



**Life's a Conversation.**

## **SCA COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### SCA™ Core Training

Through role-playing and experiential learning, you will gain a solid theoretical understanding of Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™), be able to develop your skills working with people with aphasia and consider how to apply the principles to your work setting to enable communicative access.

### Train the Trainer

Speech Language Pathologists who have completed the SCA™ Core workshop will learn how to teach basic SCA™ techniques to other healthcare professionals and will be given a framework for how to teach.

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

### **SCA™ Core Training**

**SCA™: Concepts, Practice & Evaluation:** April 25/26 (3 hrs/day)

- You will be able to define and describe the underlying theory and rationale for Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)
- You will be able to develop and demonstrate skill in SCA™ techniques through role-playing

**SCA™: Advanced Practicum:** April 28/29 (3 hrs/day)

- You will continue to develop your skills in SCA™ by practicing techniques with individuals with aphasia who are members of the day program at the Aphasia Institute
- You will be able to identify strategies to modify and expand current practice to include SCA™
- You will develop and demonstrate skills on how to enable “communicative access” in your work place

**Train the Trainer (for SLPs):** May 2/3 (3 hrs/day)

- You will be able to identify and describe the teaching methodologies in SCA™ and develop skills to teach the training modules to other healthcare professionals