

Management of Dysphagia: Training for Support Workers

Management of Dysphagia (swallowing difficulty) within the community setting.

This training is a face-to-face interactive learning opportunity, facilitated by our Speech Pathologist, within a supportive group dynamic to reinforce the concepts presented in the e-learning module "Supporting Safe and Enjoyable Meals" (NDIS Practice Standard learning module).

The training will include:

- Practical solutions and resources to support with dysphagia
- Food preparation and supporting client choice and control
- Practical interventions for safe dysphagia management
- Opportunities to explore individual challenges and solutions
- Peer support and discussion of shared experiences of working with clients with dysphagia
- Q and A opportunities to help support your personal situations

Key Learning Outcomes of this Training:

- A sound knowledge of the normal swallow
- Knowledge of health conditions that may result in swallowing difficulties (dysphagia)
- Awareness of the signs of swallowing problems
- An understanding of the importance of following prescribed techniques and strategies to use with clients with dysphagia (eg positioning, 1 to 1 feeding, communication techniques)
- Awareness of managing client choice with mealtimes

Who:

Support Workers or Carers of a person with an ABI

When:

We will confirm a date and time with you

Where:

Brain Injury SA, or your location

To Register:

Fill out registration of interest form or email:

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Each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance.

More information?

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