

DR SUSAN (SUE) LIGHTBODY

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
The University of Qld (1990)
CANS and PCANS trained

ACCREDITATIONS

weeFIM and FIM accredited (current)
Current registration – AHPRA
Member of OT Australia
LTCS Approved Case Manager

SUB-SPECIALTIES

CURRENT POSITIONS

Private practice (sole practitioner) (2010-Current)
Advance - Rehabilitation Services
(Occupational therapy and case management services specialising in spinal cord injuries and acquired brain injuries.
Key achievements:
Established private practice.
Current caseload of 30 clients located throughout Qld and northern NSW.
Case management and occupational therapy intervention for people with acquired brain injuries and spinal cord injuries.
Care needs assessments
Needs Assessments
Medicolegal assessments

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rehabilitation Consultant (2009-2010)
Recovre (Team Leader; complex case management)

Occupational Therapist/Research Assistant (2006-2007)
The University of Qld, Occupational Therapy Department (Supported research in the field of brain injury rehabilitation)
Key achievements:
Conducted intervention for research, including pre and post measures. Assisted in writing of published papers.

Occupational Therapist (Consultancy role servicing Qld) (2003-2006)

Spinal Outreach Team, Qld Health

Key achievements:

Developed specialist skills in spinal cord injury; provided support for clients, families and key health workers throughout Qld.

BIOGRAPHY

Experienced occupational therapist with clinical expertise in spinal cord injury and acquired brain injury rehabilitation, occupational therapy assessment, care needs reviews, business development, independent medico-legal assessment and reports.

High level communication skills

Expert assessments and reports

Leadership in teams

Collaborative approach

Customer focused

LOCATION

Grange

ADDITIONAL INFO

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Developed specialist skills in spinal cord injury; provided support for clients, families and key health workers throughout Qld.

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Publications:

Fleming, Shum, Strong & Lightbody. (2005). Prospective memory rehabilitation for adults with traumatic brain injury: A compensatory training programme. Brain Injury. 19(1), 1-13.

Katz, Fleming, Keren, Lightbody, Hartman-Maeir. (2002). Unawareness and/or denial of disability: Implications for occupational therapy intervention. Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy. 69 (5), 281-292.

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Sue Lightbody. (1998). Assessment of upper limb sensation in patients with complete quadriplegia. Australian Occupational Therapy Journal. 45, 18-22.

Glenda Price & Sue Lightbody. (1994). A community living skills education programme within spinal cord injury rehabilitation. Australian Occupational Therapy Journal, 41, 37-40.

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Referees: Available on request