Stimulate

Supported Conversation Groups for Aphasia

Caregiver Support Sessions

Couples/Partner Conversation Training

- **Improve** your **conversation skills** and **confidence**
- Practise **communication skills**
- **Fun, Social, Stimulating**
- Engage in **interesting adult topics**, despite the aphasia
- Gain a better **understanding** of **"living with aphasia"**

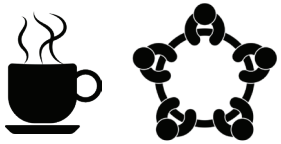
Activate

Our **conversation groups** and **aphasia-friendly day program** enable people to socialize and feel more connected.

The **SAM Day Program** also includes:

An **exercise** program

Lunch



Social time

Note: There is a daily program cost. A subsidy may be available to those who qualify.

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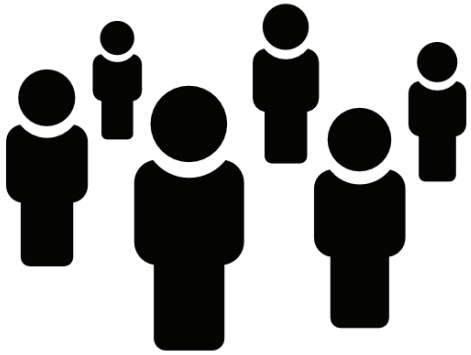

Aphasia Groups are run by:

- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Communicative Disorders Assistant
- Social Worker
- Trained Staff
- Trained Volunteers

Call SAM to see the program and set up an assessment visit for program eligibility.

905.525.5632

SAM

APHASIA PROGRAM

WHERE?

~ SAM East ~

Church of the Nativity
1831 King Street East, Hamilton
Monday: 9:45-11:45 am
Thursday: 10:00 am-Noon

~ SAM Flamborough ~

Notre Dame Centre
1921 Snake Road, Waterdown
Monday: 1:00-3:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION

SAM Program staff will assist with arranging transportation.

QUESTIONS OR REFERRALS

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For information on how you can help, contact
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APHASIA PROGRAM

Improve Your Communication Skills

Aphasia is a **language disorder** which affects a person's ability to communicate.

Aphasia is caused by a **stroke** or **brain injury**.

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