

# Challenges in Brain Injury Rehabilitation

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9am to 5pm

£95 | £60 (students)



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This workshop is designed to cover a number of challenges faced by those who working in brain injury rehabilitation. The first topic addresses difficulties in providing holistic rehabilitation. Working as an interdisciplinary team as well as the need to address cognitive, emotional and psychosocial difficulties as part of a rehabilitation programme can be challenging. Furthermore, rehabilitation is provided in inpatient, day patient and out patient settings, all of which lead to different approaches. The second theme is concerned with the challenges faced when working with families. Should family members be therapists or is this too much to expect? Some families seem to know instinctively what to do while others expect rehabilitation professionals to solve all the problems for the family members. The third topic addresses one of the most difficult issues faced by rehabilitation professionals, that of managing challenging behaviours. These include temper outbursts, shouting, swearing, physical aggression, disinhibition, poor self control and refusal to co-operate.

## Objectives of the workshop

1. Participants will learn about the challenges involved in providing holistic rehabilitation programmes.
2. They will understand some of the problems involved in working with families
3. They will be presented with some of the issues involved in understanding challenging behaviours.
4. They will be presented with ideas on how to deal with each of these challenges.

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