

Professional Training Opportunities 2020/21



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.

“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

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.



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Core Training Program

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

SCA™: Concepts, Practice and Evaluation

This is a full-day workshop where participants learn the theory of SCA™ and have the opportunity to practice the techniques through role-playing. This program is open to all healthcare professionals.

Course Code: A2
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

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

SCA™: Advanced Practicum

In this full-day workshop, participants continue to develop their skills in SCA™. In the morning session, participants practice their techniques with a group of people with Aphasia. The afternoon session focuses on helping healthcare professionals learn how to apply the principles of SCA™ in their own work setting.

Prerequisites: A2
Course Code: A3
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

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

Applications of SCA™

SCA™ and Group

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)

Counselling for People with Aphasia (In a Life Participation Model)

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)

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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

For Speech-Language Pathologists ONLY.

Course Code: D3

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

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Core Training Institute for Social Workers

SCA™: Concepts, Practice and Evaluation

This is a full-day workshop where participants learn the theory of SCA™ and have the opportunity to practice the techniques through role-playing. This program is open to all healthcare professionals.

Course Code: A2
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

SCA™: Advanced Practicum

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Prerequisites: A2
Course Code: A3
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

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.

Visit <http://www.aphasia.ca/home-page/health-care-professionals/knowledge-exchange/> for a list of upcoming webinars and registration information.

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HOW TO REGISTER

The safety of you and our members and staff are of the utmost importance to us.

Due to the on-going Covid-19 Pandemic, our workshops have been cancelled indefinitely. We will reschedule them as soon as it is safe to do so.

Please visit our website for updates.

<https://www.aphasia.ca/home-page/health-care-professionals/knowledge-exchange/>

QUESTIONS?

Contact: **Marisca Baldwin**,
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DISCOUNTS

Register for two or more courses and receive a 10% discount.
Students receive a 25% discount.



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

<https://www.aphasia.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Aphasia-Institute-2019-Instructor-Disclosures.pdf>

Code	Course Title	Fee
A2	SCA™: Concepts, Practice & Evaluation	\$460
A3	SCA™: Advanced Practicum	\$528
A4	SCA™ and Group	\$272
B4*	It Takes Two to Tango: Helping Partners Communicate	\$613
B5	Renegotiating Identity Post Stroke: Tips & Tools	\$350
C3	Counselling for People with Aphasia	\$272
D1	Life Participation in Action: Observing the Aphasia Institute's Service Delivery Model	\$272
D3*	Train the Trainer: Bringing SCA™ to the World	\$613

CANCELLATION POLICY

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. This includes cancellation resulting from a Canadian government ban on travel or a shelter-in-place order as a result of a global health crisis. In this instance, a full refund will be given as well as priority booking for future training.

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REGISTRATION FORM – Please Print

Name: _____
 Title/Position: _____
 Profession: _____
 Organization: _____
 Billing Address*: _____
 Town/City: _____ Prov/State: _____
 Country: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Please charge my:

VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS

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*****PLEASE READ CANCELLATION POLICY**

***Must match the address attached to the credit card provided**

WE ARE CURRENTLY NOT ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS DUE TO COVID-19. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Please register me for: (Indicate with an X the Institute or course(s) you wish to attend)

		Date mm/yr	Fee CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Institute (for SLPs only) (A2, A3, A4, B4, B5, C3, D1, D3)	____ / ____	\$3,042.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Training Institute for Healthcare Professionals (A2, A3) (10% discount applied)	____ / ____	\$888.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Training Institute for Social Workers (A2, A3) (10% discount applied)	____ / ____	\$888.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	A2: SCA™: Concepts, Practice & Evaluation	____ / ____	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	A3: SCA™: Advanced Practicum	____ / ____	\$528.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	A4: SCA™ and Group	____ / ____	\$272.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	B4: It Takes Two to Tango (For SLPs only)	____ / ____	\$613.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	B5: Renegotiating Identity Post Stroke: Tips & Tools	____ / ____	\$350.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	C3: Counselling for People with Aphasia	____ / ____	\$272.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1: Life Participation in Action	____ / ____	\$272.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	D3: Train the Trainer (For SLPs only)	____ / ____	\$613.00

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