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**On Twitter:**

@CherylStephens and *Plain Language Twittery* (newsletter of top stories related to plain language)

@clarityinternational (Clarity International)

@govplainlanguage (plainlanguage.gov)

@health\_literacy (Maximus)

@PLAIN\_Lang\_Intl (Plain Language Association International)

@plain\_language (Center for Plain Language)

@Writing4Web (4 Syllables)