



ABI SPECIALISTS

Since 1986, Nancy Haston & Associates Inc. (NHA) has developed a solid reputation in Ontario as a leader in the field of rehabilitation management for persons with an acquired brain injury (ABI). NHA has garnered respect in this field within the medical, insurance and legal communities because of our timely intervention, proactive approach and skilled professional staff.

NHA consultants have many years of neurological experience in hospital and community rehabilitation drawn from the fields of Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Social Work. Given our expertise in dealing with the effect of ABI on employment, education and personal relationships, NHA consultants are able to provide a comprehensive assessment of the rehabilitation needs of the client.

In an effort to ensure the best possible rehabilitation outcomes and community reintegration, NHA consultants are ideally involved during the client's initial stages of recovery in the acute trauma centre or the rehabilitation facility. Typically, referrals are received via the auto insurer or client's solicitor. The consultant follows the client's progress toward discharge, documenting the recommendations of the hospital team and assists in facilitating appropriate discharge plans and a smooth transition to home and community. NHA Occupational Therapists and Case Managers are frequently requested to conduct Assessments of Attendant Care Needs (Form 1 Assessments) during the discharge planning phase or later on in the rehabilitation process. Post-discharge, NHA consultants provide ongoing guidance and assistance regarding rehabilitation.

NHA maintains a constant overview and updated database of the most appropriate and proficient ABI service providers available in the community. Our consultants implement and co-ordinate a treatment plan, which utilizes these resources once funding has been obtained. Monthly reports are sent to the referral source documenting the client's progress, changing needs and related recommendations made by the treatment team.

Throughout the client's rehabilitation, the NHA consultant is available for support, education, and information relating to relevant ABI resources and programs. The consultant acts as a liaison between the therapy providers, family physician, medical specialists, family, employer/educational institution and auto insurer.

NHA also provides specialized services such as Future Care Cost Analyses and Occupational Therapy Assessments – services frequently requested for the ABI population.

For information on Nancy Haston & Associates ABI services, please contact us at 1-800-465-1614 or e-mail us at rehab@nancyhaston.com.



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