APA Professional Development



Build Your Confidence in Disability Management

Online Course Overview

This course is designed to upskill physiotherapists to increase their confidence in working with people with a disability. The course may also be relevant to a range of allied health professionals.

The course takes approximately 5-6 hours to complete. The modules are self-paced and can be completed from anywhere with an internet connection, at your own pace and at a time that suits you.

The content includes a mix of lectures, case study videos, interactive eLearning and knowledge checks along the way. References and links to any additional resources are provided for each module.

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Outline the specific considerations in the assessment, treatment and management of patients with a disability
- Identify any 'red flags' or serious concerns that require referral to a general practitioner or other health professional
- Outline the process for treating and billing NDIS participants
- Identify relevant disability services in your local area
- Identify opportunities to expand your physiotherapy practice to provide services to people with a disability

Topics

- 1. Introduction to the NDIS
- 2. Access and inclusion for people with a disability
- 3. Assessment for people with a disability
- 4. Intervention & management for people with a disability
- 5. Telehealth for people with disabilities
- 6. Referral, funding & business development