

# VOICES OF HOPE FOR APHASIA

## *Family & Friends of Aphasia*

Programs and activities for family members and friends of those living with aphasia

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### *Hot Topic Discussions*

Do you need help navigating Medicare or disability insurance? Do you need help understanding your family member's medications or medical tests? Do want help coping with your new role and the changes in your relationship? *Invited guests* and *expert speakers* will be available to help answer questions during these sessions.

*This group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Sunshine Center in St. Pete from 10am to 12pm. Visit our website to register.*

#### **APRIL'S HOT TOPIC:**

**April 24th: Navigating Medicare!..** Glen, A representative from the department of elder affairs and Florida's SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program will be available to answer your questions about Medicare and insurance.

#### **MAY'S HOT TOPIC:**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> : Ask a doctor!..** Dr. Amar Talati will be available to talk about innovative approaches to health care and to answer your questions about navigating hospital visits and doctor's appointments with a family member with aphasia. Amar Talati, D.O. is a general practitioner with a practice in St. Petersburg and with Bay Care hospitals.

#### **JUNE'S HOT TOPIC:**

**June 26<sup>th</sup> : Ask a rehab doctor!...** Dr. Jim Chinarian is a physiatrist certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation. He will be available to answer questions about the best rehab approaches, how to continue to improve, and general medical questions.

*Stay tuned to find out about more invited guests!*

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