The Aphasia Institute is a teaching and learning centre that provides service to people with Aphasia, and those that care for and about them – people like you.

In everything we do – from education and training to applied research and resource development – we work to break down communication barriers and inspire hope in people or those affected by Aphasia.

The Institute was described in the International Journal Aphasiology, as “founded in the spirit of autonomy, joint enterprise, empowerment, dignity, information evaluation, socialization and access, all captured in the central notion of ‘conversational’ partnership.” We work hard every day to ensure this promise is fulfilled.

**About our Program**

You know your clients are competent, intelligent individuals. With Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™) techniques, you will learn how to work with clients to overcome the communication barriers aphasia creates, and then help them re-engage in everyday life. Best of all, you can teach clients and their loved ones how to communicate again.

The core of the Aphasia Institute’s training program is a two-day workshop designed to provide healthcare professionals with the essentials of SCA™.

Once you have learned the fundamentals of SCA™, the Aphasia Institute offers workshops that show you how to apply SCA™ principles and techniques to such clinical situations as assessment, counselling, group therapy, and working with your clients and their primary communication partners.

Finally, the Aphasia Institute offers you an opportunity to watch our community programs in action at the Pat Arato Aphasia Centre, then teaches you how to develop SCA™ - based programs at your own organization.

From the novice student to the experienced clinician, the Aphasia institute has something fresh and exciting for everyone.

“SCA™ helps what’s inside my clients get out. Sometimes when others who work with a client watch me talk to that person using SCA™, they are amazed. ‘I never knew they could do that!’ they say. The best thing is when I can use SCA™ to teach a family member to have real conversation with their loved one.”

*Elizabeth Hanna, Clinical Practice Leader of Speech Language Pathology, Bridgepoint Health*
### Core Training Program

A two-day workshop that teaches the basics of Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)

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**Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm |
| This program is offered for 0.55 ASHA CEUs (Various level; Professional area) |  |

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| In this half-day workshop, participants who work with groups will learn to adapt SCA™ to a group setting. | **Prerequisites:** A2 & A3  
**Course Code:** A4  
**Time:** 9:00am – 12:00pm |
| This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area) |  |

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| The focus of this half-day workshop is to share the Life Participation Approach developed at the Aphasia Institute in the context of counselling for people with aphasia and their families. Counselling principals, themes and approaches utilized by Speech Language Pathologists and Social Workers at the Aphasia Institute will be introduced. Participants will learn how to make counselling accessible to people with aphasia through the use of SCA™ techniques. | **Prerequisites:** A2 & A3  
**Course Code:** C3  
**Time:** 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| **Course Disclosure Statement:** This presentation will focus exclusively on counselling approaches used at the Aphasia Institute and will not include information on other similar or related counselling approaches. |  |
| This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area) |  |
### Life Participation in Action: Observing the Aphasia Institute’s Service Delivery Model

In this half-day workshop, participants will learn about planning and implementing programs within the Life Participation Model, training and supervising volunteers, working with families and working within an interdisciplinary team.

This program is offered for 0.35 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)

| Prerequisites: N/A  
| Course Code: D1  
| Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm |

### Working with Families

#### It Takes Two to Tango: Helping Partners Communicate + Guided Observation

This full-day (afternoon & evening) workshop teaches Speech-Language Pathologists proficient in SCA™ to help people affected by aphasia become better communication partners. Through guided observation, participants acquire strategies for running their own teaching program.

This program is offered for 0.55 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)

| Prerequisites: A2 & A3  
| For Speech-Language Pathologists ONLY.  
| Course Code: B4  
| Time: 12:45pm – 9:00pm (includes a 2 hour dinner break) |

#### Renegotiating Identity Post Stroke: Tips & Tools

In this half-day workshop, participants proficient in SCA™ will acquire tools and strategies to help people with aphasia co-construct their identity through personal narratives – their past, present and future. The focus of this workshop will be to review the content of the Your Life story-telling program which can be adapted to individual or group work.

Course Disclosure Statement: This presentation will focus exclusively on the Your Life storytelling program developed at the Aphasia Institute and will not include information on other similar or related storytelling programs.

This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)

| Prerequisites: A2 & A3  
| Course Code: B5  
| Time: 1:15pm – 4:15pm |

#### Getting the Word Out – Teaching Others

#### Train the Trainer: Bringing SCA™ to the World

This full-day workshop will enable Speech-Language Pathologists to teach other healthcare professionals an introduction to SCA™. The focus of this workshop will be to review the content of this training program and to provide a framework for how to teach it.

This program is offered for 0.55 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)

| Prerequisites: A2 & A3  
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## Professional Training Opportunities 2020

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### Aphasia Institute Knowledge Exchange ONLINE Speakers Series

An online series distinguished by its focus on aphasia and real-life participation; and the opportunity for practicing clinicians to hear from a prestigious group of international aphasia researchers.

### Professional Training Opportunities 2020

#### HOW TO REGISTER

Indicate the Institute or course(s) you wish to attend.

*(There are prerequisites for some courses.)*

*Attendance to B4 & D3 restricted to SLPs*

Fees may be paid by VISA, Master Card, American Express, or Cheque/Check.

Submit the completed form by fax, mail, or email.

You will receive a confirmation of registration and location directions by email.

**Space is limited.**

Preference will be given to registrants of the full complement of courses.

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact: **Marisca Baldwin**,

Education and Learning Coordinator

[training@aphasia.ca](mailto:training@aphasia.ca)

(416) 226-3636, ext. 23

#### DISCOUNTS

Register for two or more courses and receive a 10% discount.

Students receive a 25% discount.

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Notice of cancellation must be in writing.

**If a participant cancels more than 21 days prior to training:** A credit note less a 25% administration fee will be issued to be applied as payment for future training.

**If a participant cancels less than 21 days prior to training:** We are unable to offer a refund or credit note.

**If the Aphasia Institute cancels:** Aphasia Institute reserves the right to cancel training. In this instance, a full refund will be given as well as priority booking for future training.

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*Aphasia Institute* is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

Please refer to each course description for instructional level and ASHA CEUs

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