

Whatever it takes



A training course on rehabilitation following Acquired Brain Injury

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This is an intensive, four day training program designed to immerse you in the study of best practice approaches to acquired brain injury rehabilitation.

This is the first time this course will be delivered in Adelaide, and it is proudly supported by Flinders University in South Australia.

Led by internationally-recognised experts in the field, the training will inspire, challenge and engage you in your ongoing work - or informal support - provided to people living with brain injury.

Course Objectives

Newly revised to include information on Australia's NDIS

To explore:

- The link between the brain and behaviour and the consequences of brain injury
- Behavioural and cognitive interventions following brain injury
- Significant issues that may impact successful rehabilitation (e.g. substance use, sexual inappropriateness, family conflict)
- Implications for people with brain injury with the launch of Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare individualised plans with their clients, considering key elements of Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme.

The course will run from 8.30am to 4pm on Tuesday through Thursday, and from 8.30am to 2pm on Friday. The workshop registration desk will open at 8am on Tuesday 21 February 2017. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Curriculum Overview

- Introduction to the brain
- Mechanisms and consequences of brain injury
- Misconceptions of brain injury
- Acquired brain injury as invisible disability
- Principles of home and community-based rehabilitation: The "Whatever It Takes" model
- Functional assessment (ICF) and goal setting.
- Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme and people with acquired brain injury
- Cognitive rehabilitation
- Mobile technology in rehabilitation
- Behavioural interventions
- Community integration
- Vocational outcomes
- Circles of support
- Issues of risk and competence
- Family issues.

About the presenters



Professor Barry Willer

Barry Willer PhD is Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, State University of New York, Buffalo. Dr. Willer developed the USA's first national research and training center on community integration following traumatic brain injury. He is the author of the Community Integration Questionnaire, and also authored a community-based rehabilitation framework called "Whatever It Takes". He developed this certificate course for health care providers who want to work with those with brain injury. Dr. Willer has over 100 publications in peer-reviewed journals on traumatic brain injury and his work has been cited by others more than 3,000 times.



Assoc. Prof. Duncan Babbage

Duncan Babbage, PhD, is an Associate Professor in Rehabilitation, leads the Implementation Science Cluster in the Centre for Person Centred Research, and is Director of the AUT Centre for eHealth at Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand. Based on broad base of previous practice in clinical psychology, Duncan's research examines neuropsychological rehabilitation after brain injury, as well as the use of technology, particularly mobile technologies, in healthcare. His focus is on implementation science and translation of research into practice.



Libby Callaway

Libby Callaway is a registered occupational therapist, having worked for the past 22 years in the field of neurological rehabilitation in Australia and the USA. For the last 16 years, she has been the director and principal occupational therapist in a community based practice for people with neurotrauma. Within her role as lecturer and researcher in the Occupational Therapy department at Monash University, Libby leads a program of national research on models of housing and support for people with acquired disabilities. This work is focused on the National Disability Insurance Scheme policy context.

Who should attend

Registrations are invited from all practitioners and professionals working in the area of brain injury - both very experienced and near or recently graduated clinicians find benefit in this comprehensive training program. Clinicians who have previously attended include speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, doctors, nurses, psychologists, rehabilitation counsellors, social workers, case managers and service managers. However, this course is not limited to those with professional training. Each year we have a number of people with brain injuries and family members on the course. They provide a wonderful addition to the class discussions and tell us the courses are highly beneficial for them, too. If you're in this category, we have a special rate for you that just covers our consumable costs and catering.

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Registration desk opens 8.00am
Tuesday 21 February 2017

Venue

Professionals

Early Bird to 30 Nov: \$990 inc GST
From 1 Dec: \$1320 inc GST

People with ABI/families

Early Bird to 30 Nov: \$385 inc GST
From 1 Dec: \$660 inc GST

Fees

For full terms and conditions and further information, please visit the booking site (see bottom of page for website details) or email: libbycallaway@neuroskills.com.au or phone +61 421 356 359

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