

ARE YOU APHASIA AWARE?

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What is *Aphasia*?

You might know what it is even if you don't know that specific word, *aphasia*

According to the National Aphasia Association:

84.7%

of people surveyed had **never heard the term *aphasia***.*

But, from that same group surveyed:

84.1%

understood speech and language challenges often follow strokes and brain injuries.

Aphasia is a communication disorder that is caused by trauma to specific parts of the brain. Stroke is the most common cause. Aphasia can affect speech, comprehension, reading and/or writing. Studies have shown intensive therapy to be the best approach to aphasia recovery at any stage.

*Data from NAA survey: <https://www.aphasia.org/aphasia-resources/aphasia-factsheet/>

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