



## Facebook Groups for Young Stroke and Aphasia Survivors

Please note: Most of the groups listed here are considered to be CLOSED groups; this means that anyone can see the group and who's in it, but only members can post.

Look at the description of each group on Facebook to determine how to join the group; And, note that each group posts certain requirements for behavior.

\* # of members: June 20, 2014

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### 1. Young Stroke Survivors

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5326941831/>

A group for stroke survivors under the age of 55 to connect to other stroke survivors. Meet others/share stories/whatever you want to use it for. You don't have to still be under 55, just 'young' when you had the stroke.

Closed Group

Members: 3,190 \*

### 2. STROKE: Support group for people suffering from this illness

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/14867705050/>

The aim of this group is to establish an environment that supports people who have survived a stroke and also to support their families, carers and friends.

Closed Group

Members: 2,890 \*

### 3. Aphasia Recovery Connection (ARC)

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Aphasia.Recovery.Connection/>

The Aphasia Recovery Connection (ARC) has a mission to help end the isolation that aphasia brings. ARC won a RAISE Award from the National Stroke Association for making an impact on stroke survivors with aphasia. The site is designed for people with aphasia, their friends, and their families. Professionals are also welcome.

Closed Group

Members: 2,324 \*

ARC also has a website at [www.aphasiarecoveryconnection.org](http://www.aphasiarecoveryconnection.org). See the Article: [http://community.advanceweb.com/blogs/sp\\_6/archive/2014/05/27/aphasia-recovery-connection.aspx](http://community.advanceweb.com/blogs/sp_6/archive/2014/05/27/aphasia-recovery-connection.aspx)

Note: The management team of ARC also offers a closed group for children ages 0 to 18, at ARC: Kids with Aphasia (0-18).

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166365683563826/>

#### **4. Stroke Talk for Facebook**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/strokeforFBsupport/>

Stroke Talk strives to provide compassionate and caring support. Offering up loads of information, tips and friendships for the Stroke survivor, Caregiver & Family.

Closed Group

Members: 2,025 \*

#### **5. The Stroke Coffee House**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thestrokecoffeehouse/>

Welcome to the Stroke coffee House! This is a great support group with lots of great caring, loving , people from all around the world. We want to make sure everyone feels welcome here! This group is for Stroke Survivors, Brain Aneurysm/AVM, Vascular / Cardiovascular disease, Vasculitis, Ehlers Danlos type 4, Lupus, brain tumors, Cancer, Epilepsy, All Neurological disorders, brain injuries, caregivers, friends and their families .

Closed Group

Members: 1,784 \*

#### **6. Stroke Survivors Exercise Group**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/577502552330641/>

This group is for Young (Any) Stroke Survivors who are wanting to work hard towards their recovery. Also, to share any accomplishments even if it's just walking around the block! Feel free to Vent. Remember, We are all here to motivate each other as we are all working toward our recovery.

Closed Group

Members: 578 \*

### 7. **Living Successfully with Aphasia**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/68880719931/?fref=nf>

People who are living with aphasia, and those who travel the journey with them, in search of a life that is interesting, engaging, and satisfying.

Open Group  
Members: 557 \*

### 8. **Second Chance Stroke Survivors**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/secondchancestrokesurvivors/>

The Second Chance Stroke Survivors was created to inspire and encourage fellow stroke survivors and caregivers. You are not alone! Have a safe place or a safe harbor in a vicious storm called stroke survival. Our slogan is Different Strokes for Different Folks! YOUR NOT ALONE AND THERES HOPE! NEVER GIVE UP!

Closed Group  
Members: 546 \*

### 9. **Stroke Survivors who love life**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/strokesurvivorswholovelife/>

A group for people to meet other strokes survivors and not dwell on any problems but discuss how they are doing, physiotherapy, walking, exercises, ask questions and just have fun talking. This group is also open to caregivers.

Closed Group  
Members: 422 \*

### 10. **Bubble's Stroke Club**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/500019710021390/>

This group is all about having fun! We act silly and play music! My goal is to put a smile on your face and music does that. It brings back sweet memories

Closed Group  
Members: 402 \*

**11. Return to Work After Stroke**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/471969309553902/>

This group is a place for stroke survivors to gain peer support in returning to work or pursuing other interests after stroke.

Closed Group

Members: 267 \*

**12. Aphasia and Aphasia Caregivers Exclusive (ACE) Group**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ACEAphasia/>

No Description available

Closed Group

Members: 241 \*

**13. Stroke: Research, Tools, and Therapies**

URL: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/169159776608845/>

This group is for caregivers and stroke survivors to share their experiences with the latest and maybe unproven therapies, tools, and other research such as stem cells, hyperbaric oxygen, Chinese medicine, etanercept, intensive speech programs, constraint induced movement therapy, botox, baclofen, Bobath therapy, Walkaide, Bioness, splinting, casting.

Closed Group

Members: 161 \*