



Multiple Sclerosis & Parkinson's

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Training for Managing Advanced Parkinson's in Aged Residential Care

One hour in-house educational training session with our specialist registered nurse, provides information, guidance, tips and tricks, to help you increase well-being and manage symptoms in Parkinson's residents.

Cost: \$200 + GST

- It is estimated that around 12,000 New Zealanders have Parkinson's, but that number is expected to double by 2035.
- Parkinson's becomes more common with age and approximately 1% of people above the age of 60 have it.
- The average age of diagnosis is 59.
- Respite clients with Parkinson's have an increased risk of incidents.
- People are living longer with this condition.

This means you are likely to see an increasing number of residents with Parkinson's each year.

We will provide an insight into the clinical needs and care that can be provided through your team.

This training is aimed at all staff in nursing and care homes and domiciliary and home care agencies.

Attendees will gain:

- An increased understanding of advanced Parkinson's and its variety of symptoms, including motor and non-motor symptoms and medical treatments
- Tools to help someone with advanced Parkinson's to manage their condition
- An ability to identify care plan actions for your residents with Parkinson's
- An understanding of the importance of people getting their Parkinson's medication on time
- Knowledge of where to access resources and further education
- An evaluation of your own practice and care of people with Parkinson's

Staff will receive a certificate of attendance.

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Please contact us if you would like to discuss your needs, and how MS and Parkinson's Canterbury can best work with your team.