

APHASIA 101

Aphasia is a condition that robs you of the ability to communicate. It can affect your ability to speak, write, and understand language, both verbal and written.

Aphasia typically occurs suddenly after a stroke or a head injury.

FAST FACTS

2 Million+ people in the U.S. are currently experiencing Aphasia

180,000 Americans acquire the disorder every year

Aphasia can impact anyone of any race, age, or gender

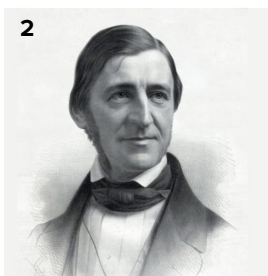
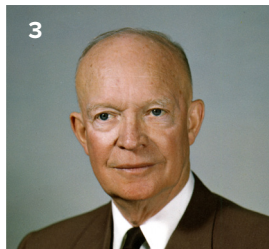
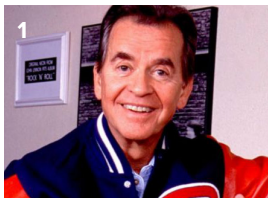
RECOVERY FROM APHASIA IS POSSIBLE THROUGH TREATMENT

Treatment options can include:

- ★ One-on-one speech therapy with Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs)
- ★ Treatment may also involve working on a digital therapy app to target specific skill areas and practice conversation skills.

Because of the brain's plasticity there is no end to the possibilities of recovery!!

FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD APHASIA



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| 1. Dick Clark | 3. Dwight D. Eisenhower | 5. Randy Travis |
| 2. Ralph Waldo Emerson | 4. Gabby Giffords | 6. Sharon Stone |

If you have questions about living well after brain injury, contact the Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona | info@biaaz.org | BIAAZ.org