

Aphasia United Conference

5-6 March 2017

Warwick University

What is Aphasia United?

- 2011
- International **Global aphasia community**
- Advancement **science and services**
- Recommendations for **best therapy practice**
- **Summits**
- Aphasia United **conference(s)**
 - Warwick 2017
 - Melbourne 2018

Warwick aphasia united conference

- Steering group from support centres like NETA
 - north **Speakeasy**
 - south **Dyscover**
- 2 years planning
- 125 delegates
 - 65 people with aphasia
 - 23 carers
 - 21 professionals
 - 16 students

Aphasia United Conference – the video

- <https://youtu.be/DHj6pkoHe-o>

Highlights

- Social Media



- Connections between groups
- Attention to carers
- Tavistock Prize for Sarah Scott's mother Joanie

- Communication access



NETA in Exhibition

Our NETA stand



Visitors asked

- About NETA
 - Raising awareness about aphasia
 - Fundraising events
 - Travelling art show
 - Natter for NETA
 - Step challenge
- About Support Centre
 - Range of Activities
 - Involvement of members

Other Ideas

- Aphasia holidays
- Sports
- Aphasia all over the world

What next?

- Further information
 - Written summary
 - Item in Newsletter
 - Item on website
 - Literature to look at
- Next year's conference.....