

## ***Who should come to M.A.G.I.C.?***

- People with all types of aphasia
- Men and women of all ages
- Family and caregivers

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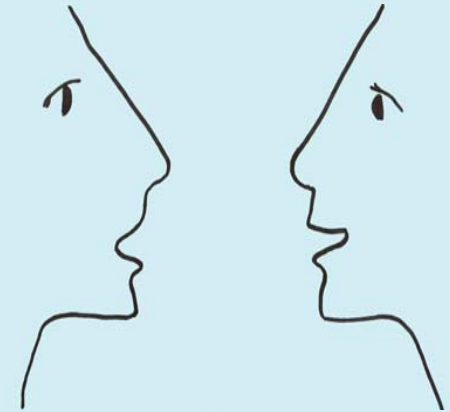
***“So you’re not stuck at home.***

***Meet people with similar  
challenges who  
understand what you are  
going through.***

***Meet friends.”***

***- A.Q.***

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**Aphasia Support Group**



### ***What is aphasia?***

- Aphasia is an impairment in the ability to speak, write, read, or understand.
- Aphasia is most commonly caused by a stroke or brain injury.
- Aphasia does not affect intelligence.

***“ Other people here understand me. I understand other people. People understand each other here.”***

***- B.S.***

### ***How can a support group help?***

- Learn about aphasia and recovery.
- Gain patience and understanding.
- Make friends.
- Improve self-confidence.
- Share similar circumstances.
- Be with people who understand what you are going through.
- Learn strategies to communicate by improving: speech, writing, reading, and listening
- Learn from each other.
- Feel that you are not alone.



### ***What is M.A.G.I.C.?***

M.A.G.I.C. (Modalities Aphasia Group - Improving Communication) is an aphasia support group run by student and faculty speech-language pathologists at the University of Iowa – Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. It is an opportunity to socialize with people with all types of aphasia and normal communication skills during games and activities. Group members experience compassion as they meet other people going through similar circumstances.



***“Meet other people that have the same problems. To get support. To have fun. To make friends.” - C.D.***