

# Free Acquired Brain Injury Workshops

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2013**

4 half day modules across 2 days

**Level 4, Salvation Army Sydney Head Office,  
140 Elizabeth Street, Sydney**

NADA is partnering with BIA NSW to offer NADA member services the opportunity to undertake four training modules in working with clients who may have an acquired brain injury (ABI).

Recent screening at one NADA member service found over 50% of clients had indicators of mild to severe cognitive impairment demonstrating the extent of this hidden disability in the drug and alcohol sector. These workshops will provide drug and alcohol staff with a range of information and skills to help recognise and work effectively with clients with an ABI.

## **Module One: An Introduction to ABI (Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 9am - 12.15pm)**

**Facilitated by Bev Taylor, BIA NSW**

Build a foundation level of knowledge about ABI. Increase your understanding and awareness about the causes, effects and impact of ABI and learn more about basic support strategies when working with people with an ABI. **This module or previous equivalent training is a pre-requisite for modules 2, 3 & 4.**

## **Module Two: ABI and Challenging Behaviours (Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm – 4pm)**

**Facilitated by Jamie Berry, Advanced Neuropsychological Treatment Services**

Building on an introduction level this module will explore strategies to support you in working with challenging behaviours associated with ABI with a focus on those in drug and alcohol settings. This module allows participants the opportunity to discuss challenges they are experiencing with clients.

## **Module Three: ABI & Goal Directed Service Delivery (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 9am – 12.15pm)**

**Facilitated by Bev Taylor, BIA NSW**

Goal setting is an essential part of rehabilitation but the importance of identifying 'participation-level' goals with clients may often be overlooked. This module will assist you to work collaboratively to identify, create and work towards client goals in a 'SMART' format in the drug and alcohol setting.

## **Module Four: Screening and Assessment Options for ABI in a Drug and Alcohol Setting (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm - 4pm)**

**Facilitated by Jamie Berry, Advanced Neuropsychological Treatment Services**

This module will provide an overview of the role of screening and assessment of cognitive impairment in complex presentations and a brief introduction to a range of screening and assessment tools and processes.

# Acquired Brain Injury Workshops Registration Form

Name:	
Position:	
Organisation & Program Name:	
Telephone:	Mobile:
Email:	

Please indicate which modules you would like to attend and if you require lunch on either day. Refreshments will be provided during each module.

**Module 1: An Introduction to ABI**

**(Pre-requisite to modules 2,3 & 4)**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12.15pm**

*Registrations open 8.30am*

**Module 2: ABI and Challenging Behaviours**

**(Pre-requisite: Module 1 or equivalent)**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 4pm**

*Registrations open 12.30pm*

**Module 3: ABI & Goal Directed**

**Service Delivery (Pre-requisite: Module 1 or equivalent)**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12.15pm**

*Registrations open 8.30am*

**Module 4: Screening and Assessment**

**Options for ABI in a Drug and Alcohol Setting (Pre-requisite: Module 1 or equivalent)**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, 1pm – 4pm**

*Registrations open 12.30pm*

I have not registered to attend Module 1 as I have already completed introductory training in ABI. *Please indicate where and when training was completed.*

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I have registered to attend both Module 1 & 2 and will require lunch on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

I have registered to attend both Module 3 & 4 and will require lunch on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Please note any dietary requirements (There is no guarantee that every dietary requirement can be accommodated by the venue).

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Please return this form to Ciara Donaghy

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*\*If sending your registration via fax, please send an email notification in order to receive confirmation.*