

FERNANDA AMORIM

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with individuals with ABI, developmental delay and behavioural challenges
- Familiar with physical therapy follow-through and recreation programming for clients
- Experience with orientating, supervising and training volunteers
- Individual and group counseling experience
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to advocate on clients behalf to doctors, hospitals, families, community / government agencies, etc.
- Energetic reliable, client centered attitude
- Experience with administering and documenting medicine intake
- Knowledge of crisis intervention techniques
- Experienced home and residential care provider
- Supervisory and staff training capabilities

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Rehabilitation Support Worker Wright Rehab

2006 – 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.

Snoezelen Co-ordinator / Recreation Therapy Specialist Bloorview Kid's Rehab

1999 – 2003

- Implemented and coordinated an outpatient multi-sensory program, originating from Holland, for children and youth who have physical disabilities and multiple exceptionalities
- Created recreation and life skills activities for children and youth who stayed in the rehabilitation facility
- Presented at multidisciplinary team meetings providing updates on progress
- Supervised Volunteers

Transportation Service Worker**1998 - 2000**

Bloorview Kid's Rehab

- Coordinated and created run sheets for transportation of clients
- Provided necessary form of transportation for families and necessary support staff to off-site appointments, etc.

Recreational Therapy Assistant**1998 – 2000**

Bloorview Kid's Rehab

- Implemented programs for children and youth
- Provided input on clients skill attainment at team meetings

Part-time Residential Counselor - Developmental Service Worker**1992 - 1999**

Metropolitan Toronto Association for Community Living: Toronto, ON

- Supported youth, adults and seniors with varying degrees of ABI, developmental and behavioural challenges
- Conducted various nursing duties such as administering and documenting medicine intake
- Provided physical therapy, recreation and life skills programs for the residents
- Supported and provided counseling and education to families dealing with Alzheimer's disease

Community Support Worker**1995 - 1996**

York South Association for Community Living: Richmond Hill, ON

- Worked with individuals with developmental disabilities , ABI, behavioural challenges and developmental disorders
- Created programs relating to community integration, physical therapy and recreation
- Administered and documented medicine intake

Adult Day Program Leader & Transportation Service Worker**1991 – 1995**

North York Seniors Centre: North York, ON

- Worked with seniors who had Alzheimer's varying fragile and complex medical conditions
- Conducted social events, current events activities, physical therapy and recreation programs
- Administered and documented medicine intake
- Provided counseling and information to families dealing with Alzheimer's disease

EDUCATION

Social Service Worker Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology: Willowdale, ON	1999
Registered Nurses Course Seneca College of Applied Arts & Technology: Willowdale, ON	1984
Pre-Health Course George Brown College: Toronto, ON	1983

CERTIFICATES/TRAINING

Medication Administration/Pharmacology Reena Medication / Pharmacology	1999
Adult C.P.R. & First Aid Training Link To Life Seminars Inc.	1999
Non-Violent Crisis Intervention C.P.I. National Crisis Prevention Institute Inc.	1999
W.H.M.I.S. Orientation Seminar Northern Trauma Service	1995
Class F Driving Certified Ministry of Transportation	1995
Introduction To Programming Toronto Association For Community Living	1995