

ANDREW CRETZMAN

ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Head Injury Association of Durham Region

SKILLS

- Comfortable working within a multidisciplinary team of physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Case Managers, Social Workers, Speech Therapists to provide rehabilitation support to ABI clients
- Experience providing updates and progress reports to maintain team communication with regard to the clients progression physically, emotionally, cognitively, socially in a rehabilitation program
- Success with developing supportive and positive working relationships with a variety of ABI clients with varying needs and personalities

EXPERIENCE

Rehabilitation Support Worker
Wright Rehab

2007 – Present

- Support of clients with ABI to meet the day to day challenges of a rehabilitation program that includes but is not limited to physical therapy, financial management, social networking, behavioral interventions, recreation, and activities of daily living
- Facilitating the clients independence through specified goals tailored to meet a clients individual needs with an overall emphasis on community reintegration
- Providing support to clients with ABI in numerous setting such as home, school, hospital, community

Rehabilitation Support Worker
Bartimaeus

2009 – Present

Social Support Worker
Christian Horizons

2003 – Present

- Providing direct care support to individuals with mental health, ABI, behavioural challenges, anger management issues, cognitive deficits and physical challenges to manage their day to day activities of living

- Facilitating and co-ordination of doctor's appointments, hospital visits, community outings, employment support, family visitation, vacations, staff functions
- Additional training includes:
 - CPR (November 2010)
 - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (June 2010)
 - Positive Behavioural Support
 - Reducing the Risk
 - Person Centered Support

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Religious Education Degree 2008
Theology Diploma 2006
Faithway Baptist College of Canada

- Biblical and Pastoral Counseling

In-service training 2008
To support individuals with ABI/Cognitive Deficits and Behavioural Challenges

In-service training 2009
To manage cognitive skill development strategies with the ABI client

INTERESTS

- I consider myself an athletic and outdoorsman enthusiast. I enjoy all sports and outdoor activities including but not limited to hockey, snowboarding, rock climbing, canoeing, basketball, etc.
- I am knowledgeable in working with computers (PC and Mac) including all Microsoft applications