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Translating research for implementation: Exploring the theoretical and clinical principles behind Verb Network Strengthening Treatment's (VNeST) protocol to promote individualization of treatment

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A number of studies have investigated the effect of Verb Network Strengthening Treatment (VNeST) on aphasia severity, spoken and written word retrieval abilities across a hierarchy of linguistic outcomes (single words, sentences, and discourse), and reports of functional communication, with some studies investigating its effects in individuals with bilingual aphasia and via teletherapy. The purpose of this talk is to consolidate key findings from the literature and recently conducted studies and to connect these findings to clinical implications, with a focus on implementation, including the importance of understanding the theoretical and clinical principles behind the protocol in order to adapt to a person's individual needs and abilities (e.g., severity of aphasia/agraphia, bilingual language use, motor speech issues) while still maintaining treatment fidelity.

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