

# Wednesday Without Words

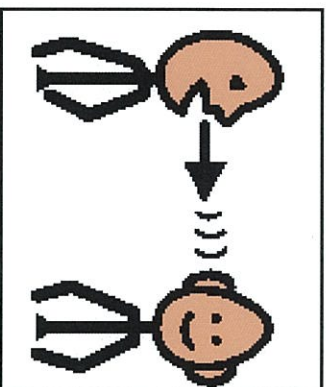
As part of the National Stroke Week, “Wednesday Without Words” is a [national aphasia awareness day](#).

Aphasia is a disruption of a person’s language skills as a result of damage to the speech and language areas of the brain. Stroke can cause aphasia. People with aphasia can have difficulties with understanding and/or expressing themselves.  
Reading and writing skills can also be affected.

**Come along to our “Wednesday Without Words” event  
and have some fun while learning more about aphasia.**

**Venue:**

Lyons Community Centre  
25 Damabila Drive, Lyons



**Who would benefit from  
attending this event?**

- People with aphasia
- Family members and friends of people with aphasia
- Health workers
- Students
- Members of the public interested in learning more about aphasia

Wednesday 16 September, 2009

9:30am-12:15

## PROGRAM

- 9:30am Welcome and introduction to aphasia
- 10:15 “Tom’s Story” - a personal experience of having aphasia
- 10:35 Experience aphasia - find out what it is like to have aphasia!
- 11:30 Light refreshments, displays, questions and answers

Event organised by Community Adult Health Team and Northern  
Rehabilitation Network Speech Pathology Departments, NT Department of  
Health and Families, in conjunction with the members of the Darwin  
Communication Group.

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