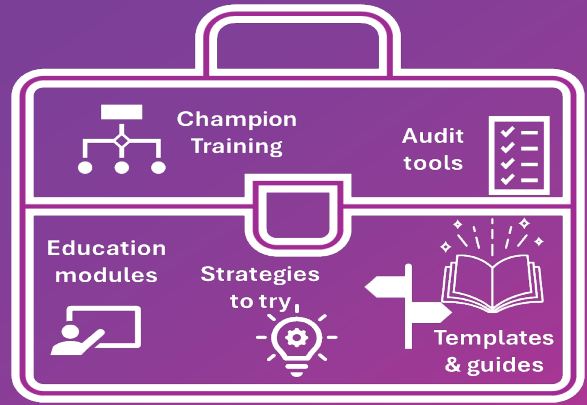


The Aphasia Implementation Toolkit Project

Developing an implementation intervention to improve services for stroke survivors with aphasia



There are evidence-practice gaps in aphasia care. Speech pathologists face challenges in changing practice to close these gaps.

This project aims to improve aphasia services through developing an implementation toolkit that can be tailored to services to meet their needs. The Aphasia Implementation Toolkit will be developed as a fit-for-purpose, multi-component implementation intervention to support the provision of best practice in aphasia services.

The specific aims of this research project are to:

1. Develop an implementation toolkit in partnership with people with lived experience of aphasia, speech pathology clinicians, researchers, and implementation scientists.
2. Test the acceptability, feasibility, and preliminary effectiveness of the toolkit, to find out if the toolkit changes practice.
3. Explore how (and if) the toolkit works in health services, and to understand factors impacting outcomes.



Project Establishment

Consumer involvement at all stages



Co-design training for Implementation Champions

Field test training



Co-produce Toolkit strategies and resources

Examples may include educational modules, templates and guides, and audit tools



Toolkit testing

Pilot cluster randomised control trial with 6 health services

Our partners include:

1. Universities (The University of Queensland and the University of Technology Sydney).
2. Health service partners (Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS) Education and Research Alliance, Metro North Health.)
3. Consumer organisations (Australian Aphasia Association)

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