



Voices of Hope for Aphasia presents

WHAT IS APHASIA?

Aphasia is a language disorder due to a stroke or other brain injury.

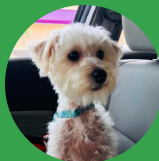
A person with aphasia may have difficulty speaking, reading, writing, and understanding, but **judgment and intelligence** are intact.

There are over **23,000** people in Tampa Bay living with aphasia. That's more than twice as many as those living with Parkinson's and **150** times more than ALS, but less than **14%** of the population knows what aphasia is - until it happens to them or a loved one. **Help us change these statistics!**

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 01 Be patient and wait for a response
- 02 Reduce background noise
- 03 Ask yes/no questions
- 04 Use gestures, draw diagrams, or pictures
- 05 Write key words (names, places, numbers)
- 06 Recap - check that you both understand

MEET TRISH & PUNK



Trish is a valued member of Voices of Hope for Aphasia. Trish and Punk want you to understand what aphasia means to them. "Stay positive and keep the faith!"

Aphasia can result in isolation and frustration. But **Voices of Hope for Aphasia** can help!

To find out about resources for aphasia, contact us here:

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