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**NeuroService Alliance**

Life Participation Approach programs for all adults living with acquired neurogenic cognitive-communication disorders

**Monday Morning Programs**

- 1) ***Communication Recovery Groups – Sacramento (CRG-SAC)***  
A literature-based group conversation program supported by trained communication partners (Vickers, 2010).
- 2) ***Brain Engagement and Group Fun Program (FUN)***  
A program for individuals who have been diagnosed with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) and desire a group program that offers engaging language and memory activities.
- 3) ***Creating Access Through Technology (CATT)***  
Supported practice with using personally-owned smart phone, tablets, & other devices (Chapey et al., 2000).
- 4) ***Communicating Through Art (CTA)***  
A group class using trained communication partners and art as a vehicle for communication (Chapey et al., 2000).
- 5) ***Peer-Led Family Support Group***  
A peer-led support group for the family and loved ones who are living with aphasia (Avent et al., 2005).
- 6) ***Family Caregiver Support Group 8-Week Series***  
A family caregiver support group facilitated by Dr. Sarah Reed from the Division of Social Work.
- 7) ***Large and In Charge: Living with Apraxia of Speech***  
A peer-led group for adults living chronically with apraxia of speech

**Thursday Afternoon Programs**

- 8) ***Vocally Devoted (VoD)***  
A choir for adults living with acquired neurogenic communication disorders including their spouses/significant others, friends and caregivers (Jones, Bernstein-Ellis, Rose, & Mahendra, 2013).
- 9) ***Keeping It Loud & Clear***  
A program designed for individuals with acquired motor speech disorders (Even & Vickers, 2014).

**PLEASE NOTE: Not all programs are offered every semester.**

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