Feasibility, usability, and acceptability of an Internet-based partner training program for significant others of people with aphasia

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Research Information

- Focus group of People with Aphasia’s Spouses (PWA) were conducted
- Prior to the focus group the spouses of PWA completed an online training program (Conversation Connection)
- The focus group was recorded with permission and fully transcribed
- We then used deductive quantitative analysis to code and then compare to our constructs of feasibility and usability to be able to determine how feasible and usable the program is for spouse’s of PWA
RESULTS

Have Shown

- Spouse of PWA
  - Agree content was appropriate
  - Content was acceptable according to constructs of feasibility
  - Content was acceptable to constructs of usability
  - Agree it prompted change in behavior towards their partner
  - Positive effects of establishing hope and mitigating frustration

WHAT WE ARE SEEING

- Conversation Connections has shown acceptable feasibility and usability and will be appropriate to supplement programs. We believe future studies are needed on these programs to investigate the effects of internet-based programs for spouses of PWA.