

5th Annual KARRN conference agenda

September 25, 2013, Perkins Center at ECU

1. Connecting clients and clinicians with services and resources that will assist individuals with neurological condition. (Tonia Wells and Brian Boisseau: KY Department on Ageing and Independent Living and the KY Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund).
2. Long-term health and healthcare issues following spinal cord Injury. (Dr. Sara Salles : UK PM&R and Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital)
3. Spinal Cord Injury Panel discussion: Health and wellness living with SCI (weight, nutrition, joint care, energy, chronic illnesses like diabetes and high blood pressure, etc.).

LUNCH. There will be time for poster presentations and time to meet with the vendors and community partners.

4. Long-term health and healthcare issues following stroke. (Dr. Michael Dobbs, UK Department of Neurology).
5. Stroke Panel discussion: The panel could talk about to the topic areas such as: 1) Issues with mobility issues and safety existed, 2) Right time and Right Type of Education for Community Re-Entry, 3) Support Systems available in community or development needed.
6. Best practices to facilitate community integration following TBI. (Stacy Grinder, OTR/L Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital).
7. Traumatic Brain Injury Panel discussion: Life after TBI
8. The possible interaction between poly-pharmacy and long-term health and healthcare for individuals with neurological conditions. (Dr. Jimmi Hatton-Kolpek, UK College of Pharmacy)