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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- extensive experience in the disability field
- superior knowledge of the rehabilitation process and the effects of disability on community access, community participation and quality of life
- specialized in services for individuals with acquired brain injury
- author of several successful submissions and proposals to the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Community and Social Services related to strategic planning and expansion of services for C.H.I.R.S. and other agencies providing services for individuals with an acquired brain injury
- extensive experience in developing rehabilitation programs for individuals with various disabilities
- well-versed in service provision for children, adolescents and adults
- excellent interpersonal skills, report writing skills, and the ability to work under pressure
- highly effective (rehabilitation) team leader
- well informed and current regarding legislation, funding regulations, and community resources
- designed and implemented staff orientation and training programs, as well as ABI conference presentations
- successfully organized and led numerous employee task forces and committees

REHABILITATION CONSULTANT/CASE MANAGEMENT SKILLS

Rehabilitation Consultant/Case Manager **approach** is to:

- provide specialized services for people with acquired brain injury
- provide timely provision of quality goal oriented medical rehabilitation services in a positive client-centered team environment

Rehabilitation Consultant/Case Manager specializing in Acquired Brain Injury **focus** is:

- client and family centered
- interdisciplinary team oriented in order to ensure therapies, treatment and programming is consistent, focused on meaningful and functional goals, and implemented effectively and consistently
- committed to regular and ongoing communication with the individual, family and rehabilitation team

Rehabilitation Case Management **responsibilities** include:

- assisting in the development and co-ordination of a comprehensive goal-oriented rehabilitation program between client with an ABI, family, medical/rehabilitation/community service providers, employer, insurer and lawyer

- planning and facilitation of medical and rehabilitation needs of persons with acquired brain injuries, including determining and ensuring provision of necessary treatment plans, community-based therapies, special equipment needs, and referral to appropriate community-based programs and consultants
- making client/community liaison and referrals developing cost of care projections for the future and Lifestyle Planning
- liaising with insurer, lawyer and rehabilitation professionals
- providing psycho-social support and counselling to individual and family members
- providing neuro-rehabilitation education to service providers who may not have expertise in brain injury rehabilitation in order to develop an integrated community-based rehabilitation program
- supervising and training program coordinators and rehabilitation assistants
- plan and deliver presentations and workshops on acquired brain injury
- maintain current information regarding legislative and funding changes