

Locations:

**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



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

Services and programs are supported by :

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

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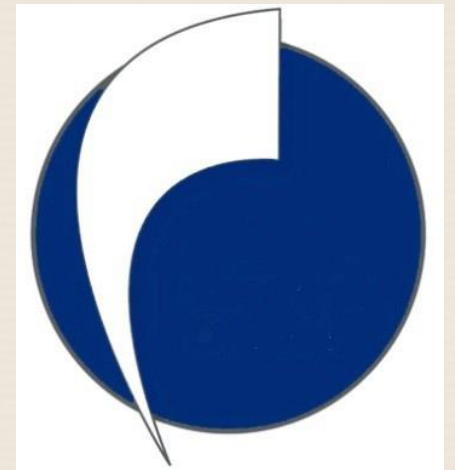
- Learn more about aphasia & programs offered
- Consult with ACO staff
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**APHASIA CENTRE
OF OTTAWA**



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 develop 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 Therapy
- Individual, Couple and Family Counselling
- Individual Speech and Language Therapy
- Physiotherapy with communication support
- Activities related to personal projects
- Reading and Writing
- Communication, Rhythm and Movement Group Therapy
- Caregiver Support Groups



Integrated Accessible Services

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



Workshops

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

