



**Senior Support Services**  
*Supporting Seniors Independence  
at Home and in the Community.*

# Aphasia Conversation Group

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# Description

- CPHC continual Aphasia Supportive Conversation Group meets bi-weekly
- Groups meet in Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital and At Senior Support Services - CPHC in Brockville
- Alternating Fridays September 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>
- It is unique from the original 8 week session format that was previously offered twice a year



# What need does this fill?

- A supportive environment for Aphasia participants conducted by a Speech Language Pathologist.
- The continual nature of our group addresses longer term need for ongoing language/conversation support.
- Provides clients/caregivers a supportive environment to help meet their needs and increase confidence for functional conversation out in the community using the tips/tools that are practiced in the groups.

# Other info

## **Referrals can be made through:**

- self referral
- referral by health care provider
- warm hand-offs with BGH and PSFDH

<https://cphcare.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SSS-CPHC-Referral-Form-REVISED-November-3-2021.pdf>

## **Tools/Resources used:**

- BOMPA and ALA are used for Assessment
- Pictographs, key-wording, communication white boards
- Staff members have completed SCA training with the Aphasia Institute

# Contact info

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## Aphasia

Conversation Group



Difficulty Reading



Difficulty Writing



Difficulty Speaking



Difficulty Understanding



The **Aphasia Conversation Group** provides an opportunity for adults living with Aphasia to rejoin life's conversations in a safe, supported environment led by a **Speech Language Pathologist**.



To register Call:  
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**8 week program**

1.5 hour sessions  
each week.



Senior Support Services

**Location:**

**Perth Hospital**  
**33 Drummond St W**

**Classroom located in the**  
**Basement**



Perth and  
Smiths Falls  
District Hospital



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