

BONNIE ROPER

PROFILE

- Seven years' experience in community brain injury rehabilitation
- Training and experience in working with clients with addictions
- Experience with complex and catastrophic cases
- Excellent rapport building and communication skills

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rehabilitation Support Worker Wright Rehab

Present

Provide consistent support to individuals living with ABI to progress toward their rehabilitation goals. Effectively work with a multi disciplinary team to implement strategies to promote independence and skill development in management of daily activities in the home and community. Encourage client coping mechanisms to manage issues of pain, fatigue and frustration. Develop professional session notes to record progress and identify challenges for team review.

Rehabilitation Therapist Complex Injury Rehab

2009 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Carry out Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy programs with clients who sustained complex, orthopedic injuries, spinal cord injury and acquired brain injury in motor vehicle accidents
- Implement OT goals and strategies in areas of ADLs, cognitive and psychosocial functioning
- Provide education and support for clients regarding behavioral strategies
- Engage clients in meaningful activities, assist with goal setting
- Support clients in regaining functional independence
- Facilitate community reintegration
- Provide addiction counseling and support for ABI clients
- Utilize outreach services and community resources as required for the needs of clients
- Advocate for clients as appropriate
- Monitor clients' safety
- Maintain regular communication with the multi-disciplinary team; provide regular feedback, including session summary to treating therapists

- Attend team meetings and support clients while attending medical or other appointments

ABI Rehab Support Worker**2005 – 2008**

Ontario March of Dimes

Responsibilities:

- Researching, co-coordinating community activities for ABI clients
- Supporting clients for attending community programs, appointments, volunteer work and medical appointments
- Implementing community programs and activities
- Assisting clients with physiotherapy program or other forms of therapy as required
- Developing strategies with client for dealing with behavioral issues, managing anxiety and dealing with frustration
- Liaising with health care professionals and rehab team members
- Supporting clients with participating in group activities
- Maintaining contact and support with family members
- Complying with administrative and reporting duties

VOLUNTEER

Barrie Community Health Center

Responsibilities:

- Worked towards project milestone completion on Acquired Brain Injury presentations with respect to staff in service training
- Performing secretarial and administrative duties
- Working on database and statistics regarding the Barrie Community Health Center

Office Assistant**1994 – 2003**

Driftwood Cove Marine Resort

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining schedule for lodging and boating reservations
- Book keeping responsibilities
- Reception and administrative duties



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EDUCATION

Use of Smart Phones in Cognitive Rehabilitation Complex Injury Rehab Inc.	2011
CSW Diploma: Addictions and Social Services Worker Everest College	2009
Suicide Prevention Certificate	2009
CPI Certificate: Crisis Prevention and Intervention	2009
CPR Certificate for Health Care Professionals	2009
Home and Community Based Rehabilitation - Level 1 OBIA Program: Brock University	2006
PSW Diploma Georgian College	2004