

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES 2011-12



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SCA™ helps what's inside my clients get out. Sometimes when others who work with a client watch me talk to that person using SCA™, they are amazed. 'I never knew they could do that!' they say. The best thing is when I can use SCA™ to teach a family member to have real conversation with their loved one.

- Elizabeth Hanna, Clinical Practice Leader for Speech Language Pathology, Bridgepoint Health



The Aphasia Institute is a teaching and learning centre that provides service to people with Aphasia, and those that care for and about them - people like you.

In everything we do - from education and training to applied research and resource development - we work to break down communication barriers and inspire hope in people or those affected by Aphasia.

The Institute was described in the international journal *Aphasiology*, as “founded in the spirit of autonomy, joint enterprise, empowerment, dignity, information evaluation, socialization and access, all captured in the central notion of ‘conversational’ partnership.” We work hard every day to ensure this promise is fulfilled.

About Our Program

You know your clients are competent, intelligent individuals. With Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™) techniques, you will learn how to work with clients to overcome the communication barriers aphasia creates, and then help them re-engage in everyday life. Best of all, you can teach clients and their loved ones how to communicate again.

The core of the Aphasia Institute's training program is a two-day workshop designed to provide healthcare professionals with the essentials of SCA™.

Once you have learned the fundamentals of SCA™, the Aphasia Institute offers workshops that show you how to apply SCA™ principles and techniques to such clinical situations as assessment, counselling, group therapy, and working with your clients and their primary communication partners.

Finally, the Aphasia Institute offers you an opportunity to watch our community programs in action at the Pat Arato Aphasia Centre, then teaches you how to develop SCA™ - based programs at your own organization.

From the novice student to the experienced clinician, the Aphasia Institute has something fresh and exciting for everyone.



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Core Training Program

A two-day workshop that teaches the basics of Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)

<p>SCA™: Concepts, Practice and Evaluation</p> <p>This is a full-day workshop where participants learn the theory of SCA™ and have the opportunity to practice the techniques through role-playing. This program is open to all healthcare professionals.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	<p>Prerequisites: N/A Course Code: A2 Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm</p>
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<p>SCA™: Advanced Practicum</p> <p>In this full-day workshop, participants continue to develop their skills in SCA™. In the morning session, participants practice their techniques with a group of people with Aphasia. The afternoon session focuses on helping healthcare professionals learn how to apply the principles of SCA™ in their own work setting.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	<p>Prerequisites: A2 Course Code: A3 Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm</p>
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Applications of SCA™

<p>SCA™ and Group</p> <p>In this half-day workshop, participants who work with groups will learn to adapt SCA™ to a group setting.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	<p>Prerequisites: A2 & A3 Course Code: A4 Time: 9:00 am- 12:00 pm</p>
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<p>Assessment & Counseling for People with Aphasia (In a Life Participation Model)</p> <p>The focus of this half-day workshop is to share the assessment protocol developed at the Aphasia Institute. Participants will learn how to use SCA™ to assess clients' ability to set goals and re-engage in their lives. Also, healthcare professionals will learn how to make counseling accessible to people with aphasia through the use of SCA™.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	<p>Prerequisites: A2 & A3 Course Code: C1 Time: 6:00 am-9:00 pm</p>
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<p>Life Participation in Action: Observing the Aphasia Institute's Service Delivery Model</p> <p>In this half-day workshop, participants will learn about planning and implementing programs within the Life Participation Model, training and supervising volunteers, working with families and working within an interdisciplinary team.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	<p>Prerequisites: N/A Course Code: D1 Time: 9:00 am- 12:30 pm</p>
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Working with Families

<p>It Takes Two to Tango: Helping Partners Communicate + Guided Observation</p>	<p>Prerequisites: A2 & A3 For Speech-Language Pathologists ONLY. Course Code: B4 Time: 12:45 pm-9:00 pm (includes a 2 hour dinner break)</p>
<p>This full-day (afternoon & evening) workshop teaches Speech-Language Pathologists proficient in SCA™ to help people affected by aphasia become better communication partners. Through guided observation, participants acquire strategies for running their own teaching program.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	

<p>Leading Support Group for Families of People with Aphasia: An Interdisciplinary Approach</p>	<p>Prerequisites: N/A Course Code: B3 Time: 1:15 pm-4:45 pm</p>
<p>In this half-day workshop, participants will learn how to offer programming to family members who are living with someone who has Aphasia. The workshop will focus on the interdisciplinary team of social work and speech-language pathology, and how both support and education components are interwoven through the development of the group.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	

Core Training Institute for Social Workers

<p>SCA™: Concepts, Practice and Evaluation</p>	<p>Prerequisites: N/A Course Code: A2 Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm</p>
<p>This is a full-day workshop where participants learn the theory of SCA™ and have the opportunity to practice the techniques through role-playing. This program is open to all healthcare professionals.</p>	

<p>SCA™: Advanced Practicum</p>	<p>Prerequisites: N/A Course Code: A3 Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm</p>
<p>This is a full-day workshop where participants continue to develop their skills in SCA™. In the morning session, participants practice their techniques with a group of people with aphasia. The afternoon session focuses on helping social workers learn how to apply the principles of SCA™ in their own work setting.</p>	

Getting the Word Out - Teaching Others

<p>Train the Trainer: Bringing SCA™ to the World</p>	<p>Prerequisites: A2 & A3 For Speech-Language Pathologists ONLY. Course Code: D3 Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm</p>
<p>This full-day workshop will enable Speech-Language Pathologists to teach other healthcare professionals an introduction to SCA™. The focus of this workshop will be to review the content of this training program and to provide a framework for how to teach it.</p> <p>This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)</p>	

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HOW TO REGISTER

Indicate the Institute or course(s) you wish to attend.
(There are prerequisites for some courses.)

Fees may be paid by VISA, Master Card, American Express, or Cheque/(Check).

Submit the completed form by fax, mail, or email. You will receive a confirmation of registration and location directions by email.

Space is limited.

Preference will be given to registrants of the full complement of courses.

QUESTIONS?

Contact: **Marisca Baldwin**,
Education and Learning Coordinator
training@aphasia.ca
(416) 226-3636, ext. 23

DISCOUNTS

Register for two or more courses and receive a 10% discount.

Students receive a 25% discount.



Aphasia Institute is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

See each course description for content and instructional levels

Code	Course Title	Fee	Oct 2011	March 2012	Oct 2012
A2	SCA™: Concepts, Practice and Evaluation	\$300.00	Oct 24	Mar 5	Oct 22
A3	SCA™: Advanced Practicum	\$345.00	Oct 25	Mar 6	Oct 23
A4	SCA™ and Group	\$175.00	Oct 26	Mar 7	Oct 24
B4*	It Takes Two to Tango: Helping Partners Communicate	\$400.00	Oct 26	Mar 7	Oct 24
D1	Life Participation in Action: Observing the Aphasia Institute's Service Delivery Model	\$175.00	Oct 27	Mar 8	Oct 25
B3	Leading Support Groups for Families of People with Aphasia	\$175.00	Oct 27	Mar 8	Oct 25
C1	Assessment and Counseling for People with Aphasia	\$175.00	Oct 27	Mar 8	Oct 25
D3*	Train the Trainer: Bring SCA™ to the world	\$400.00	Oct 28	Mar 9	Oct 26

*Attendance restricted to Speech-Language Pathologists.

Total Package savings of \$215.00

CANCELLATION POLICY

Notice of cancellation must be in writing.

If a delegate cancels more than 21 days prior to training: A credit note less a 25% administration fee will be issued to be applied as payment for future training.

If a delegate cancels less than 21 days prior to training: We are unable to offer a refund or credit note.

If the Aphasia Institute cancels: Aphasia Institute reserves the right to cancel training. In this instance, a full refund will be given as well as priority booking for future training.



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REGISTRATION FORM - Please Print

Name: _____
 Title/Position: _____
 Profession: _____
 Organization: _____
 Billing Address: _____
 Town/City: _____
 Prov/State: _____
 Country: _____ Post/Zip: _____
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***** PLEASE READ CANCELLATION
 POLICY ON PAGE 4 BEFORE
 REGISTERING*****

Please register me for:

Indicate with an X the Institute or course(s) you wish to attend

X	Course Title	Date	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Institute (for SLP's ONLY) (A2, A3, A4, B3, B4, C1, D1, D3) This program is offered for 3.2 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$1,930.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Training Institute for Healthcare Professionals (A2, A3) This program is offered for 1 ASHA CEU (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$580.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Core Training Institute for Social Workers (A2, A3)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$580.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	A2: SCA™: Concepts, Practice & Evaluation This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$300.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	A3: SCA™: Advanced Practicum This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$345.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	A4: SCA™: and Group This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$175.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	B3: Leading Support Groups for Families of People with Aphasia This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$175.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	B4: SCA™: It takes Two to Tango (for SLP's only) This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$400.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	C1: Assessment & Counselling for People with Aphasia This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$175.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	D1: Life Participation in Action This program is offered for 0.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$175.00CAD
<input type="checkbox"/>	D3: Train the Trainer (for SLP's ONLY) This program is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area)	____/____/____ mo/yr	\$400.00CAD

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