



30 years of touching lives
and rebuilding conversation

Two-Day Core Training Program

Purpose:

- To reduce the language and participation barriers encountered by seniors living and seeking healthcare services in the community – within the Central LHIN area.
- To increase the communicative access of seniors by providing training to intake and referral staff of community and healthcare agencies.

For:

- Staff who help seniors navigate through the healthcare system
(eg: Intake and Referral Staff, Case Managers and Social Workers)

Funding for this training has been provided by the Central LHIN's "Aging At Home" Initiative.

It is a legislative fundamental human right to have equal access to information and decision-making. Supported Conversation for Adults with Aphasia (SCA™) is a method of adapted communication strategies designed to ensure that anyone with a communication barrier has improved communicative access to healthcare. Taught through the example of aphasia, SCA™ techniques are effective for anyone who "knows more than he or she can say".

Learner Outcomes

- You will learn how to communicate with clients with communication barriers
- Your clients will feel as though their competency is acknowledged
- Your clients will have increased access to information and decision-making
- You will make more accurate and suitable referral and intake decisions

Overview of Two-Day SCA™ Training Workshop

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (includes a 45-minute lunch break)

Through role-playing and experiential learning, trainees will gain a solid theoretical understanding and application of SCA™

Day One

Participants learn the theory of SCA™ and practice the techniques through role-playing

Day Two

Participants continue to develop SCA™ techniques by practicing with a people with aphasia. Participants then learn how to apply SCA™ principles to their own work setting

When: March 22 & 23, 2010*(Mon/Tues)

**Maximum capacity of 22 participants*

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Profession: _____

Organization: _____

Billing Address: _____

Town/City: _____

Prov/State: _____

Post/Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

March 22 & 23, 2010
(A2,A3)
Registration Deadline:
March 12, 2010

HOW TO REGISTER

Submit the completed form by fax, mail or email.
You will receive a confirmation of registration and
location directions by email.

Space is limited.

Registration is restricted to a maximum of 22 participants.

QUESTIONS?

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