

Hopes for the Conference

- **Meeting** and **talking** to other people with aphasia
- **Helping** other people with aphasia
- **Share experiences** with other aphasic people (members of Speakability and organised groups)
- **Understand** aphasia better
- **Learn** about and **use new therapy software**
- **Learn** new skills to help with **memory**
- **Find new information** regarding other medicines apart from prescription drugs
- Important to **be happy**
- **Learn adaptation** skills
- **Learn to write** with the other hand
- Important to realise that we are **still improving** and **will continue** to do so
- Ways to **improve**
- If at first you don't succeed, **try, try, try again** (don't give up)
- Important for **carers to socialise**
- Important to have **a hobby**
- Ways to **cope**
- **Open mind** to the internet
- **Raise awareness** with the outside world (other people and companies)
- **Feedback** to local groups
- **Teach the outside world** and our families how to support the aphasic person in conversation (Give us a chance to get our words out).
- **Gain more confidence**
- Learn more **strategies** for dealing better with aphasia
- **Inspire** others with aphasia
- **Get motivated**