

How to help

➤ MEMBERS:

- Be active, make it YOUR program
- Tell people about APHASIA
- Invite family and friends to our Special Events

➤ VOLUNTEERS:

- Receive training from our staff to be an effective communication facilitator for people with APHASIA
- Lead group activities on a weekly basis
- Tell your friends to come and volunteer, also
- Be involved in attending or organizing our Special Events

➤ BOARD MEMBER:

- Attend regular quarterly board meetings
- Help to administer our vibrant program
- Work to raise community awareness about APHASIA, JB Wellness House, Stroke Recovery Canada, and our program

➤ SUPPORTER:

- Attend our Special Events
- Donate to the Halton Aphasia Centre
- Spread the word about APHASIA

COME VISIT OUR PROGRAM!

Special Events

- Summer Picnic
- Golf Tournament
- Christmas Luncheon
- MacMillan's Frozen Food Fundraiser

Mission

- to help adults with aphasia develop an effective set of life skills and attitudes.
- to develop an outreach team for adults with aphasia and their families
- to provide and review programs that support our goals and offer variety, creativity and sensitivity to adult aphasics' needs.

Locations and Times

Burlington

Royal Cdn. Legion
Branch 60, 2nd Floor
828 Legion Road
Burlington, ON

* Joseph Brant
Wellness House
2160 Itabashi Way,
Burlington, ON
L7M 4J8

Georgetown

Glen Williams
Town Hall,
1 Prince Street,
Georgetown, ON

Extendicare
Halton Hills
9 Lindsay Court,
Georgetown, ON,
L7G 6G9

Tuesdays &/or Thursdays

9:30am-2:00pm
LUNCH
12:00- 1:00pm

Wellness House Thursdays

* Requires enrollment in
Wellness House program

Wednesdays

9:30am-1:30pm
LUNCH
12:00-12:30pm

Extendicare Mondays

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Halton Aphasia Centre

Helping people with **APHASIA**

Serving people in the
Halton Region

Burlington and Georgetown

www.haltonaphasiacentre.com

Partners with:

1) www.jbmh.com
(905-632-5358)



2) www.extendicarecanada.com
(905-702-5084)



3) www.srcburlington.net
Stroke Recovery Canada
(905-337-8254)



What is the Halton Aphasia Centre? (HAC)

The **Halton Aphasia Centre** is...

- A social recreation program
- Emphasizes *communication activities*
- Meets weekly
- Involves small and larger group activities
- Focuses on effective communication, not just *speech production*
- Models helpful communication strategies
- Provides an enriching communication setting
- Challenges participants to improve their communication
- Fosters bonds between stroke survivors
- Provides support to family members
- Educates the community about APHASIA
- Is a non-profit, charitable organization

Who attends HAC?

People with APHASIA

- Who can attend and participate actively in a 2 or 5 hour program
- Who are medically stable (excepting JB Wellness House and Extencicare Halton Hills)
- Who are independent in the washroom and with eating and drinking (excepting JB Wellness House and Extencicare Halton Hills)
- Who have a means of transportation to the program
- **People who wish to improve their communication**

Fees

Legion: \$80 per month
Wellness House and Extencicare:
\$20 per session

One month July closure (no fee)
One week Christmas closure

How to Apply

Halton Aphasia Centre:

PHONE: 905-702-5312

WEB: www.haltonaphasiacentre.com

MAIL: Halton Aphasia Centre
c/o Halton Hills Speech Centre
211 Guelph Street, Suite 5,
Georgetown, ON, L7G 5B5

FAX: 905-873-7291

EMAIL: haltonaphasiacentre@bellnet.ca

Joseph Brant Wellness Centre:

PHONE: 905-632-5358

WEB: www.jbmh.com

MAIL: Joseph Brant Wellness House
2160 Itabashi Way
Burlington, ON L7M 4J8

EMAIL: wellnesshouse@jbmh.com

Extencicare Halton Hills

PHONE: 905-702-5084

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9 Lindsay Court,
Georgetown, ON, L7G 6G9

FAX: 905-702-7430

CONTACT US FOR A REFERRAL FORM

Then what happens?

MEET & GREET:

1 hour visit for information and to observe

ASSESSMENT APPOINTMENT:

1-2 hour assessment with our speech-language pathologist to assess your communication skills

START PROGRAM:

Begin attending weekly program

DISCHARGE:

When person decides to move on
When program no longer appropriate
Absences without notification
Failure to pay fees