

PPA

Primary Progressive Aphasia

PPA is a form
of dementia
with aphasia



PPA starts
gradually and
will progress



PPA affects
each individual
differently



PPA is a rare
condition
but you are
not alone



Aphasia affects
fluency, language
and the ability to
communicate



At first you will have
trouble with saying or
understanding words.
Reading and writing
may also be affected



Memory,
thinking and
decision-making
can be affected



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What helps?

1

Take your time and keep it simple



2

Be creative!
Use props and gestures



3

Communication aids – mobile phone, iPad, communication books



4

Other people should adapt their communication to help you



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Meet other people with PPA



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Get communication advice from a Speech and Language therapist



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