Key Concepts
Aphasia: Impairment of language following stroke
Life Participation Approach to Aphasia (LPAA): Holistic approach to supporting individuals with aphasia
Identity: “Who we are, where we are coming from, and where we are going” (p. 36)
Personal Narrative: Way for people to begin to put their lives together by reconstructing the past and imagining the future as an ongoing narrative that depicts who they were, are and will be
Co-Construction: collaborative act of assembling a story together

References for Key Concepts Related to Personal Narrative Co-Construction and Identity

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