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Talkback Groups



Helping people with Aphasia
(impaired communication)



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What is Aphasia?

Aphasia is a problem with language (speaking and understanding). It can be caused by a stroke or some kind of brain injury. People with aphasia may have problems in the following areas:

Communication

- finding the right words to say
- expressing opinions
- understanding what is said
- having a conversation with a group of people
- reading and writing

Relationships

- feeling isolated and lonely
- socialising with friends / family
- forming new friendships



Would you like to volunteer?

Would you like to help people with aphasia enjoy having a conversation? If you would like to become a volunteer, this is an opportunity to learn new skills and make new friends.

Training and supervision are provided by a Speech Pathologist. If you would like to know more, please refer to the back for contact details.

A Talkback Group can reconnect you with people.

Each Talkback Group is run by a qualified Speech Pathologist with the assistance of trained volunteers.

Members can join at any time and are invited to "come and try" before they decide.

Groups meet on a weekly basis for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee. The atmosphere is relaxed, welcoming and supportive.

Volunteers are skilled in providing assistance when communication is difficult.

Please contact the Talkback Association for Aphasia for information about your nearest Talkback group. See back page for details.

