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**Visual Dysfunction and Brain Injury**

Research indicates that up to 90% of all clients with acquired brain injury experience visual dysfunction. Therefore this course is an essential one for therapists working within neurological rehabilitation.

It is designed to increase awareness of the impact of brain injury on effective visual processing, review level of incidence of visual impairments, increase knowledge of the functional implications, learn how to screen for visual dysfunction and incorporate concepts of vision therapy into rehabilitation programmes.

**Date:** Thursday 20th August 2020 **Time: 9-5.30 pm**

**Venue**: Conference Room, Education Centre, Kenepuru Hospital, Hospital Drive, Porirua, **Wellington**

**Cost:** $ 235 (includes resource manual and morning and afternoon tea)

**Contents:**

* Review of the anatomy of vision and the mature visual processing system
* Damage to the eye , optic nerve and visual processing centres
* Resulting impairments –review of the optometric model
* Impact of impairments on function and rehabilitation programmes
* Assessment- MDT roles – screening for referral to optometry
* How to complete a screening assessment
* Treatment- prescriptive devices
* Treatment – vision therapy and new techniques
* Neuroplasticity of the visual system
* Case studies

This course comes with an extensive resource manual.



**Visual Dysfunction and Brain Injury course Wellington 2020**

**Name:**

**Contact Address:**

**Place of employment and profession:**

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**Tel contact: (cell required also please )**

**Please note any additional requirements such as directions:**

**Enrolments can be emailed to** [**sarah@therapeuticsolutions.co.nz**](mailto:sarah@therapeuticsolutions.co.nz) **completed online at** [**www.therapeuticsolutions.co.nz**](http://www.therapeuticsolutions.co.nz) **or posted to Therapeutic Solutions C/O P.O Box 33-251, Barrington, Christchurch 8244.**

**Cheque payment can be posted to the above address or details for direct payments are online.**

**Course cost is $ 220. Contact Sarah Mather directly re DHB billing or invoice requirements.**

**Any further enquiries please contact: Sarah Mather on 03 337 2092,**

**021 264 1 367 or email as above.**