Introduction to Acquired Brain Injury

May 12th, 13th, 14th, 2014
8:30am - 3:30pm

Overview: This 3-day workshop will introduce learners to the basics of Acquired Brain Injury and how to support clients and families living with the effects of a brain injury.

Outline
- An overview of the brain, injury and recovery
- Cognitive and behavioral changes post injury
- Psychosocial changes and impact on family
- Physical effects of brain injury
- Communication and swallowing changes post injury
- Leisure and lifestyle options in the community
- Community Integration and Resources
- Survivor Stories

Learning Intentions
- Understand how the brain works, causes of a brain injury, and recovery after a brain injury.
- Recognize the common changes in a person after a brain injury.
- Describe the impacts of a brain injury to the person and their family.
- Apply rehab strategies to support clients living with a brain injury.

Target Audience:
Service providers new to working with clients living with a brain injury and their families

Cost:

Non-Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) staff
1) Early registration: $325 for all three days (Deadline April 1st, 2014)
2) Registration: $400 for all three days (After April 1st, 2014)
3) 1-day or 2-day registration: $150 per day (no early bird registration discount available)

VCH staff
$200 for all three days or $75 per day (no early bird registration discount available)

NOTE: maximum enrollment is 30. Price includes course materials, coffee break refreshments, & 5% GST.

How to register:
Email, fax or mail registration form. Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Cheques, credit cards, and cash accepted. Please make cheques payable to GF Strong Rehab Centre.

Send your registration to:
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Registration Form
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Name: __________________________ Position: __________________________
Agency/facility: ___________________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________ Fax: _________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________________________

Mark the option you would like to register for:

Option 1: Attend all three days:

☐ $325 (early bird rate until April 1st, 2014) ☐ $400 (after April 1st, 2014) ☐ $200 (VCH staff)

Option 2: Attend one or two day(s), $150 per day (VCH staff, $75 per day)

Please mark the days you wish to attend:

☐ Day 1 Apr. 12th, 2014 Brain Basics, Cognitive and Behavioural Changes and Strategies
☐ Day 2 Apr. 13th, 2014 Communication/Swallowing, Physical Changes and Family/Social Issues
☐ Day 3 Apr. 14th, 2014 Recreation, Community Reintegration, Survivor Stories, and Putting it All Together practice session.

Total = $_________ for ____days

Payment options:

- Cheque (Value: $___________)
- Cash (Value: $___________)
- Credit Card: (Value: $___________)
  ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard Name of cardholder: __________________________
Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ______________
Signature: __________________________________

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you ever worked with a person with a brain injury?
   If yes – how many years? In what setting?

2. What is/are your expectation(s), or what are you hoping to get out of this course?

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☐ Payment received in amount $___________ ☐ Registration completed Date: _____________ ☐ Confirmation sent