Communication Challenges: Understanding Aphasia, Apraxia, Dysarthria, & Dysphagia

When a client has been diagnosed with a stroke, the words aphasia, apraxia, dysarthria and dysphagia may be used to describe some of their deficits. This session provides information that will help professionals better understand what these terms mean, the distinguishing characteristics and some of the therapeutic interventions that can be used.

Understanding strategies for communication, ways to support activity engagement and potential safety concerns can help families and care partners maximize the routine of patients who have suffered a stroke. One of the keys to enhancing the day to day experiences of all involved is making appropriate modifications as changes occur and providing ongoing support.

Speaker

Kathryn Kilpatrick, MA, CCC/SLP is an author, trainer, consultant, and speech pathologist in private practice. Her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees are in Speech-Language Pathology. She has been involved in program development and therapy for over 40 years in a variety of settings, with an emphasis on home health care and the older adult. Kathryn is President of Communication Connection LLC which creates environments that encourage, facilitate and inspire the connection in all relationships, particularly the memory-impaired older adult.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Discuss major characteristics of aphasia and its impact on communication
- Differentiate between apraxia and dysarthria and its impact on communication
- Explain some of the typical problems when there is a diagnosis of dysphagia and how it impacts nutrition needs
- Identify ways to modify environment to address safety concerns
- Identify methods to engage both client and family

Hours

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**LATE REGISTRATION:** $70.00 (after 9/16/20)

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Zoom link for webinar will be sent the day before the workshop to the email used to register, along with handouts and evaluation forms. Continuing Education Certificates are issued once evaluation forms are completed and returned to ldobb@coaaa.org.

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**Registration Form**

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