

2nd Annual

Rehabilitation Assistant Conference

Friday, February 24, 2012

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Deer Lodge Centre



Deer Lodge Centre
Rehabilitation Services

Conference Agenda

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7:45 Registration

8:15 Welcome

*Vikas Sethi - Manager Rehabilitation Services
Deer Lodge Centre*

8:20 Opening Remarks

*Neil MacHutchon - Regional Director
Physiotherapy Services
Winnipeg Regional Health Authority*

8:30 Keynote: How Can I Help You?
Ethical Issues in Rehabilitation
Jennifer Dunsford, RN, MN

9:30 Painful Hemiplegic Shoulder
Becky Schorr, BScPT

10:10 Winnipeg Technical College Update
Lynette Allison, BMR-PT

10:30 BREAK (Refreshments Served)

10:45 Wheelchairs: Let's get into it!
*Diane Rawluk, OT Reg (MB)
Ken Oram, B.A.*

12:00 LUNCH provided
Assistive Devices Display

12:45 SLP Assistant in Pediatrics
Bonnie Gairns, M.Sc. SLP (c)

1:45 Bariatrics: Safe Lifts and Transfers
*Sandy Plett, BMR-PT
Heather Morton, BMR-PT
Cara Windle, BMR-PT*

2:45 BREAK (Refreshments Served)

3:00 Balance for Life
Adrian Salonga, BMR-PT

3:45 Closing Remarks
Vikas Sethi

Jennifer Dunsford - Coordinator Manitoba Provincial Health Ethics Network

Jennifer will break down rehabilitation case studies with participants to look at the ethical principles and values that are in conflict.

Becky Schorr - Physiotherapist Riverview Health Centre

Becky will present best practices relevant to Rehabilitation Assistants in the area of hemiplegic shoulder pain prevention and management to improve transfers, balance, activities of daily living, and hand function.

Lynette Allison - Physiotherapist, RA Instructor Winnipeg Technical College

Lynette will be speaking on the work being done to expand the Rehabilitation Assistant program to meet national standards as well as meeting the needs of past and present students, Rehabilitation Assistants, and employers.

Diane Rawluk - Occupational Therapist Ken Oram - Occupational Therapy Technician Deer Lodge Centre

Participants rotate between two concurrent sessions. Diane will teach seating basics and wheelchair cushions while Ken discusses the basics of wheelchair maintenance and set-up.

Bonnie Gairns - Speech-Language Pathologist Health Sciences Centre

Bonnie will be presenting on the role of Rehabilitation Assistants in pediatric speech-language pathology. She will run the gamut from cleaning toys, to Boardmaker projects, to one-on-one projects.

Sandy Plett & Heather Morton - Physiotherapists Health Sciences Centre Cara Windle - Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Physiotherapist Deer Lodge Centre

If you have been stumped on how to assist with a bariatric patient, our hands-on approach will provide opportunities to become familiar with bariatric equipment and learn how to safely progress mobilization.

Adrian Salonga - Physiotherapist Concordia Hospital

Adrian will examine fall risk assessments and present evidence-informed strategies that Rehabilitation Assistants can use to improve balance, mobility, and quality of life when working with older adults.

Registration Form

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This conference will appeal to Rehabilitation Assistants, Therapist Assistants, Student Rehabilitation Assistants, Support Staff, Health Care Aides, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, and Managers interested in practical ideas to address today's clinical challenges in rehabilitation.

Participants will gain a better understanding of the Rehabilitation Assistant's knowledge and skills, and the key role they play in delivering safe, effective, and efficient rehabilitation services.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Postal Code: _____

Phone (W): _____ (H): _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

** Confirmation of registration and handouts will be sent via email*

\$35 Regular Rate

\$30 Student Rehab Assistant Rate

Cheques payable to Deer Lodge Centre

Employer: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Position: _____

Lunch and refreshments provided

Deadline for registration is
February 3, 2012

* Limited registrations on a first come first serve basis.

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Return completed registration form and registration fee to:

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