

COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION FOR ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Level 1

18 - 21 November 2008
Massey University
Palmerston North

The Brain Injury Association of New Zealand is pleased to offer this course, developed by Professor Barry Willer in association with Brock University, Canada and in partnership with Massey University. This course offers a rare opportunity to study with two experts in the area of rehabilitation: Professor Barry Willer and Dr Duncan Babbage.

The course is intensive and involves some evening work.

Professor Barry Willer PhD **University of Buffalo, USA**

Barry is recognised internationally for his work on acquired brain injury. He authored the Whatever It Takes model for ABI rehabilitation and the Community Integration Questionnaire (CIQ) which is frequently used in the evaluation of community programmes. Recently he authored the Return to Play Guidelines (following concussion) adopted by the International Olympics Committee. He also participated in the development of standards for accreditation of brain injury programmes for the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation.

Barry is a resident of Canada and continues to have an active role within the brain injury communities in Canada, the United States and New Zealand.

Dr Duncan Babbage PhD **Massey University, Wellington**

Duncan is a clinical psychologist and a director of Massey University Psychology Clinic in Wellington. The Psychology clinic provides a comprehensive psychological assessment and treatment service, with a particular focus on neuro-psychological assessment and neuro-rehabilitation. Prior to returning to Massey University, Duncan was employed in a number of public health services in New Zealand and the United Kingdom, working as a Clinical Psychologist with children and adolescents, adults, and older adults. His current research interests are in the area of examining the ongoing cognitive disability (as opposed to impairment) that people with brain injuries experience, when living in the community and after rehabilitation.

Course Objectives:

To explore:

- The link between the brain and behaviour and the consequences of brain injury.
- Behavioural and cognitive interventions for dealing with the most common issues presented by individuals with acquired brain injury.
- Significant issues that interfere with successful rehabilitation such as alcohol dependence, sexual inappropriateness, family conflict.
- By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare Individual Development Plans for their clients using a multi-disciplinary, based model.

Who Should Attend?

Registrations are invited from all practitioners and professionals working in the area of brain injury. This includes occupational therapists, physiotherapists, doctors, nurses, psychologists, rehabilitation counsellors, social workers and case managers. However, this course is not limited to those with professional training.

COURSE CONTENT

DAY 1

Sections 1&2:

- Principles of home and community based rehabilitation: the 'Whatever It Takes' model
- Misconceptions of brain injury

Sections 3&4:

- Mechanics of brain injury
- Indicators of impairment

Section 5:

- Introduction to brain function

Section 6:

- Functional assessments
- Homework assignment (Case Study 1)

DAY 2

Section 7:

- Individualised goal setting

Section 8:

- Cognitive impairment, individual, task and environmental modifications
- Cognitive interventions

Section 9:

- Individual development plan
- Homework assignment (Case Study 2)

DAY 3

Section 10:

- Specifications of interventions
- Preparing and writing scripts

Section 11:

- Introduction to behavioural interventions
- Importance of observations
- Combining behavioural and cognitive interventions

- Specificity of interventions

DAY 4

Section 12:

- Assessment & interventions for community integration
- Integration into the home/family community
- Work/vocational activity

Section 13:

- Family issues in home care, family burden, family coping styles

Section 14&15:

- Substance abuse, sexuality, confidentiality
- Staff communication and other ethical issues

Final examination

Special Discount

- Early bird discount applies to all registrations received by 1 October 2008
- From 1 October the full rate of \$1450 applies
- If you wish to pay in installments, you must pay \$300 on registration and the balance by 1 October 2008 to qualify for the discount.
- The course fee includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea for all 4 days

Accommodation

- Bed and breakfast accommodation is available at Massey University at \$65.00 per night including GST
- This includes bed linen and daily clean towels

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Level 2 Course

- If you are a graduate of Level 1 course, you may consider doing a Level 2 course
- Level 2 focuses on brain development, emotional dysregulation and mild to moderate brain injury
- There is further information about the Level 2 course on this website.

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Please print and complete this registration form and fax or post to:

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CONTACT DETAILS

Registrant:

Name

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Organisation:

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COURSE FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early bird (registration by 1/10/2008) | \$1350.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full course fee | \$1450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accommodation (3 nights) | \$260.00 |

PAYMENT

- DIRECT CREDIT to 12-3035-0593620-000
- CHEQUE payable to Brain Injury Association of New Zealand