

Full Day Understanding Deafblindness



Overview

Come on this course to learn more about different types of deafblind people and how to meet their needs. Explore the barriers and solutions in relation to mobility, access to information and communication.

Who should come on the course?

- People who want to know more about deafblindness and its impact on life.
- Managers and front line staff who work with all older people.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the day you will:

- Be able to identify a deafblind person.
- Know what communication method is preferred.
- Feel more confident in communicating with a deafblind person.
- Understand the impact of deafblindness.
- Be aware of what technical equipment and human aids to communication are available.
- Know their obligations under the Equality Act 2010.
- Know what best practice is when meeting deafblind people.

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Course Content

- Welcome and introductions, aims and objectives
- Definition
- Identifying deafblind people
- Statistics of Deafblindness
- Communicating with deafblind people
- DVD – “Give Me Your Hand”
- Technical aids for deafblind people
- People Supporting Deafblind people
- Action Planning
- Best practice
- Evaluation

Booking Information

- **Organisations** - Training can be at your venue on dates to suit you for up to 15 delegates.
- **Individuals** - Individuals may want to book on one of our open courses.

Please contact HearFirst for further information.

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