

CX2012 Melbourne

Seminar Series

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Person-Centered Practice in Assistive Technology

This workshop is organised and hosted by
Total Aged Services in conjunction with
Occupational Therapy Australia
Victoria Division



Presented at Melbourne CAREX 2012
Wednesday April 18 2012, 0930-1300
Seminar Room, Level 2
Main Grandstand, Caulfield Racecourse
Seminar fee: \$132 inc. GST for
Occupational Therapy Australia members
or \$165 inc. GST for non-members

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Seminar Overview

Assistive Technology (AT) is a key intervention which creates possibilities & opportunities for consumers. This seminar will be a forum for delegates to confirm & strengthen their knowledge & practice as it relates to AT. It presents a great chance to engage with quality presenters; to network with other AT prescribers, and to get up to date with the rapidly changing policy and service environment in Victoria.

Target Audience

Allied Health Professionals who work with or prescribe AT will be able to hear the latest evidence and be updated on current practice issues. Specifically targeted to Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Nurses and other prescribers of AT, from a wide variety of clinical settings & with a diverse range of clients, this seminar showcases essential AT knowledge for Victorian practitioners.

Seminar Details

The seminar will specifically explore:

0930-1100

Evidence Based Practice (Natasha Layton)

- the current evidence base for aids and equipment (assistive technology)

The Consumer Perspective (consumers of AEAA and Ability Technology)

- aids and equipment priorities for consumers
- collaborative practice elements
- valued life outcome domains

1100-1130 Morning Tea & networking

1130-1300

Tools for Maintaining Evidence Based Practice as a Clinician (Yvonne Duncan)

- credentialing via ILC Assistive Technology Learning Model
- showcasing the Assistive Technology Learning Model: wheelchairs and hoists
- resources: update on the National Database

Current Practice issues in Victoria (Wendy Hubbard)

- current funding of AT
- credentialing of prescribers via State Wide Equipment Program (SWEP)
- the implications of a National Disability Insurance Scheme

Presenters

Natasha Layton (Convenor) - B App Sci (OT); M. Health Sci (OT)
Honorary Affiliate, ILCA; PhD Candidate Deakin University

A Victorian occupational therapist with 20 years experience in health, community and disability sectors, founding member of the Aids and Equipment Action Alliance, convenor of OT Australia's AT Committee, and past Standards Australia representative, Natasha is currently a PhD candidate with Deakin University investigating use and outcomes of assistive technology (AT).

Yvonne Duncan - Education Coordinator, Independent Living Centre, Yooralla

Physiotherapist with 30 years experience in public, private health, community and disability sectors. Clinical Advisor SWEP: Clinical Expert on Clinical Panel TAC.

Wendy A Hubbard - B App Sci (PT), M App Sci (HM), MBA

Wendy Hubbard is a physiotherapist with significant experience in the development, management, monitoring and evaluation of Allied Health Services and their supporting structures. She is the Executive Director – Sub-acute and Community and Chief Allied Health Officer at Ballarat Health Services (BHS) incorporating the State-wide Equipment Program (SWEP). With the SWEP Clinical Advisors Group, Wendy has implemented the SWEP credentialing process covering more than 3500 prescribers.

Consumers from the Aids and Equipment Action Alliance and Ability Technology - A multimedia presentation features users of AT showcasing the effectiveness of AT in their lives thanks to:

- **Aids and Equipment Action Alliance (www.aeaa.org.au)** A non-profit, multi-member group consisting of people with disabilities, advocates, health professionals and service providers working to improve the availability of aids and equipment to aged and disabled Victorians.
- **Ability Technology (www.ability.org.au)** A company working towards bridging technology and disabilities to create independence in people's lives.

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SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

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- Cost: **\$132 inc. GST** for Occupational Therapy Australia members or **\$165 inc. GST** for non-members
- Seminar registration fee includes arrival tea/coffee, morning tea & presenter's notes/supporting literature.

Surname: _____ First name: _____

Occupational Therapy Australia member Yes (membership number) No

(Please refer to member and non member pricing above)

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Workplace Address: _____

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Phone No: () _____ Email (required please): _____

Position (eg - CEO, OT, RN, DT etc): _____

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This Registration Form together with payment to be sent to: Wayne Woff - Manager, Total Aged Services, 99 Kambrook Road, Caulfield North VIC 3161 or faxed to 03 9571 9708 or emailed to office@totalagedservices.com.au by no later than **Friday April 13 2012**

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- If the registration fee is paid by an individual working in an appropriate setting, it may be claimed as a tax deduction.

Confirmation / Cancellation

- A letter/email of confirmation will be sent to delegates
- Position in the seminar is not confirmed until money & registration form is received.
- Non-attendance policy - if notification of inability to attend is received up to 2 weeks before the event, a full refund less \$22 (includes \$2 GST) administration fee will be paid.
- No refund will be available for notification of non-attendance less than 2 weeks before the event unless in exceptional circumstances.

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- Total Aged Services will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the documented sessions are presented / speakers present at the seminar. However, in the event of an unforeseen change in circumstance / withdrawal of a speaker, a suitable replacement session / speaker will be arranged
- Total Aged Services also disclaims all liability from actions taken in response to information presented by speakers or obtained from organisations exhibiting at the seminar.

Venue/Parking

- Details re venue & parking will be forwarded with confirmation letter / email

Accommodation

- If you would like to discuss accommodation options near the venue, please contact our office

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