

Free Workshop Invitation

Manual Handling Seminar

Tuesday 30th October 2018



Astris Lifecare would like to present a unique opportunity on Tuesday 30th October for you to attend either a morning or afternoon **Manual Handling Seminar** with Aileen Gallagher.

This seminar will be provided FREE of charge and we encourage all hospital, aged care, community clinicians and carers to attend.

Objective:

To create awareness of Manual Handling techniques and issues plus demonstrate a selection of products that can be part of the solution.

Outcome:

To provide an update on Manual Handling trends, techniques and issues and trial product solutions.

About this seminar:

Discussion around the three common traps health professionals fall into when prescribing manual handling equipment and how to avoid them

50 health workers get an injury everyday in Australia. Many of these injuries are musculoskeletal (MSI) in nature and are as a result of assisting people with disabilities get out of bed, have a shower and get into their wheelchair for the day. Safe Work NSW has identified this as a priority area and is aiming to reduce MSI by 30% by 2022.

Assistive technology has been found to be effective at reducing injuries as a result of exposure to manual handling. Allied Health professionals are considered experts in prescription of this assistive technology. However they get very little training in how to do this and can waste significant time in solving manual handling problems for their clients.

Learn how to:

- Prescribe equipment correctly to get the best solution for their client and care giver.
- Use it effectively so it does more, the clients' skills are enhanced and the care giver does less.
- Justify it to a funding body to get the greatest return on investment

This workshop will help you identify a framework for prescribing equipment, an opportunity to use equipment to get the best out of it and start to plan a strategy for the justification of equipment to a funding body.

Equipped with this knowledge you can start to develop the skill set to prescribe equipment in less time and with less stress and help Safe Work NSW in meeting the 30% reduction target by 2022.

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Free copy at the seminar "The Manual Handling Revolution"

Aileen Gallagher

Seminar Presenter & Author of "The Manual Handling Revolution"

Aileen has worked as a lecturer in occupational therapy as well as with disability and care organisations for the last 16 years. In 2014 Aileen founded Risk Managed, a Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) training business. It specialises in helping to keep care workers injury free when assisting people with disabilities get out of bed in the morning, have a shower and get into their wheelchair. With her business partner Emma Small, Aileen provides training opportunities for care workers and allied health professionals.

Aileen made the decision to start Risk Managed as she became frustrated at the lack of education for health professionals in keeping care workers injury free. She realized by giving health professionals the right knowledge, skills and resources, she could have a greater impact in keeping care givers across the globe safe at work. She has published research in 10 peer review academic publications and presented her methodologies at over 30 conferences worldwide. In October 2017 she published her book, "The Manual Handling Revolution" that provides a blueprint for how health professionals can help to keep care workers injury free. In December 2018, it became a number best seller on Amazon. In 2018, Aileen was shortlisted for a Leadership Award in WHS. The award winners will be announced in October.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Date: Tuesday 30th October 2018
Location: Carnarvon Golf Club
65-95 Nottinghill Rd, Lidcombe NSW 2141
Phone: (02) 9649 6255
www.carnarvongolf.com.au

Two Sessions:

Morning Session: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Afternoon Session: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Lunch, morning or afternoon tea will be provided

Register by clicking below

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