

# Building Staff Capacity

## An Interactive Workshop For Community and Support Workers

Do you provide assistance to people who use devices or assistive technology (AT) in their daily lives?

Do you know of clients who could benefit from devices to help with daily living, or to participate in their community?

Are you often asked to support clients in using their equipment and technologies? Or advise on who clients can turn to with their equipment needs?

Your skills are vital to your industry, and your work is critical in helping clients to meet their current and future AT needs. The Independent Living Centre WA aims to help you develop your confidence and know-how, to support clients in connecting with their AT options. With this in mind, we've put together an interactive workshop on the key things you should know about AT.

### How Will This Training Help You?

The training has been developed to support you in your role, and help you respond to people's technology needs. AT plays an enormous role in supporting activity, wellbeing and participation for clients. You will be able to make sure that people receive the right support at the right time, and have access to reliable sources of information about AT. We also want to make sure that you feel well-supported and well-prepared for your role in this process.

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**Why do I  
Need to  
Attend?**

### Completing your AT Training will help you to:

- Keep up to date with assistive technologies available today, from traditional equipment options right through to smart technologies and the latest AT innovations.
- Continue delivering best quality of service, by connecting people to the benefits of assistive technology.
- Respond positively to some of the challenges of your role. Have confidence in responding to the kinds of AT questions that your clients may ask you, and in directing clients to the right places to meet their needs.
- Build your professional development, enhance your workplace skills and improve your resume. You can use this workshop as evidence of your recent CPD.

### What Others Have Said

"Excellent and interesting workshop"

"Great info. Informative"

"I found it enjoyable and educational"

"What was most interesting about this workshop? ... Seeing AT in action ... The new technology ..."

"Testing and discovering available AT first hand"

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