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1. Title of the video/resource

Living with stroke and aphasia (DVD)
Personal stories
Supporting conversations

Contains a booklet with background information on stroke & aphasia, supported communication and thumbnails of the paintings in one of the DVD 'chapters'

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3. Language

English

4. Abstract

This DVD is a self-contained resource in three chapters. It presents 1) the personal stories of four people who have had a stroke; they talk about their experiences and some of the challenges they face living with aphasia; 2) issues in communication for and with people with aphasia, with illustrations of the techniques and skills needed to support communication and enable access and participation for people with aphasia; 3) a slide show of paintings by a man with aphasia expressing his experiences in the months following his stroke.

5. Keywords

Stroke; aphasia; living with; supporting communication

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6. Motivation letter: Please, justify why this is a good example of good practice

Health services today must actively involve patients and public to ensure they are relevant, acceptable and truly engage with peoples' needs. Health education especially has to be meaningful for those using it, so that it can encourage "talking with" rather than "talking at". This DVD, which provides an accessible resource for understanding what it means to live with stroke and aphasia was developed and produced as a collaboration between academic staff at the School of Allied Health Professions at the University of East Anglia, and members of the Norfolk Conversation Partner Trainers Group, who are people with aphasia providing training and education to students and health-care professionals in the region.

7. Other relevant information you would like to add:

The DVD is available on request

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