



CATASTROPHIC INJURY MANAGEMENT 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 individuals who have sustained catastrophic injuries, including acquired brain injury (ABI), spinal cord injury, and complex orthopaedic injuries. NHA has gained respect in this field within the medical, legal, and insurance communities because of our timely intervention, proactive approach, and skilled professional staff.

NHA consultants bring many years of clinical experience in hospital and community rehabilitation to their work as case managers. Given our expertise in dealing with the effect of catastrophic injury 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 re-integration, 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 client's solicitor or the auto insurer. 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 an extensive database of the most appropriate and proficient service providers available in the community. Our consultants implement and co-ordinate treatment plans, which utilize these resources once funding approval 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 resources and programs. The consultant acts as a liaison between the therapy providers, family physician, medical specialists, family, employer/educational institution, legal counsel, and auto insurer.

For many survivors of catastrophic injury, lifelong support may be necessary. Specialized NHA consultants undertake Future Care Cost Analyses, carefully considering the client's pre-accident lifestyle and goals, and their post accident needs in the home and community. Projections are made of the future care needs of these individuals and the related costs of services and equipment. The Future Care Cost Analysis report forms the basis for realistic future planning.

NHA Occupational Therapists are frequently requested to assess and address physical, cognitive and psychosocial needs of catastrophically injured individuals within a functional context. Attendant Care Assessments, Activities of Daily Living Analyses, Community Activity Assessments, Accessibility, Safety and Functional Mobility Assessments, Job Site Analyses, and client education are some of the specialized assignments conducted by NHA Occupational Therapists.

For more information on how NHA Case Managers and Occupational Therapists may assist you, please contact us at 1-800-465-1614 or email us at rehab@nancyhaston.com.



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