

# Best Practices in Mental Health Professionals Working with Persons with Aphasia

## Select Journal Articles and Podcasts Resources

### Identity

*This is a selection of journal articles and podcasts to support or build on the topics introduced during the training: Best Practices in Mental Health Professionals Working with Persons with Aphasia. It is not an exhaustive list of available resources. The links included are current as of March 2023. We would like to thank Ellen Bernstein-Ellis, M.A., CCC-SLP for contributing to this list. Other than our own work, we do not specifically endorse any of the organizations, facilities, programs, products or services listed.*

#### Journal Articles/Textbooks

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## Aphasia Access Podcasts

### [#101 The Emotional Journey of Aphasia with Debra Meyerson](#)

Dr. Debra Meyerson and Steve Zuckerman discuss Stroke Across America, a cross-country awareness raising bike journey; the emotional journey of living with stroke and aphasia; and how story can be used to reconstruct identity.

### [#97 Aphasia is a Family Thing: A Conversation with Marie-Christine Hallé](#)

Marie-Christine Hallé discusses the impact of post-stroke aphasia on family relationships, the role speech-language pathologists play in supporting carepartners, and communication partner training.

### [#89 Aphasia is a Complex Disorder: Mental Health, Language and More - A Conversation with Dr. Sameer Ashaie](#)

Dr. Ashaie discusses how he shifted his research focus to depression and mood in aphasia, the importance of considering depression, challenges to assessing depression in people with aphasia, and how network models can be useful in examining complex disorders

### [#75 Family Impacts on Children When a Parent has Aphasia: A Conversation with Brooke Ryan](#)

Dr. Brooke Ryan discusses the impact of having a parent with aphasia on children and her efforts to understand the lived experience of the children, the parent with aphasia, and the parent without aphasia.

### [#5 In Conversation with Barbara Shadden](#)

Dr. Barbara Shadden discusses the impact of identity and aphasia and offers tips to support emotional and physical health of carepartners.