

Professional Development Workshops





Meet your presenter ...

Julia Salmon is a highly experienced Senior Occupational Therapist with current AHPRA and AIHI affiliations.

She completed her OT studies in the UK in 1989 and continues to expand her knowledge base through professional development and short courses. She is currently working towards her Masters in International Health at Curtin University.

Over the years Julia has excelled in the varied roles she has undertaken. Having spent many years in clinical settings in several countries, she can appreciate the challenges faced by her trainees and as a result her approach is very relevant and practical.

Julia generously shares her skills and has been asked to present on the international stage. Harnessing her research and experience, she has developed a multitude of educational programs and assessment tools to facilitate more effective and efficient patient care.

HospEquip has been fortunate to have Julia as part of the team for the last 2 years. She is a passionate advocate for ensuring every individual has the right clinical equipment to provide the right support and maximise function and comfort, while also taking care of their pressure care needs.

Julia's workshops are fun and informative and will provide you with the tools you need to assess, clinically evaluate and fit the correct equipment for children and adults.

If you would like to request additional or bespoke training, please complete the form at the back and return it to Julia or give her a call to discuss your requirements further.

She will then prepare a session outline for your consideration and input.

Learning Goals

Best practise information on strategies to identify and manage clients with pressure injury risk and to ensure effective and correct use of pressure management equipment.

Pressure Injury Prevention & Management

Provide clinical information and practical techniques for evaluating and prescribing profiling beds and mattresses.

Breakfast in Bed



Provide foundational knowledge and information on positioning and seating for improved posture, increased sitting tolerance and pressure injury management with reference to the product features and prescription of Kirton Chairs.

Are You Sitting Comfortably





Provide hands on tips & tricks on transferring, moving & assisting postural repositioning for clients in bed or in a chair. Correct selection and use of appropriate equipment matched to the users' needs.

Move It!





Pressure Injury Prevention & Management

Aged Care | Community | Independent Living

Who Should Attend?

Care & Nursing Staff | Allied Health | Staff Training Personnel | Facility Procurement Officers

It is beneficial to have mixed participant groups which include trained clinicians and care staff.

An on-site contact is required to act as the site link person for planning / follow up and distributing resources

What Learning Objectives will be covered?

- Identify and describe different categories / stages of Pressure Injuries
- Describe how body tissues are **impacted by pressure** and the relationship between force / area / pressure i.e. to understand and describe principles of pressure distribution and off loading
- Identify and describe how pressure injury risk is influenced by multiple factors e.g. mobility, cognitive impairment, poor nutritional status, sensory perceptual issues etc. - relate to locally used PI assessment tool
- Identify key body areas where PI is most commonly seen in this setting
- **Report** the usual process of their facility management once PI risk / PI has been identified
- Understand and demonstrate the correct use of pressure cushions including quick checks (selection tips for Allied Health prescribers)
- Have knowledge of PI prevention and management resources



Outline

Identify stages / categories of PI Understand contributing factors:

- multi-factorial
- assessment
- local reporting process
- management

Provide resources to assist in PI prevention

Seek feedback for staff / training coordinator regarding follow up

Develop follow up plan with on-site contact

Resources Provided



- ✓ Daily Checks to Reduce PI Risk (HospEquip A4)
- ✓ Pressure Care Guide (HospEquip Booklet)
- ✓ PPIPA Prevention & Treatment of Pressure Ulcers (Quick Reference Guide)
- ✓ Range of Mattresses / Cushions used for PI management

Breakfast in Bed

Clinical Reasoning for Product Matching



Who Should Attend?

Allied Health | Staff Training Personnel | Facility Procurement Officers

Workshops are run at the HospEquip showroom. Sessions are limited to 6 participants

(We recommend you wear comfortable clothing as you will be sitting in the beds for the workshop)

What Learning Objectives will be covered?

- Identify and select the appropriate bed type and features required by the client and their carer
- Demonstrate and describe correct and effective use of a profiling bed and mattress for different situations
- Identify and select the most appropriate support surface (mattress) for pressure management, function and comfort
- Directly compare and evaluate products through personally trying them out during the session



Outline

Profiling beds:

clinical rationale | features | use

Mattress / Support Surface selection

Principles of PI prevention:

reactive/active action - foam | hybrid | air

Current guidelines on bed positioning for:

- clinical need
- repositioning
- function
- · pressure injury management

Complete product matrix

Resources Provided



- ✓ Daily Checks to Reduce PI Risk (HospEquip A4)
- ✓ Pressure Care Guide (HospEquip Booklet)
- ✓ PPIPA Prevention & Treatment of Pressure Ulcers (Quick Reference Guide)
- ✓ Bed & Mattress product information and matrix
- ✓ Clinical Studies
- ✓ Mattress Selection | Hybrids Made Easy - ("How to" Guides)



Are you sitting comfortably Seating Awareness (referencing Kirton Chairs)

Who Should Attend?

Allied Health | Staff Training Personnel | Facility Procurement Officers

Workshops are run at the HospEquip showroom and other locations. On-site workshops can be arranged for over 12 participants



What Learning Objectives will be covered?

- Identify normal posture patterns and postural abnormalities
- Increase knowledge of the causes of pressure damage and methods that can be used to assess risk
- Increase confidence in completing a seating assessment and implementing a posture seating plan
- Increase knowledge of selecting Kirton products to meet clients' needs, including set up and adjustment

Outline

Recognise | Assess commonly presenting postures

How tilt-in-space and correct positioning contribute to:

- · improved posture
- increased sitting tolerance
- more effective pressure management

Complete product matrix and information provided

Resources Provided



- ✓ Pressure Care Guide (HospEquip Booklet)
- ✓ The Little Book of Seating (Seating Guide)
- ✓ Seating for Clinicians (Educational Booklet)
- ✓ Detailed Powerpoint handout
- ✓ Postural Seating Quick Reference

Move It, Move It!

Aged Care | Community | Independent Living | Disability Services



Who Should Attend?

Care Staff | Nursing Staff | Allied Health | Staff Training Personnel

It is beneficial to have mixed participant groups which include trained clinicians and care staff.

A practical workshop with time allocated for participants to practice with equipment.

On-site training can be arranged for groups of 10 - 15 participants

An on-site contact is required to act as the site link person for planning / follow up and distributing resources

What Learning Objectives will be covered?

- Identify and select from a range of positioning **products** for different needs
- Identify and select most appropriate **sling** style | size
- Identify and select product options for bed mobility and assistance to reposition
- Identify and select products for repositioning on the bed / chair transfer aids | product features - tilt and recline
- Demonstrate understanding of methods and techniques used to assist a user to reposition themselves
- Identify optimal postures for function and comfort throughout the day



Outline

Optimal posture leads to optimal function and comfort

Correct product selection & training is required for products designed to assist with transfers and positioning to ensure:

- user comfort
- · safe use for care staff
- · safe use for client

Manual handling principles are adhered to:

 content is complementary to mandatory training

Develop follow up plan with on-site contact

Resources Provided



- ✓ Daily Checks to Reduce PI Risk (HospEquip A4)
- ✓ Pressure Care Guide (HospEquip booklet)
- ✓ Product brochures for patient handling products
- ✓ Sling Matrix



I would like to request product information and training			
Name			Organisation
Phone			Email
Brief description of work role (Team OT PT Nurse Carers)			
Products that are most relevant to my work role and client group			
Product Areas		Specific areas I'd like covered regarding the selected product	
Beds & mattresses Pressure Care			
Pressure Cushions			
Falls Prevention			
Shower & Bathroom			
☐ Wheelchairs			
☐ Wheelchair Seating & Positioning			
Aged Care Seating & Positioning			
Patient Handling			
Postural support in lying			
More topics and products available at www.hospequip.com.au			
If you have a specific topic you would like training on, please complete below. It will assist me in planning the session and ensure that I would be the most suitable person to address your learning needs.			
Training Session Title			
Your Learning Goals			
Potential Attendance	J		ob Role and Number of People
Location			
Duration / Frequency			
Follow-up required			