



Starting and Managing a Private Practice in the Disability Sector

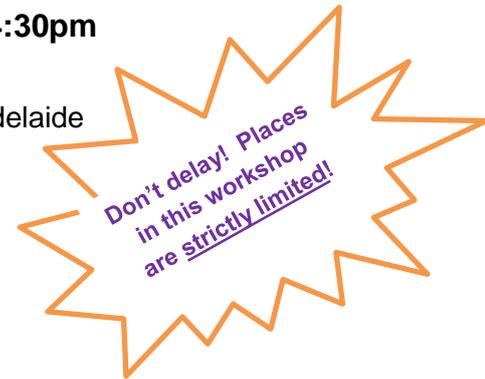
Monday 25 September 2017, 9.30am – 4:30pm

Charles Sturt Room

Rydges South Park, Cnr South and West Terrace Adelaide

Presented by Amy Geach, Maida Learning

The rollout of the NDIS has changed the environment in which private practitioners operate in Australia. This one day workshop will provide practical knowledge and skills for occupational therapists working in the private sector, and is designed for both therapists starting their own private practice, and also those already running their own practice. It will assist prepare participants for the 'new world' of client driven services in the disability sector to ensure they are able to manage ethical, sustainable services into the future.



Learning Objectives & Outcomes

Following attendance at this workshop, participants will gain the following:

1. An understanding of the essential components to operating a private therapy practice including privacy, managing complaints, developing service agreements, and managing risk.
2. Develop a basic knowledge on the financial management skills required to run a sustainable practice, including reading financial statements, setting fees, analysing success, talking about money with clients, and managing cash flow.
3. Learn about the implementation of systems to manage diary bookings, maintain quality in service provision and ensure efficiency of practice operations.
4. Learn about strategies appropriate to market ethically to a target audience, with a focus on branding, understanding the market, and providing value through services for clients



About the presenter

Amy graduated from the University of Sydney in occupational therapy in 2000, and completed her Masters in Clinical Science (Hand and Upper Limb Therapy) in 2007 from Curtin University in Perth. Since then, she has worked in the field of hand therapy at RPA Hospital and Sydney Hospital. More recently, for the last 10 years, she has owned and operated private practices providing hand therapy and paediatric occupational therapy. Amy is very passionate about ongoing professional development for therapists and delivering business support and education for private practice owners. She developed this passion into a new arm of her business, founding Maida Learning in 2013 to provide business education specifically for allied health professionals. Amy was humbled to be awarded Business Leader in the NSW Business Chamber Riverina-Murray Business Awards 2015. She has recently completed her MBA, specialising in Entrepreneurship Management.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Fees

Member: **\$240**

Student: **\$170**

Non Member: **\$375**

Register [here](#)

Registration Closes:

Wednesday 20 September 2017

Workshop Hours

9.30am to 4:30pm

Registration opens at 9am

CPD Hours By attending all of this CPD event, members will be able to claim **6 hours (per day)** towards their CPD requirements. Members will automatically have their points recorded on their PD Tracker.

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