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With Help, She Found Her Voice

May is the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's **Better Hearing and Speech Month**. [Click here](#) to read a blog by Dorothy Ross and Dan Carpenedo, Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Specialists at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York. They discuss communication disorders and how one Speech-Language Pathologist helped a stroke survivor learn how to talk to her family again. Also, be sure to thank the speech-language pathologists and audiologists at your agency!



Free Tools for Better Hearing and Speech Month

Here are some **tools** from our **Resource Library** that you can use to help patients with hearing or communication needs. Click on the tool name to download.

[Hearing Impairment - Quick Guide to Health Literacy and Older Adults](#)

Helpful tips on how to communicate with patients with hearing loss that may impair their ability to process health information.

[Hearing Screening in Older Adults: A Brief Hearing Loss Screener \(Try This, Issue 12\)](#)

A simple 7-question tool from the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing to help identify older adults who need further hearing evaluation.

[Therapy Trigger List](#)

This tool helps determine patients who may benefit from a referral for therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech) or Social Work intervention.

E-Learning Activities

Build your skills quickly and conveniently with CHAMP's one-unit e-learning activities. Click on the course name to learn more and register.

New! [Helping Patients Adhere](#)
\$49 (\$35*)/ participant

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[Developing Strong Home Care Teams](#)
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Review a Tool for a Chance to Win \$50!

Just review any of the [tools](#) in our Resource Library by filling out [this quick survey](#)! For each tool you review, you'll get a separate entry into our drawing for a **\$50 Amex giftcard**. The next drawing is **Friday, June 17th**

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Free E-Presentations

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[The Model for Improvement: Small Tests of Change and Using PDSA Cycles to Drive Improvement](#)

[Clinical Coaching with CHAMP Tools](#)

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