



Brain Buzz

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UPDATE



Helpful Resources

[APHASIA ADVOCACY GROUP](#)

Check out this video from the ARTC Brain Crusaders Aphasia Advocacy Group! The Brain Crusaders are a group of fierce individuals living with Aphasia. They are working hard to raise awareness and spread the word about Aphasia.



[CHECK IT OUT: RECENTLY REVISED SWOSN RESOURCES](#)

Over the past few months, two working groups (comprised of frontline providers, district team members, regional team members, and patient partners) collaborated to update 3 important resources. Click the links below to see the newly revised toolkits and start using them today!

- Return to Work** ([click here](#))
- Driving After Stroke** ([click here](#))
- Driving After TIA** ([click here](#))



Month of

August

Upcoming Events

September 28-29. Back Works, NDT Introductory Course September 28-29 ([register here](#)).

September 30- November 7. Evaluation and Intervention for Visual Processing Deficits in Adults Following Stroke and TBI, SWOSN, Virtual, ([click here for course information and to register](#))

Note: This is an asynchronous course (17 independent modules to complete, with a live Q&A session in November)

October 3 9:00-16:00 Promoting Recovery at the Bedside, An NDT Course, SWOSN, Stratford ON ([click here for course information and to register](#))

Team Updates

Acute: The Aphasia Institute has just published a second article: "*Aphasia and acute care: a qualitative study of family perspectives.*" This is part of a larger knowledge translation project in the acute care setting in Ontario designed to improve the acute care experience of people living with aphasia, their family members and healthcare professional staff. [Click here to read the article.](#)

Rehab: With the recent influx in hiring clinical externs (CEs) to assist on inpatient units in Ontario, questions have been raised as to whether CEs can document their time with stroke patients as rehab intensity (RI) time. The Ontario Regional Stroke Network Rehabilitation Coordinator group is recommending [not at this time](#). Read the group's full statement on this hot topic, [here!](#)

Community and LTC: The completed slide deck for Smart Tips for Stroke Care (English) is available on the SWOSN website, you can find it [here](#). In addition, the *Centre for Activity and Aging* is providing upcoming education tailored toward those who work with older adults in retirement residences, long-term care facilities, and/or those who offer community-based support to older adults with moderate mobility challenges, [click here](#) to access the education.

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