The Edward D. Mysak Clinic for Communication Disorders is an integral part of the graduate training program in speech and language pathology at Teachers College. The Clinic offers a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to individuals of all ages with communication disorders.

Services are provided by program faculty and supervisory staff who hold national and state certification in their respective areas. Qualified graduate students provide or assist in the provision of these services under the direct supervision of the faculty and staff.

The program in speech and language pathology at Teachers College is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association. Academic concentrations leading to certifications include the Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD) and the Bilingual Extension to the TSSLD, both of which are registered with the New York State Education Department.

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No client or member of his or her family will be discriminated against on the basis of race, creed, color, religious belief, gender, sexual orientation or preference, age, national origin, physical or mental handicap.
Aphasia therapy is offered at the Edward D. Mysak Clinic for Communication Disorders in both individual and group treatment formats. A comprehensive therapy program is designed based on the client’s individual needs after an initial evaluation is conducted.

Therapy sessions are customized to suit each client’s current communication needs. Input is sought from each client, their family/caregivers and/or the facility in which they reside. We provide compensatory strategies and/or augmentative communication tools. Our clients’ goals range from multi-modal expression of basic needs and ideas to high-level word retrieval, reading comprehension and writing skills aimed at full community integration.

Graduate clinicians provide direct therapy and run the aphasia groups under the direct supervision led by a New York State licensed and American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) certified Speech-Language Pathologist.

Aphasia Groups at Teachers College, Columbia University

**Thursday Groups**
Meet twice per month  
Time: 10:30am-11:30am  
Two groups of 4-8 participants meet for one hour engaging in a variety of therapeutic activities to improve word recall, memory, motor planning, and general expressive and receptive language abilities to foster socialization and activities of daily living.

**Saturday Groups**
Meet the first Saturday of every month  
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm  
Breakfast and Lunch Provided

The group consists of 6 small groups of 4-5 participants determined by overall functioning level to maximize individual needs. Activities are created to be dynamic and interactive to enhance group cohesiveness.

Collaboration with other programs at Teachers College include Mindfulness @ TC, a meditation group to promote relaxation, and the Art Education Department.

**Co-Survivor Support Group**
Meet the first Saturday of every month  
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Co-survivors meet simultaneously on Saturdays while participants are engaging in their group therapy sessions. Led by a co-survivor, the group provides an opportunity to share feelings and attitudes about living with a person with aphasia.

Fees:

- **Aphasia Group**  
  - Fall, Spring, or Summer—$25.00
- **Aphasia Group and Individual Sessions**  
  - Fall or Spring—$100.00  
  - Summer—$50.00
- **Saturday Groups**—Free

A sliding fee scale is available upon request.