

# COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION FOR ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

## Level 2

26 - 28 November 2008

Massey University

Palmerston North

*The Brain Injury Association of New Zealand is pleased to offer this course, developed by Professor Barry Willer in association with Brock University, Canada and in partnership with Massey University. This course offers a rare opportunity to study with two experts in the area of rehabilitation: Professor Barry Willer and Dr Duncan Babbage.*

**Professor Barry Willer PhD**  
University of Buffalo, USA

Barry is recognised internationally for his work on acquired brain injury.

He is currently involved in research on:

Treatment for individuals with TBI who have difficulty with affect recognition (understanding emotions in others).

Treatment of individuals with post concussion syndrome

Types and causes of concussion in sport. He is a resident of Canada and continues to have an active role within the brain injury communities in Canada, the United States and New Zealand.

**Dr Duncan Babbage PhD**  
Massey University, Wellington  
Duncan is a clinical psychologist and a director of  
Massey University Psychology Clinic in Wellington.

The Psychology Clinic provides a comprehensive psychological assessment and treatment service, with a particular focus on neuropsychological assessment and neuro-rehabilitation. Prior to returning to Massey University, Duncan was employed in a number of public health services in New Zealand and the United Kingdom, working as a Clinical Psychologist with children and adolescents, adults, and older adults. His current research interests are in the area of examining the ongoing cognitive disability (as opposed to impairment) that people with brain injuries experience, when living in the community and after rehabilitation.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To expand the focus of rehabilitation training to all age groups (including children and the elderly) and to all levels of injury including those with milder injuries and dual diagnosis.
- To provide students with the latest information on brain research and apply this new information to rehabilitation.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is open to graduates of the Level 1 course.

### COURSE CONTENT

#### **BRAIN INJURY AND DEVELOPMENT**

- Brain development
- Plasticity: frontal lobe circuits and functions
- Effects of brain injury on infants and children
- Adolescents and young adults
- Brain injury and the ageing process

#### **BRAIN INJURY AND EMOTIONAL DYSREGULATION**

- Effects of brain injury on emotions and anxiety
- Dual diagnosis
- Neuro-psychopharmacology

- Suicidal behaviour

#### **MILD AND MODERATE BRAIN INJURY**

- Metabolic changes
- Post traumatic stress
- Chronic fatigue and pain
- Vestibular issues
- Somatisation
- Intervention for injuries

**COURSE FEE**

The course fee includes:

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea for all 3 days.

Total \$1220.00 including GST.

**ACCOMMODATION**

- Bed and breakfast accommodation is available at Massey University at \$65.00 per night including GST
- This includes bed linen and daily clean towels

This course is organised by  
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**Please print and complete this registration form and fax or post to:**  
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## CONTACT DETAILS

### Registrant:

Name

Surname

### Organisation:

### Mailing address:

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### COURSE FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full course fee          | \$1220.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Accommodation (3 nights) | \$195.00  |

## **PAYMENT**

- DIRECT CREDIT to 12-3035-0593620-000
- CHEQUE payable to Brain Injury Association of New Zealand