

Full Day Understanding Sensory Issues



Overview

Explore what it means to have a sensory loss and how to make your service more accessible. The morning includes deaf awareness, after lunch it's lunch visual awareness and then the final part of the day is spent looking at how you can meet needs for people who have a dual sensory loss i.e. deafblind.

Who should come on the course?

- All managers and staff who work with older people.
- Frontline staff who work with the public.
- Anyone else who has an interest in sensory issues.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the day you will:

- Know how many people in the UK are affected by sensory disabilities
- Understand more about deafness and its impact on communication
- Be able to produce the fingerspelling alphabet
- Be aware of the role of Professionals supporting D/deaf people
- Understanding more about blindness and partial sight and its impact on mobility and access to information
- Be aware of some of the available technology used by blind and partially sighted people
- Understand more about dual sensory loss (deafblindness) and its impact on communication, access to information and mobility
- Know your responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 re Sensory issues.
- Have a range of strategies, suggestions and ideas to take back to your place of work on what you can do in your organisation to support people who are deaf, blind or have dual sensory loss

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Course Content

- Registration, welcome and introductions
- Statistics and terminology
- Understanding deafness and its impact
- All about Communication
- Language Service Professionals
- Action planning
- Understanding blindness and partial sight
- Technology used by blind and partially sighted people
- Making services accessible
- Understanding dual sensory loss (deafblindness)
- The deafblind experience
- Making services accessible to deafblind people
- Overview of the Equality Act 2010

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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