

# Pressure Injury Prevention for Spinal Cord Injured Patients

## Educational day for all health professionals

The Pressure Injury you see is only the tip of the iceberg. Join our multidisciplinary team to look further beneath the surface and improve your assessment & treatment of pressure injuries in the spinal cord injured patient. This 1 day course will cover:

- Physiological changes that increase the risk of developing pressure injuries
- Pressure injury risk identification and how to minimize the risk in SCI patients
- Understanding the need for surgical intervention with complex pressure injuries
- The benefits of nutrition for wound healing
- Equipment assessment and prescription for SCI patients
- Psycho-social issues – considering your patients' needs
- Patient centred care and the multi-disciplinary approach

**Date:** Wednesday 30<sup>ST</sup> August, 2017 from 8.30 am to 4.30pm  
**Venue:** Royal North Shore Hospital Norman Nock Room 2 Level 5– Kolling Building  
**Cost:** NSLHD employees free of charge as advertise in My Health Learning  
External Participants (incl. GST) \$150

**ALL ENQUIRES:**

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