

1. Web Sites/Email Contacts:

- American Stroke Association: www.strokeassociation.org
- National Library of Medicine: www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/stroke.html
- National Stroke Association: www.stroke.org
- StrokeNet: www.strokenetwork.org

2. Bay Area Stroke Support Groups (North Bay):

- **Interpersonal Skills - Stroke Support Group**
College of Marin, Disabled Student Services Program, 835 College Ave., Kentfield, CA 94904
Contact: Maureen Green, M.A., CCC-SLP, (415) 457-8811 ext. 7702

3. Bay Area Stroke Support Groups (SF/Peninsula):

- **Pacific Stroke Association Support Group Network**
Pacific Stroke Association, (650) 565-8485. SF Peninsula www.psastroke.org
- **CHMC Community Health Resource Center**
2100 Webster Street, San Francisco, (415) 923-3155. Classes and written information. The Stroke Survivor Support Group meets the first Thursday of the month from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
- **Stroke/Communication Group/Acquired Brain Injury Program**
City College of San Francisco, John Adams Campus, DSPS Dept., 1860 Hayes St., San Francisco, CA 94117.
Note: Must call to register, this is a Group Speech Therapy Course.
Contact: Judi Kaplan, M.S., CCC-SLP, or Joyce Foreman (415) 561-1005.
E-mail: jforeman@ccsf.org

4. Bay Area Stroke Support Groups (East Bay):

- **Stroke Support Group of Contra Costa County**
Mt. Diablo Medical Center, Concord, CA 94520, or John Muir Medical Center, 1601 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Contact: Ann Dzuna, B.S., MBA, (925) 376-6218. Mailing Address: Ann Dzuna, 1174 Alta Mesa Dr., Moraga, CA 94556-2042
Meets once monthly on the second Monday from 7pm-9pm. Email: ADZUNA@COMCAST.NET
- **Aphasia Center of California**
200 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA 94610
Contact: Roberta Elman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-NCD, (510) 336-0112
Mailing Address: Roberta Elman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-NCD, Aphasia Center of California, 3996 Lyman Rd., Oakland, CA 94602
Email: RJElman@aol.com Website: www.aphasiacenter.org
- **California State University East Bay Aphasia Group**
Cal State East Bay, Speech, Language & Hearing Clinic, MB# 1097A, Communicative Sciences and Disorders, Hayward, CA 94542
Contact: (510) 885-3233. Mailing Address: California State University - East Bay, Dept. of Communicative Sciences & Disorders, MB# 1097A, 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward, CA 94542-3065
Email: ssimirin@csuhayward.edu
- **Stroke + Head Injury Support Group**
Washington Hospital, Washington West, Anderson Auditorium C, 2000 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
Contact: Karen Benedetti, (510) 818-6253. Mailing Address: Karen Benedetti, Washington Hospital, Rehab Dept., 2000 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94538-1716

- **Veterans Stroke Support and Communication Group**
VA Outpatient Clinic, Speech Pathology (126), 150 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553
Contact: Jennifer Ogar, CCC-SLP, (925) 370-4129 Meets every Wednesday 1pm-3pm.
Email: jenny.ogar@med.va.gov
- **Cal State University Sacramento Aphasia Group**
Maryjane Reese Language, Speech, and Hearing Center
6000 J St., Shasta Hall 172, Sacramento, CA 95819-6071
Contact: Darla Heggie, Clinic Coordinator, 916-278-6601

5. **Bay Area Clinical Trials (Area universities frequently run various clinical trials with persons who have experienced a stroke. You may find one you are interested in learning more about/participating in. We do not promote any organization's clinical trials, but offer these for your information only. Some trials may offer reimbursement for participation)**

UCSF: http://www.ucsfhealth.org/clinical_trials/index.html

Stanford: <http://med.stanford.edu/clinicaltrials/>

UC Davis: <http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/medicalcenter/clinicaltrials/>