

**Sheila MacDonald** is a speech-language pathologist with over 20 years experience in assessing and treating individuals with acquired brain injuries (ABI). She is co-author of the book, *Cognitive-Communication Disorders Following Traumatic Brain Injury*, as well as the Preferred Practice Guidelines for Cognitive-Communication Disorders for the College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO, Sept. 2002). She developed a standardized test of higher level cognitive-communication functions called the Functional Assessment of Verbal Reasoning and Executive Strategies. Her clinical experience included intensive care through to community. In her former position at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, she served as manager of Speech-Language Pathology, chair of the Head Injury Team and as a clinical educator for the University of Toronto. The Head Injury Clinic follow up provided her with an opportunity to meet 150-200 individuals with ABI per year. Sheila has been a long time advocate for individuals with ABI and has served on community agency boards, associations, committees, and government initiatives related to ABI. She designed a post graduate course in cognitive-communication disorders that has been presented nationally and internationally. She has conducted numerous workshops for individuals with ABI and their families as well as professionals and members of the general public. Currently Sheila has a community based private practice in the Waterloo and Wellington regions that is devoted to enhancing home, work, social, and school communications in real world settings.

## ***COURSE DESCRIPTION***

CCD Level 1 is a 2 day clinical short course designed specifically for speech-language pathologists. The course has been developed over several years and tailored to the feedback of attending clinicians. A list of topic areas is presented below. The course was initially endorsed by the Speech-Language Pathology Department of the University of Toronto, but is now offered in partnership with the Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists as well as other provincial and national associations in Canada and other countries. The course format includes lecture, case studies, video review, discussion, and group activities. A thorough workbook including over 100 pages of slides and references, is provided for each course participant. The course content relates to several clinical settings (acute care, inpatient rehabilitation, community, school etc), adult and older adolescent age groups, and all range of severities. In Canada CCD Level 1 is a prerequisite for CCD Level 2. The course is broken into 5 topic areas:

- Identification, Screening & Assessment
- Treatment: Early Stages
- Treatment: Mid to Late Stage – Interventions for specific Cognitive-Communication Functions (Attention, Memory, Comprehension, Processing, Discourse, Pragmatics, Social Communication, Organization, Reasoning, Problem Solving and Executive Function)
- Treatment: Mid to Late Stage – Functional-Integrative Therapy Approaches
- All Stages of Intervention: Engaging the individual, family involvement, communicating the role of the SLP and team participation

## ***REGISTRATION***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Clinical Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years of Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

**% of Caseload ABI Related:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group Served:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES: \$250.00**  
**Payable to: Speech-Language  
Pathology**  
(includes light lunch, both days)

Registration will be on a first come first  
serve basis. Please send registration with  
cheque to:

**Speech-Language Pathology  
Royal University Hospital  
Saskatoon, SK.  
S7N 0W8**

Cheques payable to: Speech-Language  
Pathology

Limited parking is available on site  
however street parking is available a few  
blocks north of Saskatoon City Hospital.

For Additional Information, contact:

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**SASKATOON HEALTH  
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**Presents:**

**A**

**Two Day Workshop**

**ASSESSMENT & TREATMENT  
OF COGNITIVE-  
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

**For**

**Speech-Language Pathologists**

**By**

**Sheila MacDonald  
M.Cl.Sc. SLP(c)**

Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Registration 8:30 am June 24th  
Workshop 9:00 am to 4:30 pm June 24<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm June 25th

Saskatoon City Hospital  
Auditorium  
Rependa Centre  
701 Queen Street  
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