

Implications for Rehabilitation:

- In order to change communicative behaviours within conversation, feedback should focus not only on performance, but also on the immediate social and emotional consequences of a behaviour.
- This study adds to the evidence that unhelpful conversational behaviours can be reduced by providing speakers with information about any unwanted consequences, and then agreeing on a supportive behaviour to use instead.
- People with aphasia should be offered the same range of behaviour change techniques as their communication partners.