# ONLINE SUPPORT OPTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH APHASIA AND THEIR FAMILIES

### **Online Support Groups:**

# **Tuesday Brew Crew - UD's Aphasia Support Group**

- Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am via Zoom
- Click here: https://udel.zoom.us/j/4929983638
- Questions? Visit the Facebook Page:
   https://www.facebook.com/BlueHenBrewCrew/
- Stay tuned for more info about future meetings via Zoom

### Friday Movie Club - UD's Aphasia Support Group

- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am via Zoom
- Click here: https://udel.zoom.us/j/4929983638
- This month's movie discussion will be about Ferris Bueller's Day Off
- Stay tuned for more info about future meetings via Zoom

# Adler Aphasia Center Virtual Aphasia Group

- Weekly Sessions on Mondays or Thursdays at 6pm
- You do not need to be an Adler Aphasia Center member to join
- Sign up in advance for log-in instructions: <a href="https://adleraphasiacenter.org/virtual-aphasia-group/">https://adleraphasiacenter.org/virtual-aphasia-group/</a>

# Virtual Aphasia Choir from VoicesOfAphasia.org

- This is a singing group in the UK that has moved all its choir practices online during COVID-19.
- Follow the virtual practices and sing along with other people with aphasia:
   <a href="https://voicesofaphasia.com/virtual-choir-sessions/">https://voicesofaphasia.com/virtual-choir-sessions/</a>
- New sessions added weekly

### AphasiaRecoveryConnection.net

- ARC is an online chat group that meets 24/7 on FaceBook
- Request to join the group here:
   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/Aphasia.Recovery.Connection/?utm\_source="site&utm\_medium=Join Button&utm\_campaign=JoinARC">https://www.facebook.com/groups/Aphasia.Recovery.Connection/?utm\_source=</a>
   Site&utm\_medium=Join\_Button&utm\_campaign=JoinARC

# AphasiaOnline.org Video Chat coming soon:

- Videoconferencing coming soon!
- https://www.aphasiaonline.org/

# **Stroke Network Support Group Chat Room**

- Online chat room open 24/7
- http://www.strokechat.net/

# **Online Support Group for Caregivers:**

http://lists.caregiver.org/mailman/listinfo/caregiver-online\_lists.caregiver.org

### **Additional Online Resources:**

### The University of Delaware Speech-Language Hearing Clinic

- Individual and small group treatment. Telehealth available
- Call to discuss your options at (302) 831-7100, or email <u>SLHclinic@udel.edu</u>
- https://sites.udel.edu/cscd/clinic/

### **Zoom Instructions for People with Aphasia from Aptus**

- Zoom is a popular video-teleconferencing platform. It is a wonderful way to connect people with aphasia who live in different geographical locations.
- https://www.aptus-slt.com/post/zoom-aphasia-guide

### **Nationwide Telepractice Services from Aphasia.org**

- Find a Speech Language Pathologist who provides services without leaving the house
- https://www.aphasia.org/?s=&zipcode=&search\_post\_type=place&category=telepr actice&state=&count=&sort-by=&sort=

# Tactus Speech Therapy Apps for Adults Recovering from a Stroke

- Download free or "lite" apps to continue rehab and recovery at home <a href="https://tactustherapy.com/find/">https://tactustherapy.com/find/</a>
- Download free PDF resources like "How-to: Word Retrieval" or "50 Things you can
  do to help your loved one with aphasia" <a href="https://tactustherapy.com/downloads/">https://tactustherapy.com/downloads/</a>

## More COVID-19 Resources for PWA

- A helpful infographic explaining all major COVID facts: <a href="https://tactustherapy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Aphasia-Friendly-Information.pdf">https://tactustherapy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-Aphasia-Friendly-Information.pdf</a>
- A curated list of COVID resources for people who need communication supports: <a href="https://www.smore.com/udqm2-covid-19-preparedness">https://www.smore.com/udqm2-covid-19-preparedness</a>
- Follow @AphasiaCRE on twitter for up to date aphasia-friendly COVID updates:
   <a href="https://twitter.com/aphasiacre">https://twitter.com/aphasiacre</a>
- The Centre for Research Excellence in Aphasia Recovery & Rehabilitation will be sharing all aphasia-COVID resources starting March 23: https://www.latrobe.edu.au/research/centres/health/aphasia/resources
- The Aphasia Institute has a free PDF using their ParticiPics to explain COVID-19 in an aphasia-friendly format:
   https://files.constantcontact.com/cd648948001/c9c42a01-bf4d-4123-b1e3-fad0ce47b2fa.pdf
- Lingraphica news during COVID-19: <a href="https://www.aphasia.com/2020/03/16/3-ways-lingraphica-is-responding-to-covid-19/">https://www.aphasia.com/2020/03/16/3-ways-lingraphica-is-responding-to-covid-19/</a>
- COVID resources for the healthcare community:
   <a href="https://cloudstor.aarnet.edu.au/plus/s/FwGrHWitOBUefwa">https://cloudstor.aarnet.edu.au/plus/s/FwGrHWitOBUefwa</a>