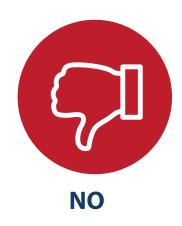
# JUNE IS APHASIA AWARENESS MONTH ... BUT COMMUNICATION ACCESS IS A YEAR-ROUND PURSUIT.

## **ASK QUESTIONS TO CONFIRM**







## 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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