



## **Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)**

Part-time contract position

### **Duties**

#### **1. Recruitment, training, and coordination of group facilitators**

- Screen and interview prospective group facilitators
- Teach Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™) workshops
- Arrange observation/shadowing experiences of existing aphasia groups for each new group facilitator
- Provide orientation to group facilitators
- Provide exit interviews for group facilitators

#### **2. Quality Assurance**

- **Ongoing mentorship and coaching of group facilitators**
  - Observe virtual and in-person groups and provide feedback to facilitators, as appropriate
  - Conduct group audits (virtual and in-person) and provide regular reports to the CAC steering committee
- **Administer client and caregiver satisfaction surveys**
  - Compile and summarize the results
  - Provide reports to the CAC steering committee
- **Develop and distribute/collate satisfaction surveys to group facilitators**

#### **3. Program Development**

- Liaise with the CAC intake coordinator and steering committee to establish new aphasia groups and programs as appropriate, and as per CAC priorities/mandate and budget
- Develop resources/materials for aphasia groups
  - Development of aphasia-friendly group resources
  - Develop resources to support the communication needs of individual clients

## SLP job description

<b>FTE:</b>	15-20 hours/month (anticipated)
<b>Salary:</b>	\$50/hour
<b>Posting date:</b>	June 30, 2021
<b>Closing date:</b>	July 15, 2021
<b>Start date:</b>	August 16, 2021 (anticipated)

### Other

- Please note: this position is **not** eligible for benefits
- 1 year contract with possible renewal
- Successful applicant must be available for flexible hours including evenings and weekends
- Successful applicant must submit a current Vulnerable Sector Police Check

### Qualifications

- Current practice permit with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA)
- Completion of the Train the Trainer workshop for Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™)
- Minimum 3 years' experience working with people with aphasia
- Familiarity with the Life Participation Approach to Aphasia preferred
- Previous experience developing and facilitating aphasia groups
- Previous experience training and providing mentorship/coaching to group facilitators
- Previous experience with program development is an asset
- Demonstrated interest in working with stroke and brain injury survivors
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Skills and experience in working collaboratively

### Accountability

- Calgary Aphasia Centre steering committee

If you are interested in making a difference in the lives of adults living with aphasia, apply with your cover letter and a current resume by the closing date to:

[calgaryaphasiacentre@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryaphasiacentre@gmail.com)

Please mention *SLP contract position* in the subject line of your email.