JUNE IS **APHASIA AWARENESS MONTH** … BUT COMMUNICATION ACCESS IS A YEAR-ROUND PURSUIT.

**ASK QUESTIONS TO CONFIRM**

- **YES**
- **NO**
- **OTHER**

**DON’T FORGET THESE SIMPLE COMMUNICATION TIPS**

**SIMPLIFY YOUR TALKING.**
Emphasize key words and main points. Offer choices.
Write them down for easy reference later.

**OFFER COMMUNICATION TOOLS.**
Pen, paper, and visual aids.

**ACCEPT AND USE ALL FORMS OF COMMUNICATION.**
Gestures, drawing, writing, pictures, devices.

**CONFIRM UNDERSTANDING.**
Use yes/no/other questions. Restate. Summarize.

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