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Stroke groups and organisations

Easy read article

This article is a **list of useful groups** for stroke survivors.

This article is **interactive**.



Each group is in a **box**.



Click inside the **box** to go to the group's website.

Click the group below to go to the page!

National Groups

The Stroke Association

Northern Ireland Chest, Heart & Stroke (NICHS)

Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS)

World Stroke Organisation (WSO)

European Stroke Association (ESO)

Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE)

Groups in your local area

Getting more help

Different Strokes

AgeUK

Headway

Royal National Institute for the Blind

Dystonia UK

Diabetes UK

British Brain & Spine Foundation

National Tremor Foundation

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Aphasia Groups

Aphasia Reconnect

Say Aphasia

British Aphasiology Society (BAS)

Aphasia Alliance

Groups and Organisations

The Stroke Association (United Kingdom)



The Stroke Association **support** stroke survivors.



The Stroke Association give **information** and **advice** to stroke survivors.



The Stroke Association fund **stroke research**.



[Click here](#) for Stroke Association **contact** information.

Northern Ireland Chest, Heart & Stroke (NICHS)



NICHS support **rehab** for **stroke** and cardiac arrest survivors.



NICHS have **47 clubs** across **Northern Ireland**.



[Click here](#) for NICHS **contact** information,

Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland (CHSS)



CHSS **support** stroke survivors in Scotland.



CHSS offer **advice, support, and information**.



CHSS support **medical research** and information campaigns.



Click here for **CHSS contact** information.

World Stroke Organisation (WSO)



WSO are the leading **global** stroke group.

WSO work with **international** healthcare groups.



WSO develop stroke **policies** and **guidelines**.



WSO fund stroke **research** and **education** around the world.

European Stroke Organisation (ESO)



ESO aim to **improve** stroke care in Europe.



ESO **educate** medical **workers** and the **public**.

Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE)



SAFE are an alliance of **patient groups** from European countries.



SAFE aim to **reduce** the number of **strokes** in Europe.



SAFE support stroke **research** and **education** campaigns



The Stroke Association have a **list of support services** and groups in **your local area**.



Click here to go to the **Stroke Association** website.

Different Strokes



Different Strokes is a charity run by **younger stroke survivors**.



Different strokes provide **support, services** and **information** for working age stroke survivors.



Click here for Different Strokes **contact** information.

AgeUk



Age UK offer advice and information **for older people**.



Click here for Age UK's **contact** information.

Headway



Headway support **brain injury survivors** and their **families** and **carers**.



Headway provides **specialist support, information,** and **services**.

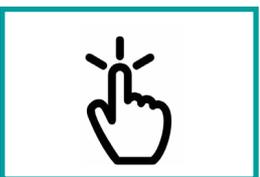


Click here for Headway's **contact** information.

Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB)



RNIB support **blind** and **partially sighted** people.



Click here for the RNIB's **contact** info.

Aphasia groups

Aphasia Reconnect



Aphasia Reconnect offer **support** for people with **aphasia** and their families.



Aphasia reconnect run **drop in groups**.



Click here for Aphasia Reconnect's **contact** information.

Say Aphasia



Say Aphasia host online **video chats**.



Say Aphasia have a UK-wide **Whatsapp group**.



Click here for Say Aphasia's **contact** information.

British Aphasiology Society (BAS)



BAS is a national interest group.



BAS promote research in aphasia.



BAS develop services for people with **aphasia**.

Aphasia Alliance

Aphasia Alliance is an alliance of **key groups that work in aphasia**.



These groups are from across **the UK**.



Click here for a **list of the groups** in Aphasia Alliance.

Dystonia UK



Dystonia UK help people with **dystonia**.



Click here to visit their **website**.



Click here to read **stories** from people with dystonia.

Diabetes UK



Diabetes UK support people with **diabetes**.



Diabetes UK fund **diabetes research** and campaigns.



Click here for Diabetes UK's **contact** info.

British Brain and Spine Foundation



This foundation support people affected by **disorders** of the **brain** (like stroke) and disorders of the spine.



Click here for British Brain and Spine Foundation **contact** info.

National Tremor Foundation (NTF)



NTF offer advice and information for people with **tremors**.



NTF also run **support groups**.



Click here for NTF **contact** information.

Atrial Fibrillation Association (AF Association)



This Association offers **information** and advice for people with atrial fibrillation.



AF Association run the '**Know Your Pulse**' campaign.



This campaign offers practical advice on how to **check your pulse** and manage **atrial fibrillation**.

If any of the links in this document are **not working**,



email ssnap@kcl.ac.uk for advice.

Please note:

SSNAP chose the groups in this article because SSNAP think these groups can **help** stroke survivors.

SSNAP are not responsible for the **websites** listed in this article.

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