



Session 20: Friday, Feb. 2, 2023 at 9AM CCC's the day in chronic post-stroke recovery

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The prevalence of **chronic aphasia in the US is estimated at one million**. Living life with aphasia after a stroke can bring upon continued challenges with communication that can impact relationships, work, health, and quality of life .

Let's spread aphasia awareness together!

What is Aphasia?-Video Series (shared on Aphasia Lab-USC Facebook page, @uofscaphasialab, and our YouTube channel

As a part of our aphasia awareness project at USC we share stories from people with aphasia and their families about personal experiences with aphasia: their losses, challenges, victories, hopes, and aspirations.

Facebook page: Hide & Speak Up For Aphasia

Let our random acts of kindness spread far and wide, igniting conversations and understanding, bringing hope and support to those facing the challenges of aphasia.

Paint a rock, Find a rock, Hide a rock and help us in the spread of aphasia awareness

<http://tinyurl.com/Hide-and-Speak-up-for-Aphasia>



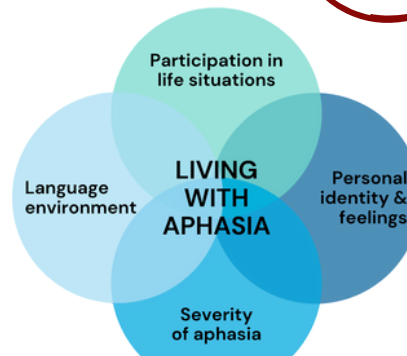
Scan the QR code to check out our YouTube page

Functional Communication Resources

Functional communication is contextual, multimodal, and interactive. As clinician's we must begin to advocate for a clinical shift from decontextualized to contextualized treatment. Let's begin to make therapy personal, relevant, and functional. Here are some options to inform the improvement of functional communication in PWA

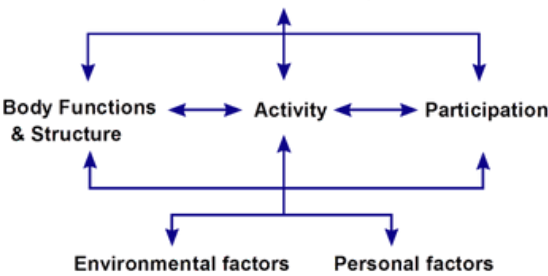
Assessment	Class.	Type	C*	M*	I*	Ref
Formal						
ANELT	STD/ICR				x	17
CADL	STD/ICR				x	18
The Scenario Test	STD/ICR				x	19
Informal						
ASHA-FACS	OBS/ICR		x	x		20
Therapy Outcome Measure	OBS/ICR		x	x		24
Functional Communication Profile	OBS/ICR				x	25
Communicative Effectiveness Index	OBS/ICR				x	26
Functional Outcome Questionnaire	OBS/ICR				x	27
Communication Activity Log	OBS/ICR				x	28
Aphasia Communication Outcome Measure	OBS/ICR		x	x		29
Communication Outcomes After Stroke	OBS/ICR				x	30
Aphasia Impact Questionnaire	OBS/ICR				x	31
Revised Edinburgh Functional Communication Profile	OBS/ICR				x	32
Verbal Activity Log	OBS/LD/ICA				x	33
Transactional Success	NSF/ICR				x	22
Frenchay Aphasia Screen Test	OBS/ICR				x	24
Aachen Aphasia Test	OBS/SA				x	34
Assessment of Communicative Effectiveness in Severe Aphasia	NSF/ICR					35
Assessment of Language-Related Functional Activities	NSF/ICR				x	36
Multimodal Communication Screening Test	CRR/ICR				x	37
Conversational Analysis	OBS/SA					38
Correct Information Units	OBS/LD					39
Informational Units	OBS/LD/ICA				x	40
Pragmatic Protocol	OBS/LD				x	41
AAC Categories of Communication Checklist	OBS/ICR				x	37
Aphasia Needs Assessment	INT/OBS/ICR				x	42

Abbreviations: CA = Conversation analysis; CR = Clinician-rated; CCR = Criterion-referenced; CRR = Criterion-referenced; INT = Interview; LD = Language Discourse NSF = Non-standardized form; OBS = Observation; SA: Social analysis; STD = Standardized; C = Contextual; M = Multimodal; I = Interactive



A-FROM (Kagan et al, 2008)

Health Condition
(disorder / disease)



WHO ICF MODEL: World Health Organization. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Accessed 2001.

LIFE PARTICIPATION APPROACH to APHASIA: Chapey, R., Duchan, J. F., Elman, R. J., Garcia, L. J., Kagan, A., Lyon, J. G., & Simmons Mackie, N. (2000). Life participation approach to aphasia: A statement of values for the future. The ASHA Leader, 5(3), 4-6.

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