



Workshop Overview Understanding Acquired Brain Injury

In Queensland alone, more than 11,000 people are expected to acquire a brain injury each year.

Understanding Acquired Brain Injury (UABI)

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) can be caused by head trauma as a result of a motor vehicle accident, a stroke, substance and alcohol abuse or from degenerative diseases such as Dementia, Multiple Sclerosis and Huntington's Disease. If you care for a family member or you work supporting people living with ABI then this seminar is for YOU.



Workshop Overview

Synapse Training's "Understanding Acquired Brain Injury" workshop is tailored to meet the needs of anyone who must care for and or support people living with ABI. It helps you look at positive ways to change behaviour that may be seen as challenging, or limits access to community inclusion.

On completion of this workshop you will have a basic understanding of the functions of the brain and of the impact an ABI has on an individual's life. In addition you will become familiar with the more common impairments, behaviours and effects of ABI and how to appropriately respond.

This workshop is most suited to organisations and individuals who have had limited exposure to persons with an ABI. It provides a very useful foundation for further behaviour training such as the Synapse Training workshop 'Supporting Individuals with Complex and Challenging Behaviour'.

You should attend if you would like to:

- Learn effective and positive Support Strategies you can apply immediately
- Find out what you can expect during recovery
- Discover effective Communication Principles
- Learn about the functions of the brain and the effects of ABI
- Find out definitions and common causes
- Hear about the latest statistics

What's included in this 1/2 day workshop:

- 'Plain English' instruction from an experienced facilitator
- Specialised course materials
- Personalised certificate of completion
- An opportunity to meet others, share experiences and network
- Morning Tea & Lunch

Other Courses available:

- Supporting Individuals with Complex & Challenging Behaviours (SICCB)
- Positive Behaviour Support (PBS)
- The Effective Support Person (ESP)
- Changing Behaviour for the Better (CBFB)



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We value your privacy so your details will be stored securely and only be used to keep you up-to-date.

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Course of interest (please circle): SICCB PBS UABI ESP