

**Webinar #3P:  
How you can contribute to  
research**

Project BRIDGE: Building Research Initiatives by  
Developing Group Effort

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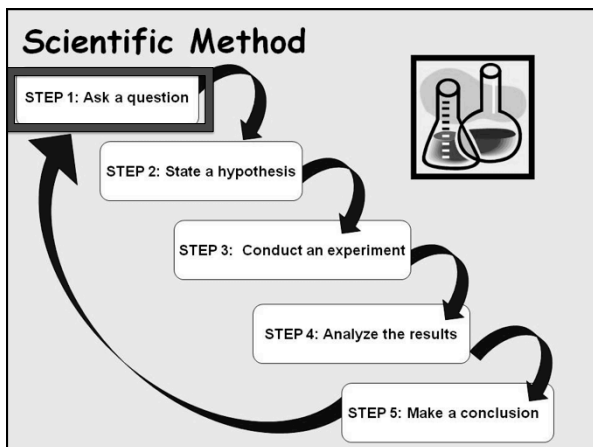
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**Step 1: Ask a Question:**

What can people with aphasia and caregivers do?

**Researchers need to...**

- Write a very specific research question
- Provide input on which topics or questions are most important to you

**Step 2: State a hypothesis.**

What can people with aphasia and caregivers do?

**Researchers need to...**

- Choose exactly how to do the research
- Help create materials that explain your research in an understandable way
- Provide input on which outcome measures might be most meaningful

**Step 3: Conduct an experiment**

What can people with aphasia and caregivers do?

**Researchers need to...**

- Write an application to get approval to do research on humans
- Help ensure that the recruitment materials and consent process are clear and understandable
- Help recruit participants by distributing information or posters

**Step 4: Analyze the results.**

What can people with aphasia and caregivers do?

**Researchers need to...**

- Analyze the data
- Provide a different perspective on the data or results

**Step 5: Make a conclusion**

What can people with aphasia and caregivers do?

**Researchers need to...**

- Write up the results and publish it.
- Suggest places to publish that will be important to people living with aphasia
- Provide feedback on any drafts that are intended for patient partners or other lay audiences
- Have a great discussion about what should come next

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### Questions you can ask a researcher

1. Help me understand your research.
2. How could your research change things?
3. What can I do to help you?
4. Please show me what you are asking me to do.



### Questions you can ask a researcher

5. I have an idea. Can I share it with you?



### Everybody can help.

#### Researchers and Clinicians

- Have a lot of special knowledge and skills
- Are trained to do research
- Want to work with you
- Want to listen to your ideas
- May be very busy!

#### People with aphasia and family members

- Are affected by research – whether you know it or not
- Can give their opinions and views
- Can help researchers
  - Get people to participate
  - Make information understandable

### Research helps us...

- Understand aphasia better
- Come up with new therapies
- Know which therapies are best for which person
- Change policies and practices

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### Mark your calendars for the BRIDGE conference, October 19 & 20, 2018



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