

# Bartimaeus Rehabilitation Services Inc.



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## What is a Rehabilitation Support Worker?

The Rehabilitation Support Worker is a non-regulated health professional that provides direct therapy and transitional support to individuals recovering from an acquired brain injury and/or serious trauma. These supports are provided under the direction of regulated health professionals, and are provided in a variety of settings.

Emphasis is placed on: establishing therapeutic rapport, communicating effectively, prioritizing ongoing activities, and developing practical strategies.

### KEY FEATURES

- Client-centered rehabilitation
- Culturally sensitive rehabilitation
- Community-based rehabilitation
- Hospital-based rehabilitation

### TYPES OF INJURIES/SYMPTOMS

- Brain injuries
- Spinal cord injuries
- Severe behavioural issues
- Symptoms of depression/anxiety/PTSD

## When do you need a Rehabilitation Support Worker?

### BEHAVIOUR CHALLENGES

- When neither family nor an individual are able to manage behaviours resulting from the traumatic event (i.e. motor vehicle accident)
- When an individual cannot return to pre-accident levels of activity/work due to behaviors (poor judgment, anger management challenges, disinhibition, lack of initiation)

### COGNITIVE CHALLENGES

- When an individual is exhibiting deficits in executive functions such as memory issues, poor planning and organization, and cannot manage day-to-day life independently

### PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

- When physical injuries impede a client from participating in daily activities and experienced hands-on support is required to facilitate daily function

### TRANSITION CHALLENGES

- When an individual requires support in discharge from hospital to home to establish daily routine and structure
- When an individual is returning to school, work or vocational activities and they are unable to manage transition independently
- When an individual is socially isolated and requires support to connect to community resources



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## How to request a Rehabilitation Support Worker?

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