

# Supporting Communication For Adults With Aphasia: Part 2

Successful communication for persons with aphasia often requires support that facilitates communication and participation. Join this course to expand the usage of supported communication techniques to improve social participation of persons with aphasia. Learn skills to conduct group therapy for and apply supported communication techniques.

## Course objectives

- Understand the application of supported communication techniques in improving the quality of life of persons with aphasia
- Propose methods to support conversation for persons with aphasia in their current practice
- Learn to conduct group therapy and apply supported communication techniques
- Understand the use of technology as alternatives to conduct group therapy

## Course outline (1 day)

- Supported communication techniques in improving the quality of life of persons with aphasia
- Limitations in communication for persons with aphasia
- Methods to support conversation for persons with aphasia in their current practice
- Group therapy for and supported communication techniques
- Technology as alternatives to conduct group therapy

## Training methodology

Lectures, group discussions

## Trainers' profile

**Voon Siew Wei, Joanne Seah, 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.

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**Target audience\*:** Allied health professionals, Therapy assistants, Nurses, Participants who have prior understanding of supported communication techniques

\*Participants must have completed Supporting communication for adults with aphasia: part 1 by St Luke's Hospital

## Course duration (1 day)

### Course dates:

| Run | Month    | Day 1     |
|-----|----------|-----------|
|     |          | 9am – 6pm |
| 1   | Aug 2019 | 19        |
| 2   | Nov 2019 | 6         |
| 3   | Feb 2020 | 7         |

**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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