

Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)

Learn what's new with this Toronto Stroke Networks (TSN) Initiative

Celebrating You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the TSN SCA™ workshops!

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Tips and Strategies

Remember SCA™'s Main Concepts:

1. Acknowledging Competence

- “I know you know”
- Acknowledge Frustrations
- Speak Naturally

2. Revealing Competence

- Use gestures and key words
- Speak in simple sentences
- Ask “Yes”/”No” questions
- Give the patient time

Unit Spotlight

SCA™ Champions, Asha Shelton and Michelle Barbaro, from Sunnybrook's, Acute Stroke Unit created this communication corner (Photographed Right).

It features resources from the Aphasia Institute, the TSN & created locally.



Share your communication corner or aphasia-friendly resources with jaclyn.gilpin@uhn.ca to be featured in an upcoming newsletter!