

To Register

**Deadline for registrations is
Friday, April 17, 2020**

Please print clearly

Name _____
Address _____
City/PC _____
Organization _____
Title _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Registering is easy:

- 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.

OR

- Send an email with your registration details as outlined above to susan_aphasia@mymts.net. Email payments can be made via e-transfer; details provided when registering.

Payment must be made in advance; receipts will be given out at the workshop. Fees are non-refundable but registrations are transferable within organizations. Or, credit can be given for a future 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. We are dedicated to addressing the needs of people who live with the chronic communication disorder known as aphasia, and their caregivers. WAI is led by a volunteer Board of Directors.

For more information about our programs and services, or if you would like to volunteer with us, visit our website at www.westmanaphasia.ca, send us an email at westmanaphasia@gmail.com, or give us a call at 204-571-0802.



WAI is a United Way of Brandon & 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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A workshop to help you learn about **aphasia** and the tools and strategies that can improve communication with and for individuals living with aphasia

Saturday, April 25, 2020





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),
registration from 8 am to 8:30 am

Option 2—afternoon only,
registration from 11:30 am to 11:45 am

8:30 am to 11:15 am—

Living with Aphasia—understanding aphasia and what it means for those who are affected by it, including primary caregivers

11:15 am to 11:45 am—**Lunch**

11:45 am to 4 pm—

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



"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



Fees

When..... **Saturday, April 25, 2020**

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

Option 1—Full Day (includes lunch)

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

- Healthcare professionals and General Public..... **\$150**
- Caregivers/family/friends..... **\$75**
- Students..... **\$50**

Option 2—Afternoon only

SCA™ only

- Healthcare professionals and General Public..... **\$100**