

## INTRODUCTION TO SUPPORTED CONVERSATION FOR ADULTS WITH APHASIA (SCA™)

### Description:

This two hour interactive workshop is designed for health care professionals interacting with people who have aphasia, and others who know more than they can say (e.g., people who do not speak English). The primary purpose of this workshop is to provide innovative communication solutions to increase communicative access for people with aphasia and other language disorders.



building communication ramps

### Learning objectives:

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Develop an understanding of communication barriers to accessing stroke services
- Be exposed to the basics of Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia
- Have a framework for adapting ideas (including familiarity with both methods and innovative pictographic resources) to their own setting

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*"The innovative training developed at the Aphasia Institute aims to restore the therapeutic alliance between patients with aphasia and their health care professionals and make service delivery more effective and efficient. I highly recommend it!"*

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Please contact the Southwestern Ontario Stroke Network - Regional Education Coordinator (519) 685-8500 ext. 34899 to see if there are any opportunities for a training session in your area, or contact your District Stroke Coordinator.

### Aphasia Institute Online training

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