

Stroke Foundation Speech Pathology Podcast: Information and links

Support

Australian Aphasia Association (AAA).

This is the national organisation for people living with aphasia in Australia.

The AAA provides:

- services
- information and resources
- support
- advocacy.

➔ Click here: www.aphasia.org.au

Contact:



1800 APHASIA (1800 274 274). Monday – Friday. 8am to 4pm



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Communication training

interact-ABI-lity communication training

This **communication training program** is for people who communicate with people with **acquired brain injury**. Acquired brain injury can include stroke, traumatic brain injury or a progressive neurological condition.

- **interact-ABI-lity** is **online and is free**. It takes about **two hours to complete it**. You can do the training at your own pace.
- Speech pathologists designed the training program.
- It is based on **research evidence**.
- People with acquired brain injury and clinicals helped us to design the training.

- There are **videos of people with lived experience** of communication difficulties after different types of brain injury.
- They have **aphasia, dysarthria, cognitive-communication impairment or communicate without speech**. They tell **their stories** and give **advice on communication strategies**.
- There are other **videos and interactive tasks**.
- You can get a **certificate of completion** if you finish the training.

➤ Click here [interact-ABI-lity - ABI Communication Lab \(sydney.edu.au\)](https://www.sydney.edu.au/interact-ABI-lity)

Supported Communication for Aphasia (SCA™) introductory training.

- This training is for **people who want to know more about aphasia**.
- The training was made by speech pathologists in Canada.
- The training is **online and free**. It takes about **40-50 minutes**.
- The training has **videos** on communication strategies for aphasia.

➤ Click here: [Online Options – Aphasia Institute](https://www.aphasiainstitute.org/online-options)

Research

The Centre for Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation and Recovery (Aphasia CRE)

- The Aphasia CRE is a **national research group** in Australia.
- The Aphasia CRE aims to **transform the health and wellbeing of people with aphasia** and their families through research.
- Contact the CRE if you are **interested in communication research** for aphasia.

➤ Click here: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/research/centres/health/aphasia>