



## Expression of Interest

### Cognitive Rehabilitation - Assessment and Strategies for Occupational Therapists

Dr Jennifer Fleming and Ms Janelle Griffin

Friday May 28, 2010

#### About the Workshop

The morning session presented by Jennifer Fleming will provide an overview of cognitive rehabilitation approaches and strategies for use by occupational therapists. Topics that will be covered: Cognitive Rehabilitation Approaches; Cognition and Occupation; Cognitive Rehabilitation Techniques; Specific cognitive functions and treatment strategies including attention, memory, executive functions, and metacognition.

The afternoon session presented by Janelle Griffin will present key cognitive assessments used by occupational therapists, a discussion of their application, benefits and limitations and supporting evidence. Case studies will be presented to illustrate their use and application in cognitive rehabilitation treatment planning.

The workshop will be targeted at occupational therapists with all levels of experience in cognitive rehabilitation. It aims to equip therapists with both conceptual knowledge and practical techniques that reflect current best practice in cognitive rehabilitation with a particular focus on working with adults with acquired brain injury.

#### About the Presenters

**Dr Jennifer Fleming** is an occupational therapy researcher in the field of brain injury rehabilitation. She holds the position of Associate Professor in Occupational Therapy at The University of Queensland and Princess Alexandra Hospital. Her research is concentrated on psychosocial aspects of brain injury rehabilitation and outcomes with a focus on cognitive rehabilitation, particularly memory and self-awareness. Jenny was awarded her PhD in 1996 and has been an active researcher, research student supervisor and presenter since then.

**Janelle Griffin** is an occupational therapist employed in the position of Senior in Acute Neurosciences and Rehabilitation at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. She has more than 10 years of clinical experience working in brain injury rehabilitation across the continuum from acute care to the community. She has advanced clinical skills and knowledge in the area of cognitive assessment and rehabilitation, and has presented on this topic at numerous local forums, as well as interstate.

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