

Two dementia training workshops in Kalgoorlie for health professionals

The WA Dementia Training Study Centre (WA DTSC) will be holding two free one day training workshop at the WA School of Mines (WASM), Seminar Room, 55A Macdonald Street, Kalgoorlie from 8.30am to 3.30pm on Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 May 2013.

Workshop One, 27 May 2013

Cognitive assessment tool for the assessment of the person with dementia

Using the Hierarchic Dementia Scale (HDS)
to enhance well-being for people living with dementia

Registrations for this workshop are restricted to **tertiary qualified health professionals** including Registered Nurses working in acute, residential or community settings, particularly those caring for people living with dementia.

The HDS is a reliable and valid assessment tool that accurately measures cognitive function not only in terms of impaired function but more importantly in terms of remaining abilities. The HDS addresses a wide range of severity and is sensitive enough to detect change over time. It is safe and inexpensive to use.

At the conclusion of the workshop participants will be able to:

- Explain the administration and scoring of the Hierarchic Dementia Scale (HDS)
- Interpret the results of the HDS to determine abilities and limitations of the person in terms of self-care, communication and interaction
- Use the results of the HDS to plan and implement appropriate strategies to encourage abilities and support limitations of the person with dementia

Workshop Two, 28 May 2013

Supporting Strategies for health professionals caring for people with dementia: A possibility oriented approach

Registrations for this workshop are open to both **tertiary and non-tertiary qualified health professionals** caring for people living with dementia.

At the conclusion of the workshop participants will be able to apply principles of a possibilities approach to enhance communication, participation, the environment and health and well-being by supporting abilities and limitations of the person with dementia.

If you would like to register for either training session, please complete the attached registration form and return it to me, Lynda Durack, by fax on 9266 2508 or by email l.durack@curtin.edu.au

Registration form

**Workshop One – HDS Training, Cognitive assessment tool for
the assessment of the person with dementia, 27 May 2013**

and

**Workshop Two - Supporting Strategies for health professionals
caring for people living with dementia – 28 May 2013**

The WA School of Mines (WASM), Seminar Room
55A Macdonald Street, Kalgoorlie
Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 May 2013, 8.30am to 3.30pm

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Work contact details:

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Job title: _____

Cost: There is no charge for these workshops.

I would like to attend:

Workshop One. HDS training on Monday 27 May 2013 Yes No

Workshop Two. Supporting strategies on Tuesday 28 May 2013 Yes No

Professional qualification: Please tick the appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Dietician | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Cert III or IV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTA | <input type="checkbox"/> PTA | <input type="checkbox"/> Diversional Therapist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other; please comment _____ | | |

**Please email or fax your registration to: Lynda Durack, WA Dementia Training
Study Centre, Curtin University, fax 9266 2508,
phone 9266 1831 or email l.durack@curtin.edu.au.
Thank you.**