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**2081 Merivale Road, Suite  
300 (Country Place)  
Main Offices**

**Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre  
(Ottawa West)**

Referrals accepted from :

- **Health Care Professionals** or community agencies
- **Family members & friends**
- **Self-referral**

**Referral forms available  
online:**

[aphasiaottawa.org](http://aphasiaottawa.org)



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**Aphasia Centre of Ottawa is a not-for-profit, charitable organization.**

**Services and programs are supported by :**

- Champlain LHIN
- Champlain CCAC
- Dedicated volunteers
- Grants & fundraising
- Donations
- Fees for service

**Please contact us to :**

- Learn more about aphasia & programs offered
- Consult with ACO staff
- Volunteer
- Donate

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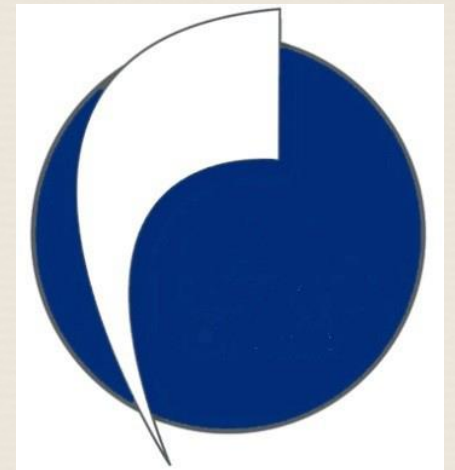
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Helping people  
regain their place in  
the community since  
1990



# WHAT IS APHASIA ?

Aphasia is an **acquired communication disorder**. A person with aphasia may find it difficult to **speak, understand** spoken words, to **read** and to **write**.

Aphasia can be caused suddenly by **stroke** or **trauma** to the brain or can come more gradually as a result of a **neurodegenerative disease**, or condition.

## Our approach ...

At ACO we take a **family-focused approach** where the relationship between the person with aphasia and their closest contacts is priority.

At ACO we support people with aphasia in **all** aspects of **community** and **family** life.

# APHASIA CENTRE OF OTTAWA

ACO is a community-based Centre dedicated to long term support for people affected by aphasia.



## Ongoing Programs

- Communication and Counselling-Stroke
- Communication and Counselling - Non-Stroke
- Physiotherapy
- Individual, Couple and Family Counselling
- Individual Speech and Language Therapy
- Activity
- Reading and Writing
- Communication, Rhythm and Movement



## Integrated Accessible Services

- Crisis intervention
- Creation of Communication Books and Materials
- Communicative Support for Doctor's Visits
- Support and Advocacy
- Transportation



## Workshops

- Family Support Workshops
- Clinical Student Placements
- In-services/Training for Professionals and Agencies

