

## HEATHER HARTFIELD

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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#### Acquired Brain Injury Experience

**1999 – Present**

Working with the following agencies:

- Bartimaeus Inc.
- ABI Possibilities Inc.
- Inter-Action Rehabilitation Inc.
- Wright Rehab

As a Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant I have knowledge in community re-integration, vocational work, cognitive remediation, Occupational, Speech and Physical Therapy programs. I have experience working with clients with dual diagnosis i.e. ABI and mental health disorders, depression, anxiety, paranoia. I have had the opportunity to work with clients of all ages. I have provided emotional support to the client and family members. I am in regular contact with other treating professionals. I attend meetings and /or case conferences with the Rehabilitation Team. I generate monthly progress reports outlining gains made and challenges encountered in the delivery of service as well as to establish goals for the forthcoming period.

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**1998 - 1999**

- Serving young people with physical disabilities
- Encourage and assist a six year old boy with scoliosis in behaviour modification, self care as well as fine and gross motor skills

#### Ontario March Of Dimes

**1997 - 1998**

- Assisting physically challenged individuals in meeting their daily needs
- As a “Support Service Attendant” I have worked in Community Outreach and Supportive Housing Situations

#### Oakville Community Living

**1997**

- Responsible for teaching mentally challenged adults basic life skills, mainly taking place in their home

## EDUCATION

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| <b>Rehabilitation for Children with Acquired Brain Injury</b><br>OBIA   | <b>2006</b> |
| <b>Advanced Rehabilitation for Persons with an Acquired Brain Injury (Level Two)</b><br>OBIA Certification Course             | <b>2006</b> |
| <b>Home and Community Based Rehabilitation of Persons with Acquired Brain Injury (Level One)</b><br>OBIA Certification Course | <b>2004</b> |
| <b>CANFIT PRO Certified</b><br>(Personal Fitness Trainer)   | <b>2003</b> |
| <b>Human Services Administration Diploma</b><br>Sheridan College  | <b>1999</b> |
| <b>B.A. Health Studies</b><br>Brock University  | <b>1998</b> |

## CHARACTER TRAITS

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My approach for the clients that I work with is to be dependable, patient, detail oriented and flexible. Personally I consider myself to be responsible, goal oriented and a highly motivated individual