

Half Day Visual Awareness

Housing Sector



Overview

Come on this 'hands on' 3 hour course to gain an insight into the world of blindness and partial sight. Hear from tutors who are blind themselves and listen to their tips for daily living. Participate in activities and experience simulations to understand both barriers and solutions for residents who are blind or partially sighted (general or supported housing). The training will include aspects associated with accessing information, resident involvement, community understanding.

Who should come on the course?

- Front line staff.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course you will:

- Have experienced a snapshot of blindness or partial sight.
- Be aware good practice in terms of accessing information, resident involvement, community understanding.
- Have confidence approaching, guiding and describing the environment to a blind person if required.
- Know the extent of the UK population affected by sight loss.

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Course Content

- Registration, welcome and introductions.
- Statistics, terminology and definitions.
- Look at the variety of ways people might see.
- In my shoes – humorous and thought provoking personal experience of blindness which includes tips for daily living.
- Guiding – what to do and possible pit falls.
- Describing the environment – we can all do it!
- Identifying barriers and solutions to improve resident access/inclusion:
 - Accessing information
 - Resident involvement
 - Community understanding
- Feedback and commitment to action
- Evaluation and close

Booking Information

- **Organisations** - Training can be at your venue on dates to suit you for up to 15 delegates.

Please contact HearFirst for further information.

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