

Programs – Caregiver Chat

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Caregivers are invited to talk with one another, sharing information about resources, events or educational information.

Here is the process of what caregivers will gain from the group.

- 1. Learn about communication partner training – for all new caregivers joining the group**
 - Learn/practice Supported Communication techniques – what is it/how we use it
 - Practice specific strategies to help the PWA communicate more easily and effectively using: visual scales, key wording, yes/no questions, etc.
- 2. Engage in information exchange**
 - Participate in a forum for exchange of ideas related to communication and caregiving
- 3. Discuss the effects of caregiving process**
 - Learn how to handle stress, use respite care and locate available resources
- 4. Relax, have fun, talk with friends who understand life with aphasia**

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About HARC Programs

HARC offers various language-based programs which provide opportunities for participants to further their language recovery in a supportive environment. Our members gain the communication skills to improve their confidence and overall

quality of life to live successfully with aphasia.

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