

To Register

**Deadline for registrations is
Friday, April 26, 2019**

Please print clearly

Name _____
Address _____
City/PC _____
Phone 1 _____
Phone 2 _____
Email _____

Please send this form along, with your cheque payable to **Westman Aphasia Inc.**, to our mailing address at 100—1300 18th Street, Office 156, Brandon, Mb R7A 6X7

You can also e-transfer your payment to treasurer.westmanaphasia@gmail.com; please include the above information.

“The best part of the workshop was meeting people with aphasia and realizing they have very different experiences with it. Practice with the program participants and support from the clinicians was also very beneficial.”

*Speech-Language Pathology Student
2017 Workshop*

“As a Geriatric Medicine Specialist working in the community, I learned valuable new techniques for communicating with my patients who have aphasia from strokes and dementia. I feel more comfortable engaging them in meaningful conversations. I now recommend the workshop and support available from Westman Aphasia whenever I am aware of communication difficulties. I hope other health care providers will contact them to help improve their ability to communicate with people who have aphasia.”

*Dr. Elizabeth Rhynold, MD, FRCPC
2017 Workshop*

Who We Are

Westman Aphasia Inc. (WAI) is a non-profit, community based, charitable organization dedicated to addressing the needs of individuals and their caregivers who are living with a chronic communication disorder known as **aphasia**. WAI is led by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Special workshops and monthly programs and support groups are delivered by program clinicians with the help of trained volunteers. The monthly programs include a supported conversation group with those living with aphasia and a support group for their caregivers, family, friends, and health care providers.

Please email westmanaphasia@gmail.com or call us at 204-571-0802 if...

- ... You or someone you know lives with aphasia or is a caregiver and you would like to join our monthly programs.
- ... You would like to volunteer with our conversation and caregiver support groups or our Board of Directors
- ... You want more information about aphasia and how it affects those living with it.

WAI is a United Way Brandon and District funded agency. We also rely on other public and corporate support. If you would like to help, please accept our thanks and send your donation to our mailing address at 100-1300 18th Street, Office 156, Brandon, Mb., R7A 6X7; by e-transfer to treasurer.westmanaphasia@gmail.com; or via our website at www.westmanaphasia.ca. Receipts issued for donations \$10 or more.

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Communication is much more than words



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Let's Talk Aphasia

**A workshop to help
improve understanding of
the communication
disorder known as aphasia**

Saturday, May 4, 2019





Goals

This workshop will give you...

- ... **Knowledge** about what aphasia is and its causes and effects
- ... **Understanding** of tools and techniques used to communicate with those who have moderate or severe aphasia
- ... **Communication** tools through role play, video observation, and hands-on practice with current aphasia program participants
- ... **Training** in *Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)* techniques, as developed by Toronto's Aphasia Institute
- ... **Awareness** of a caregivers role and the community resources available to help them

Agenda

Option 1—full day (includes lunch)

8:30 am to 9 am—

Registration and coffee

9 am to 11:45 am—

Living with Aphasia—understanding aphasia and what it means for those who have it, and those who are primary caregivers, family, friends and health care providers

11:45 am to 12:15 pm—**Lunch**

12:15 pm to 4 pm—

Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)—improve your ability to communicate with adults who have moderate or severe aphasia

Option 2—afternoon only

12 noon to 12:15 pm—**Registration**

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Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)—improve your ability to communicate with adults who have moderate or severe aphasia



Fees

Let's Talk Aphasia

When **Saturday, May 4, 2019**

Where **4 Willowdale Crescent**
(Faith Fellowship Baptist Church)
Brandon, Mb.

Option 1—Full Day (includes lunch)

Aphasia and the Caregiver (morning)
and SCA™ (afternoon)

- Medical residents and other healthcare professionals **\$150**
- Caregivers/family/friends..... **\$75**
- Students..... **\$50**

Option 2—Afternoon only

SCA™

- Medical residents and other healthcare professionals **\$100**