The 3Ds: Depression, Dementia & Delirium

Friday 28/03/2014: 9:30-12:30

Course overview
Depression, dementia, and delirium are the three most common mental disorders in the elderly. Symptoms may overlap, and HACC clients may present with more than one of the disorders at the same time. This workshop will give frontline HACC workers and volunteers practical guidance to assist them in their work with older clients.

Topics covered
✓ What are the differences and similarities between delirium, dementia, and depression?
✓ What are the signs of each disorder that I should look out for in my clients?
✓ What should I do if I think a client is displaying signs of any of these disorders?

Corresponding to the HACC Home Care Standards
Standard 2: Appropriate Access & Service Delivery
EO 2.2 Assessment
EO 2.3 Care Plan Development & Delivery
EO 2.4 Service User Reassessment
EO 2.5 Service User Referral

Standard 3: Service User Rights & Responsibilities
EO 3.5 Independence

Facilitator: Linda McAuley is Welfare Officer at the Aged Care Psychiatry Service Team at the Prince of Wales Hospital, providing services for in-patients and community patients and their families. The Aged Care Psychiatry Unit is a multidisciplinary team specialising in the assessment, management and care of people aged 65 years or more who have a psychological disorder or mental illness and people who are experiencing cognitive deficits or dementia. Linda has a Bachelor of Psychology from the University of Western Sydney and a Master of Public Health from the University of New South Wales.

Date 28/03/2014
Time 9:30 – 12:30
Cost HACC staff & volunteers: $44*
Non-HACC staff & volunteers: $88*
(* Plus booking fee)
Venue Level 3, Bowen Library
669-673 Anzac Parade
Maroubra, NSW 2035

Who should participate?
This workshop is aimed at frontline Home and Community Care staff and volunteers.

Book online at jnc.eventbrite.com.au
Registrations close 1 week before the event.

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