Referral Lists for Interdisciplinary Professionals

Connecting with the Aphasia Treatment Community

Treating people with aphasia or those who have had a stroke is often a team effort. We've compiled this list of common aphasia- and stroke-related professionals to give you a more focused place to begin.

Counselors, Therapists and Psychologists
- Find licensed mental health professionals for therapy, counseling, and psychological services.
  - APA Psychologist Locator (American Psychological Association)
  - Psychology Today Therapist Directory
  - Find a Therapist
  - GoodTherapy Therapist Directory

Social Workers
- Search for licensed clinical social workers (LCSWs) and related professionals.
  - NASW HelpPRO Directory
  - Psychology Today Therapist Directory (also includes social workers)
  - NetworkTherapy Therapist Directory

Case Managers
- Resources for finding professional case managers, including those certified in brain injury or chronic care management.
  - Brain Injury Association Case Manager Finder
  - Certified Case Manager Directory

Personal Aids or Caregivers
- Find local in-home caregivers or personal care aides for daily assistance.
  - Nextdoor (Community Referrals)
  - Care.com – Home Care & Aide Services
  - NAHC Agency Locator

Physical and Occupational Therapists
- Search for PTs and OTs for rehabilitation and mobility improvement.
  - APTA Physical Therapist Directory
  - Healthgrades PT Directory
  - EveryPT Therapist Directory

Music Therapists
- Find certified music therapists.
  - Michigan Music Therapists Directory
  - Stroke Support Group Finder (Often includes music therapy)

Neuropsychologists
- Locate specialists in brain-behavior relationships, often helpful post-TBI or stroke.
  - Healthgrades Neuropsychology Directory
  - AACN Board-Certified Neuropsychologists Directory

Ophthalmologist
- Find eye doctors and specialists for vision care and rehabilitation.
  - https://secure.aao.org/aao/find-ophthalmologist

Recreational or Vocational Therapists
- Explore professionals who use activity-based interventions or help with career reentry and skill development.
  - American Job Center Finder (Vocational Services)
  - Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) Verification
  - ATRA – Find a Recreational Therapist
  - Healthgrades Recreation Therapy Directory

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