



Tuesday

Stream B Sessions 4 and 5

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Biography

Carole qualified for her Biomechanics Science degree 1979, continued to study in Biomechanics and Body Science.

She freelanced for eighteen years teaching sports in schools, fitness centres and personnel fitness training. Carole's qualified to teach seven different sports.

Continuing her studies in Back Care and Pain Management, this encouraged her to change roles and bring her expertise to the National Health Service as Senior Back Care Advisory and H&S Training and Development Manager for the Risk Team Management Services Berkshire Health Care Foundation Trust

Carole expanded her role from managing the Back Care Advisory team to incorporate Health & Safety Training and Development to 2 PCT's and Berkshire Health Care Foundation Trust. Her training team deliver all aspects of Health Safety training including Conflict Management to 5.500 staff within Berkshire.

In the last ten years Carole has developed a wealth of knowledge, working with Bariatric and patients with complex needs along side undertakers, fire services and police etc.

Along with her Berkshire colleagues, she organises many Bariatric workshops up and down the country, presenting at levels to include national organisations

She's a member of the National Back Exchange, Ergonomic Society and the special interest group for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities.

Her personnel development has broadened her knowledge of Health and Safety and Risk Management. Of which she enjoys the diversity.

Managing Bariatric Patients within the Essence of Care Framework

Abstract

When risk assessing Bariatric persons, practitioners should consider and plan all aspects of service delivery. The Bariatric person's dignity must be maintained at all times, especially when personal care and clinical interventions are being undertaken. The risk assessment process must be systematic to enable identification and implementation of effective control methods to reduce the inherent risks associated to the management of Bariatric persons especially when inappropriate equipment is provided.

The workshop will provide you with the opportunity to discuss and interact with Bariatric model/models, hear their hospital experiences, and have hands on experience of safer handling techniques for personal care and clinical interventions.