

Supporting Communication For Adults With Aphasia: Part 1

Successful communication for persons with aphasia often requires support that facilitates communication and participation. Join this course to gain basic knowledge of aphasia and the types of communication modalities available.

Course objectives

- Explain what aphasia is
- Explain the effects of aphasia on communication
- Recognise the need for communication support for people with aphasia
- Explain the types of communication modalities available
- Apply strategies to support conversational abilities in adults with aphasia

Course outline (1 day)

- Introduction to aphasia
- Life with aphasia
- Role of speech therapist in aphasia management
- Communication strategies to support conversation
- Types of communication modalities (eg alternative augmentative communication, total communication)

Training methodology

Lectures, group discussions, role play

Trainers' profile

Voon Siew Wei, Karryn Kam and Eng Tze Hao are speech therapists at St Luke's Hospital, which is the first hospital in Singapore dedicated to the elderly sick.

Their areas of specialisation include dysphagia, language and speech rehabilitation in adult and elderly population. They work with patients with different conditions including stroke, motor neuron diseases, dementia and head or neck cancer.

You may sign up for both Part 1 and 2 of this course. Part 2 includes topics such as supported communication techniques and conducting group therapy.

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Target audience: Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Therapy Assistants, Nurses, Nursing Aides, Care Staff and Social Workers

Course duration (1 day): 9.00am-6.00pm

Course dates:

Run	Month	Day 1
		9am – 6pm
1	Jul 2019	22
2	Nov 2019	5
3	Apr 2020	6

Course fee: \$401.25 (including GST)
Prevailing course fee subsidy at **90%** for Singaporeans/PRs and **45%** for foreign staff working in eligible community care organisations.

Venue: St Luke's Hospital
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