hablantes del español y el inglés para un estudio

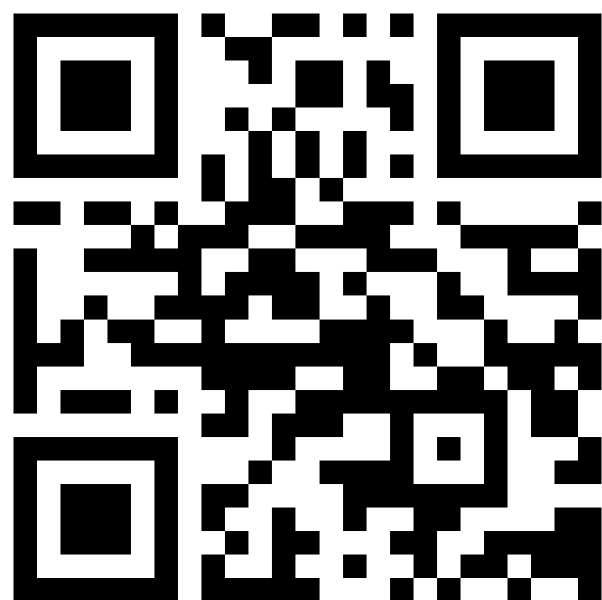
**Eligibilidad:** habilidad intermedia o alta en inglés y español, tiene 50+ años y acceso a una computadora, participe en una llamada inicial (25 minutos)

**Detalles:** 2-3 sesiones (~5 horas) para cuestionarios, exámenes y tareas de computadora,

**Contacto:** [bilingual@umd.edu](mailto:bilingual@umd.edu); 301-405-2477

## \$100 de recompensa

Abra su cámara en el móvil y escanee para más información!



\*Buscamos especialmente voluntarios hombres

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