If you don't have a support group, do you want one?

- Yes: 95.5%
- No: 4.5%

Tell Us About Your Support Group

Do you have an aphasia support group?

- Yes: 42.1%
- No: 57.9%

Wow! So many people want a support group. Find one in your area at https://www.aphasia.org/site/
Tell Us About Your Support Group

What is the best part of your support group? (Check all that apply.)

- Gain information: 75%
- Gain support: 50%
- Learn how others navigate aphasia: 25%
- Meet people and form friendships: 0%
- Interesting conversations: 68.8%
- Not feel alone: 31.2%
- Share frustrations: 68.8%

Is your support group through a speech clinic or organization?

- Organization: 68.8%
- Clinic or College: 31.2%
Tell Us About Your Support Group

Is it peer-led or expert-led?
- Peer-led: 87.3%
- Expert-led: 6.3%
- Caregiver: 6.3%

How large is your support group?
- 10 - 15 people: 37.5%
- 15+ people: 31.3%
- 5 - 10 people: 18.8%
- 1 - 5 people: 12.5%
Tell Us About Your Support Group

Does your support group meet in-person or online?

- Switched online: 37.5%
- Online: 56.2%
- In-person: 6.3%

How often does your group meet?

- Weekly: 75%
- Every other week: 25%

Some support groups switched online during the pandemic. We have a list of online groups that we update monthly: https://www.aphasia.org/stories/find-aphasia-focused-online-programming-and-events/
Tell Us About Your Support Group

What is the most important feature of any support group? (Check all that apply.)

- The ability for everyone to participate: 100%
- A strong leader: 75%
- Trading information and ideas: 50%
- Friendship: 25%
- Learning more about aphasia: 0%

Does your support group include caregivers or other family members?

- Yes, caregivers welcome: 37.4%
- No, just people with aphasia: 62.6%

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