

SAM APHASIA PROGRAM

The **SAM Program** in collaboration with **Community Rehab** is pleased to offer:

Supported Conversation Groups For Aphasia Clients

with Speech Language Pathologist and Communicative Disorder Assistant

On Mondays

SAM East: at 1831 King St. E., Hamilton from 9:30am to 11:30am

SAM Flamborough: at 1921 Snake Rd., Waterdown from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

On Thursdays

SAM East: at 1831 King St. E., Hamilton from 10:00am to 12:00noon

The Supported Conversation Groups are for clients who:

- are deemed eligible for the SAM Program by the Hamilton and Burlington CCAC's
- who agree to become a SAM client
- are willing to participate in a Supported Conversation Group at the SAM Program
- have aphasia i.e. expressive, receptive, mixed, global
- demonstrate appropriate behaviour in a social group setting
- who are being seen by a SLP or have been discharged from a Speech Therapy service

For more information, please contact the SAM Program Administration Office at 905-525-5632 or Vivienne Epstein, Community Rehab at 905-529-2020 ext. 313.



SAM Aphasia Program Supported Conversation Groups SLP Referral Form

Client Name D.O.B.....
 Address
 Telephone Health Card #
 Contact Person Relationship Tel
 First Language Other Spoken Language(s).....
 Vision Normal Reduced
 Hearing Functional Non-functional Hearing Aid/s: Yes No
 CVA Date:..... Other cause for Aphasia Date:
 SLP involvement: Current/Ongoing Previous Discharge date:

AUDITORY COMPREHENSION

Understanding Questions:

- i) Simple: Able Reduced ii) Complex: Able Reduced
 ii) Understanding Conversations: Most Some None
 • Improves with Picture Support: Yes No
 • Improves with Written Support: Yes No
 • Uses own Communication Book: Yes No

VERBAL EXPRESSION

- Yes / No: Able Unable Verbal Other
 Single Words: Phrases: Sentences:
 Fluent: Dysfluent:
 Word Finding Difficulty: No Mild Moderate Severe
 Able to get point across: Completely Partial Mostly unable Unable
 Paraphasias: Yes No
 Awareness of errors: Yes No
 Expression improves through:
 • Client use of Gestures: Yes No
 • Client Pointing to: 1) Pictures: Yes No 2) Written Words: Yes No
 • Client Writing: Yes No Client Drawing: Yes No

READING: Single Words Phrases Non-Functional
 WRITING: Single Words Phrases Non-Functional

COMMUNICATION INTERACTIONS

Family Members: Able Unable Others: Able Unable
 Comments

Referral Completed by Tel Fax:.....

Please fax completed form to: SAM Program at 905-525-4149
 Please contact Vivienne Epstein, SLP with any questions at 905-529-2020 Ext 313