

AIM

To be able to provide effective care for those with Acquired Brain Injuries

DURATION

Half Day Course (3 Hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Understand how ABIs are defined
- Know how ABIs are categorised
- Be aware of Post Traumatic Amnesia
- Understand the different forms of reduced awareness states
- Be aware of the symptoms of concussion
- Know the signs of complications of concussions
- Be aware of the types of Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Know how TBIs can progress
- Be aware of common forms of ABIs
- Be aware of the common long-lasting effects of an ABI
- Know how to support those with ABIs

LESSONS AND TOPICS

What are Acquired Brain Injuries?

- Definitions
- Categories of ABI

Post-Traumatic Amnesia and Comas

- Post Traumatic Amnesia (PTA)
- Comas and Reduced Awareness States

Concussion

- Symptoms
- After the Injury
- Complications

Traumatic Brain Injury

- TBIs
- The First Injury
- The Second Injury
- The Third Injury

Other ABIs

- Stroke
- Aneurysms
- Haemorrhages
- Tumours
- Hypoxia and Anoxia
- Meningitis and Infections

Long Lasting Effects

- Emotional Effects
- Communication Problems
- Executive Functioning
- Hormonal Changes
- Memory
- Physical Problems

Supporting People with ABI

- Carers
- Families
- Relationship Changes
- Home Adaptations
- Areas of Life