

## **Practical Considerations Visual-Perceptual Disorders**

### **Content Summary**

The Visual-Perceptual Disorders module is partly based on Module 13 of the Evidence-Based Review of Stroke Rehabilitation (EBRSR). The module reviews current evidence related to the presentation of visual and perceptual disorders as well as addressing the implications for providing care to individuals with visual-perceptual disorders.

### **Target Audience**

This module is targeted at front-line health providers. However, all staff may benefit from the information depending on their area of practice. Participation of all team members will facilitate interdisciplinary implementation of the recommendations. It is helpful to have therapy staff attend and facilitate application of learning outside the classroom with participants.

### **Learning Objectives**

On completion of the session, the participants will be able to:

1. Name 6 different visual-perceptual disorders.
2. State how each disorder impacts function.
3. List 3 strategies helpful to a stroke survivor with unilateral spatial neglect.
4. Describe one helpful strategy for 3 other perceptual disorders.

### **Format**

- ✧ Power point presentation with attached speaker's notes
- ✧ Educator's summary
- ✧ Module sign-in form
- ✧ Agenda
- ✧ Participant evaluation forms (1 and 2)
- ✧ Poster of highlights
- ✧ Reference list
- ✧ Glossary
- ✧ Resource list

## **Auxiliary Materials and Activities**

For this module, suggestions for teaching aids are listed in the speaker's notes of the presentation at relevant points. A stroke resource centre will provide health providers, stroke survivors, and family members access to relevant information in a timely manner. See the resource list for information you may want to provide through a resource centre.

## **Evaluation**

For education program evaluation purposes, we request your assistance with the following:

1. Upon completion, please submit to Diane MacPherson, APSS Administrative Assistant, the following information: title of the learning module, date, and number of participants taking this self-study module, by email to [dmacpherson@hsf.ab.ca](mailto:dmacpherson@hsf.ab.ca)
2. Please send the Participant Evaluation Form(s) to:

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