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COMMUNICATION HEALTH AND THERAPY

NEWSLETTER

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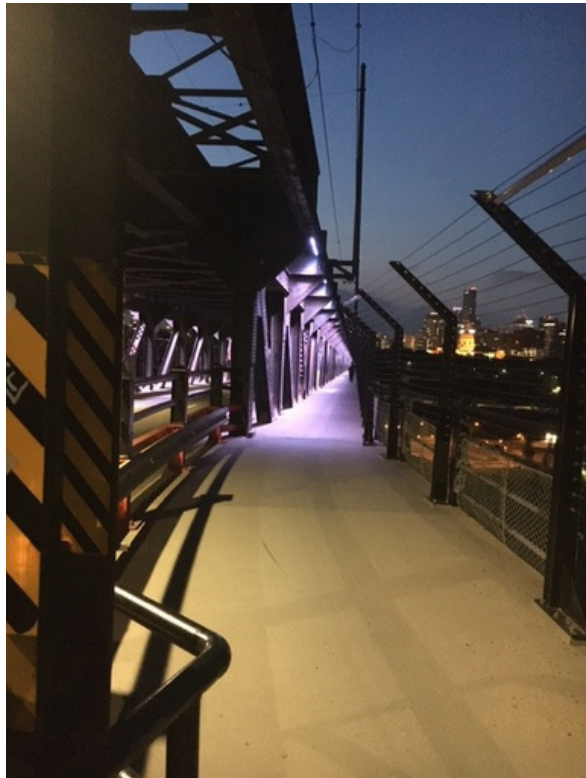


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LIGHT THE BRIDGE!

- To mark the end of **Aphasia Awareness Month** and our **fundraiser weekend** we lit up the **High Level Bridge!**

FUNDRAISING UPDATES

- We raised a total of **\$3,483.38** through **CHAT in The Park!**
- **\$2,500** was donated towards **Aphasia Camp**
 - Supported **13** campers to join **Camp!**
 - Supported **2** people for the care group at **Corbett Clinic!**

THANK YOU to all our **members** for **supporting** us through a **successful fundraiser weekend!**

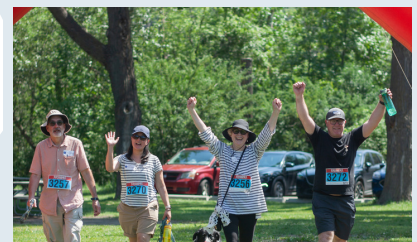
CHAT in the Park

FUNDRAISING EVENT



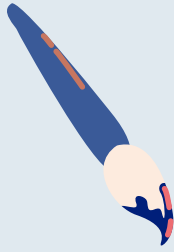
**SPECIAL THANKS to our
VOLUNTEERS and SPONSORS**

**The Running Room
The Keg Steakhouse and Bar
Mr. Capy food truck
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Pictures: Pun of Photos





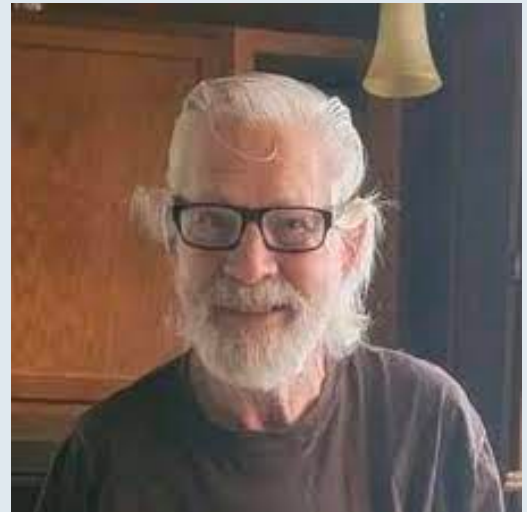
ART & Aphasia

MEET DAVID HOLLOWELL



David Hollowell is an artist with aphasia.

David fell off of a roof in 2021, resulting in a traumatic brain injury (TBI) and **aphasia**.



David's daughter has created a **TikTok** account to promote his art and spread **aphasia awareness!**



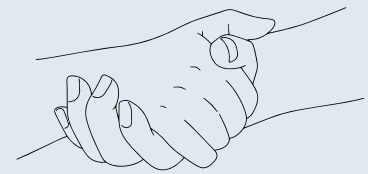
Check it out here:

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For many people with aphasia, it can be **difficult to find communities** that cater to their **unique needs**.

This absence of community can result in feelings of **disconnection** and **frustration**.

Often **families** of people with aphasia play an important role in advocating for better understanding of aphasia in their communities



The CHAT Society provides community to people with aphasia!

Bob and **Kevin** have gained numerous **friendships** through their involvement with both the CHAT Society and Aphasia Camp.

Ken, a member of the aphasia community for a decade, says that, to him, being a part of this community is a **special connection** unlike anything else.

Lisa and **Debbie** feel that it's wonderful to be with people that **understand** them. **Celebrating small victories alongside those in the community** is very meaningful.

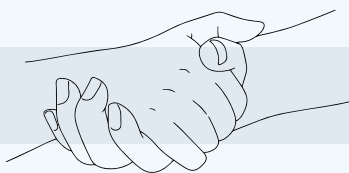
Rose appreciates the strong connections she is able to form through **sharing her story**.



COMMUNITY

FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH APHASIA

- [The Aphasia Community + Virtual Connections](#) is an **online community** for people with aphasia to **communicate with each other**. [Click here](#) to join.
- The [Alberta Aphasia Camp](#) provides opportunity for people with aphasia to enjoy a **weekend retreat** and **communicate** with others. [Click here](#) to learn more.
- The [March of Dimes Canada](#) provides **peer support** after suffering a **stroke** and for **aphasia**. [Click here](#) to contact.



FOR CARE GIVERS

- The [Aphasia Recovery Connection's Aphasia Care Partners & Friends Group](#) is an online community for caregivers to discuss their issues. [Click here](#) to access.
- [March of Dimes](#) provides **support** for caregivers as well. [Click here](#) to contact.
- The [National Aphasia Association](#) highlights caregivers **rights** in their [Caregiver Bill of Rights](#).

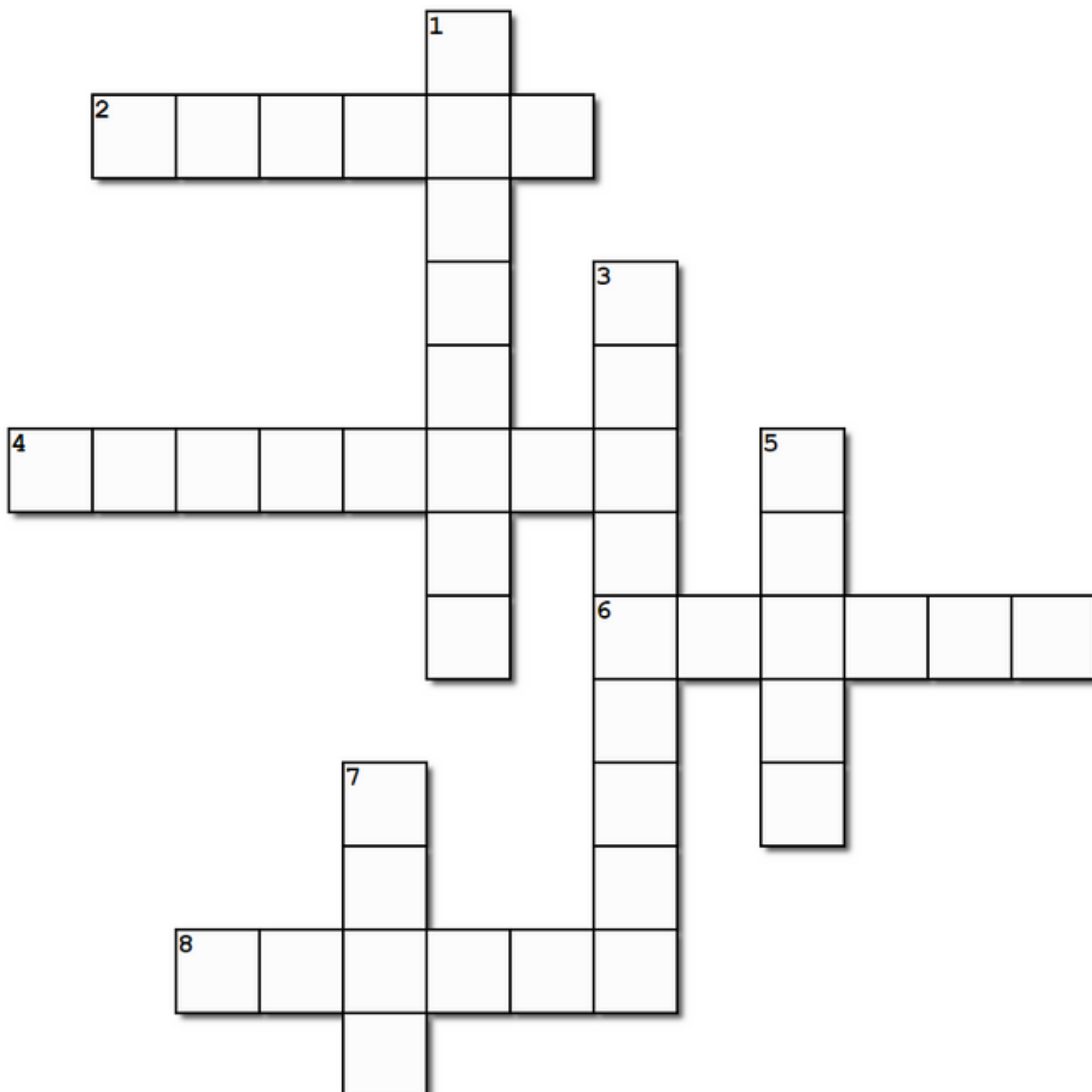


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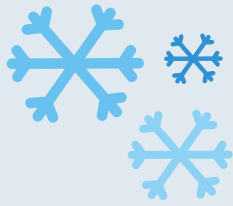
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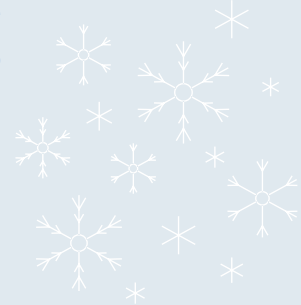
- **Print** this page!
- Read the **clues** on the next page to guess the correct **words**
- **Fill** the **boxes** with the correct **word**
- Words can be filled in **across** → or **down** ↓
- **Match** the **clue number** to the number on the **puzzle**



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CROSSWORD CLUES



DOWN

1. **Last month** of the year!
3. **Annual Holiday** in **December**
5. A **long, knitted fabric** that keeps you **warm** during the **cold**
7. **Soft, fluffy, white**

ACROSS

2. The **cold season**!
4. The **11th month** of the **year**
6. **Shoes** that let you **glide** on the **ice**
8. **Two matching pairs** to keep your **hands warm**

Want to **challenge** yourself?

Turn to the next page!

Use these answers for a **word search!**

1 = December; 2 = Winter; 3 = Christmas; 4 = November; 5 = Scarf; 6 = Skates; 7 = Snow; 8 = Gloves;

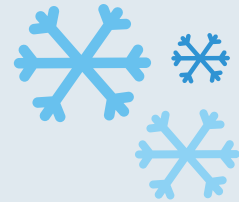
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WORD SEARCH



- **Print** this page!
- Use the **answers** from the **crossword puzzle**
- **Circle** the **words** with the **answers** from the crossword
- Words can be found **horizontal** —
- Words can be **vertical** |
- Words can be **diagonal** /



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Do you have any **suggestions** or **concerns** for **Let's CHAT?**

Click on the link above!