

New for 2011



Increase your understanding of epilepsy in this 3 hour workshop.

Learn strategies to help you better understand and support the individual living with epilepsy using a person-centred approach.

This workshop can be delivered at your venue or other agreed location.

A maximum of 20 participants per workshop.

This workshop is aligned with CHCICS408A Provide support to people with chronic disease and CHCDIS409A Provide services to people with disabilities with complex needs

Understanding and managing epilepsy workshop for community support workers

Workshop objectives:

- Identify the impact epilepsy has on an individual's life and develop strategies to minimise this impact
- Recognise seizure and post-seizure activity and provide appropriate support
- Review and implement individualised Epilepsy Management Plan

Workshop outline:

- The impact of epilepsy
- The facts about epilepsy
- Different types of seizures
- Seizure triggers
- Medication and treatment
- Safety
- Co-existing conditions
- Seizure first aid
- Epilepsy Management Plan and records

Unique value of workshop:

- The workshop has been designed in consultation with people with epilepsy, carers, service providers, support workers and neurologists. Participants overwhelmingly rate this workshop as highly relevant, practical and comprehensive
- Support workers are actively involved in the workshop through case study exercises, DVDs and a comprehensive workbook
- A person-centred approach emphasises the importance of involving the person and their circle of support

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