



2021 PROGRAM YEAR

# ABOUT US

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# Thank You...

## For Your Interest In Aphasia Access

Aphasia Access is a community grounded in supporting person-centered aphasia services. We empower busy healthcare professionals faced with the difficult task of giving or getting reliable information from someone struggling to communicate.

This year, Aphasia Access members will take advantage of a host of programs designed to facilitate the free-flowing exchange of knowledge and experiences, strengthen bonds throughout our community and increase awareness about key issues with regard to communication access in our health care delivery system.

I am pleased to share this packet, filled with information about becoming a member, in hopes that you will join our growing ranks. Aphasia Access would be stronger with you as a part.

**Elizabeth Hoover, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS**

President

***We believe a world is possible*** where all people with aphasia participate fully in life, whether that life exists in acute, rehabilitation, or on-going family and community life. Aphasia Access service providers and researchers believe that:

- People with aphasia should have access to services that not only improve language but also help them participate in life's interactions and activities with any communication tool necessary,
- Professionals who serve those with aphasia must strive to create environments people with aphasia can successfully navigate,
- Professionals who serve those with aphasia deserve practical strategies, ongoing support, and a network of peers.

***We believe the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia*** is essential to all professionals who help people with communication barriers and disorders including aphasia. This holistic service model offers concrete strategies pertaining to a person's environment, life situation, personal identity, attitude, and feelings, in addition to their language impairment.

# Our Members Are:

## **FRONT LINE CLINICIANS**

Aphasia Access members are speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, and other front-line clinicians working with people who have aphasia.

## **PROGRAM LEADERSHIP**

Our membership also includes program directors and others involved in the management of aphasia centers and programs.

## **RESEARCHERS**

We are fortunate that our membership includes some of the researchers who authored the original article about the LPAA. We are equally as fortunate to include new researchers along with others who have contributed to our understanding of the key tenants of the LPAA over the last 30 years.

## **STUDENTS AND OTHERS WHO CARE**

The next generation along with others with a variety of ties to aphasia and the LPAA are also well represented in our ranks.

# APHASIA ACCESS' SIGNATURE PROGRAMS INCLUDE...



## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Held in odd-numbered years, Aphasia Access' Leadership Summit brings together colleagues from throughout North America for networking, knowledge exchange, and to talk through pressing challenges in aphasia care.



## RESOURCE EXCHANGE

At Aphasia Access' heart is helping members on the front lines of aphasia care. Our Resource Exchange initiative empowers members to share tips, tricks, and programs that others can take and put into play with minimal adjustments.



## SPEAKERS SERIES

Aphasia Access welcomes international thought leaders in both research and community-based programs to share what's on their mind in a series of intimate conversations..

# Core Membership Benefits

1. **ACCESS** to several members-only programs including our virtual brag and steal, the Distinguished Speakers Series, and our online members-only community.
2. **DISCOUNTS** to attend the Leadership Summit and purchase other special products.
3. **OPPORTUNITY** to shape the future of the LPAA by serving on an Aphasia Access Task Force or Work Group.

# Some Highlights from our History (and our future too...)

## SUMMIT (2015)

A new tradition is born as Aphasia Access hosts its first Leadership Summit at Boston University.

## WHITE PAPER (2018)

Aphasia Access releases "Aphasia in North American", a new research white paper that, among other things, provides the most up to date metrics on the number of people with aphasia.

## TAVISTOCK (2019)

Aphasia Access begins a collaboration with the Tavistock Trust for Aphasia as they award the first series of Tavistock Distinguished Scholar in the United States awards.

## TEACH IN (2020)

In response to the global pandemic, Aphasia Access hosts a 24-hour global virtual teach-in that features 58 presentations delivered by 71 speakers from 8 different countries.

## IARC (2024)

Aphasia Access hosts the prestigious International Aphasia Research Conference (IARC).

# Dues Options

Each option can be broken into 12 monthly payments...



**INDIVIDUAL: \$150 PER YEAR**



**STUDENT: \$10 PER YEAR**



## **GROUPS:**

- 20 Individuals: \$1,200 (\$60 ea.)
- 10 Individuals: \$750 (75 ea.)
- 5 Individuals: \$500 (\$100 ea.)

**Memberships are good for 12 full months**

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# We're Looking Forward to You Joining Us...



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