

New for 2011



Increase your understanding of epilepsy in this 3½ hour workshop.

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

**When: 12-3.30pm, Monday
17th October 2011**

Where:

Bendigo Community Health Service
171 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

Cost: \$120 per person

BOOK VIA

www.epinet.org.au

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 epilepsy workshop for disability 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
- Prepare for epilepsy medical review appointments
- Review and analyse current support strategies and develop action plan

Workshop outline:

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

Unique value of workshop:

- The workshop has been designed in consultation with people with a disability, 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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