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Introduction

The Product Management & Delivery (IAR, Assessment) Education team at Ontario Health provides education and support for the use of interRAI standardized clinical assessments in home and community healthcare.

The Course Calendar supports new or experienced interRAI assessors working in the Community Support Services (CSS) sector to conduct quality assessments. Our education focuses on coding standards and clinical outputs generated from the assessment.

For more information on standardized clinical assessments, such as the interRAI suite of assessments, their value to your clients, organization and local OHT, or how to incorporate interRAI assessments into your business process, our team is here to help.

All inquiries related to interRAI assessments, can be directed to assessmentprogram@ontariohealth.ca

Registration Process

1. Complete the Request for Registration Form at the links provided for each course.
2. Registration requests will be filled in the order in which they are received until the course section is full.**

***Class sizes are limited. Request for Registration Forms will close when the course is full.*

3. Ontario Health will send confirmations by email to successful registrants, including the course dates in which they have been registered.
4. Ontario Health is not maintaining waiting lists at this time.

IMPORTANT: All courses offered in this course calendar are free of charge.

Prioritize your learning!

- Your attendance should be a priority. Please ensure your organization/agency understands the requested course time commitment and block this time in your calendar.
- All courses require an interRAI manual that is purchased by the learner from <https://catalog.interrai.org/>. Please review the course requirements for the course you are requesting for more information.

interRAI Community Health Assessment (CHA) v 9.1.4 Full Course

Course Description:

This comprehensive course is designed for individuals with no previous formal training with the interRAI Community Health Assessment (interRAI CHA). Following interRAI standards, this course provides in-depth practical knowledge of the interRAI CHA v 9.1.4 assessment and its application in the home and community healthcare sector. This course includes core CHA and Functional Supplement (FS) coding as well as how to use the software generated clinical outputs - *Outcome Scales, Screening Algorithms and Clinical Assessment Protocols (CAPs)* - to evaluate client status and inform the development of client-centred care plans. Upon completion, individuals will be able to complete interRAI CHA assessments with clients.

Target Audience:

This course is designed for individuals working in the home and community healthcare sector who are responsible for conducting interRAI CHA assessments.

Course Delivery:

- Online live sessions delivered through Microsoft Teams
- 3 full days

Course Requirements:

1. Software System:
 - A unique user account in a licensed electronic software system for the interRAI CHA assessment that uploads assessments to the Integrated Assessment Record (IAR).
2. A copy of both interRAI Manuals in time for the course start date:
 - Manuals can be purchased from the interRAI Catalogue website at the links provided. **Please note that it can take several weeks for delivery of hard copy manuals.*
 - i) interRAI Community Health Assessment (CHA) Form and User's Manual Version 9.1.4 Canadian edition or an older version and a copy of the 9.1.4 errata and addenda (link provided below):

<https://catalog.interrai.org/content/cha-canadian-interrai-community-health-cha-assessment-form-and-users-manual-and-related>

<https://catalog.interrai.org/errata>

- ii) interRAI Clinical Assessment Protocols (CAPs) For Use with Community and Long-Term Care Assessment Instruments Version 9.1.2:

<https://catalog.interrai.org/content/interrai-clinical-assessment-protocols-caps-use-community-and-long-term-care-assessment>

Technology and Learning Environment:

- A computer with a stable internet connection
- Access to Microsoft Teams with sound and video activated
- An agency email address to receive Ontario Health correspondence
- An individual, quiet space to learn without interruptions

Course Completion Requirements:

- Attendance in all online live sessions
- Completion of an interRAI CHA assessment using a case study during the course
- Evaluation survey

An Ontario Health Certificate of Completion is provided upon successful completion of the course.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this training, you will be able to:

- Describe the general principles of conducting an interRAI assessment
- Understand interRAI standards for coding items in the interRAI CHA core and Functional Supplement
- Recognize how the coding items contribute to the clinical outputs
- Explain the clinical outputs and their importance in care planning
- Apply interRAI standards for coding items to complete a case study
- Describe how clinical outputs from the completed case study can be used for care planning

Registration:

See Registration Process on page 3 for details.

Course Dates	Request for Registration Form
Spring 2024: April 23, 24 and 26 (3 days) 9:00am - 4:00pm each day	https://forms.office.com/r/UGgjF45LKu
Summer 2024: July 16, 17 and 19 (3 days) 9:00am - 4:00pm each day	

interRAI Community Health Assessment (CHA) v 9.1.4 Refresher Course

Course Description:

This refresher course reviews interRAI coding standards for the interRAI CHA v 9.1.4 assessment core and Functional Supplement (FS). An in-depth review of the *Functional Status* coding sections is provided, as well as an opportunity to discuss coding questions and assessment experiences. Upon completion, individuals will have an improved understanding of the interRAI CHA assessment.

Target Audience:

This refresher course is designed for individuals working in the home and community healthcare sector with previous formal training and experience completing interRAI CHA assessments with clients.

Course Delivery:

- Online live session delivered through Microsoft Teams
- 1 full day

Course Requirements:

1. Previous training and experience in completing interRAI CHA assessments
2. Software System:
 - A unique user account in a licensed electronic software system for the interRAI CHA assessment that uploads assessments to the Integrated Assessment Record (IAR).
3. A copy of the interRAI Community Health Assessment (CHA) Form and User's Manual Version 9.1.4 Canadian edition, or an older version and a copy of the 9.1.4 errata and addenda (link provided below) in time for the course start date:
 - Manual can be purchased from the interRAI Catalogue website at the links provided. **Please note that it can take several weeks for delivery of hard copy manuals.*

<https://catalog.interrai.org/content/cha-canadian-interrai-community-health-cha-assessment-form-and-users-manual-and-related>

<https://catalog.interrai.org/errata>

Technology and Learning Environment:

- A computer with a good internet connection
- Access to Microsoft Teams with sound and video activated
- An agency email address to receive Ontario Health correspondence
- An individual, quiet space to learn without interruptions

Course Completion Requirements:

- Attendance in the full day session
- Completion of the exercises
- Evaluation survey

An Ontario Health Certificate of Completion is provided upon successful completion of the course.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this training, you will be able to:

- Describe the general principles of conducting an interRAI assessment
- Understand interRAI standards for coding items in the interRAI CHA v 9.1.4 core and functional supplement
- Apply Functional Status coding guidelines using practical exercises

Registration:

See Registration Process on page 3 for details.

Course Dates	Request for Registration Form
Spring 2024: May 28 (1 day) 9:00am - 4:00pm	https://forms.office.com/r/7dSDf02MSe
Summer 2024: September 17 (1 day) 9:00am - 4:00pm	

interRAI Preliminary Screener (PS) Course

Course Description:

Following interRAI standards, this course provides practical knowledge of the interRAI Preliminary Screener and its use in the home and community healthcare sector. This course includes an overview of the software generated Assessment Urgency Algorithm (AUA) and its application in the client intake process. Upon completion, individuals will be able to complete an interRAI Preliminary Screener with clients.

Target Audience:

This course is designed for individuals working in the home and community healthcare sector with no previous formal training with the interRAI Preliminary Screener.

Course Delivery:

- Online live session delivered through Microsoft Teams
- ½ day

Course Requirements:

1. Software system:
 - A unique user account in a licensed electronic software system for the interRAI Preliminary Screener that uploads assessments to the Integrated Assessment Record (IAR).
2. The interRAI Preliminary Screener for Primary Care and Community Care Settings Manual will be provided.

Technology and Learning Environment:

- A computer with a good internet connection
- Access to Microsoft Teams with sound and video activated
- An agency email address to receive Ontario Health correspondence
- An individual, quiet space to learn without interruptions

Course Completion Requirements:

- Attendance at the session
- Completion of an interRAI PS using a case study
- Evaluation survey

An Ontario Health Certificate of Completion is provided upon successful completion of the course.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this training, you will be able to:

- Describe the general principles of conducting an interRAI assessment
- Understand interRAI standards for coding items in the interRAI Preliminary Screener
- Recognize how the coding items contribute to the Assessment Urgency Algorithm (AUA)
- Apply interRAI standards for coding items to complete a case study
- Describe how the AUA is used in the home and community healthcare sector

Registration:

See Registration Process on page 3 for details.

Course Dates	Request for Registration Form
Spring 2024: June 4 (1/2 day) 9:00am - 12:30pm Summer 2024: September 10 (1/2 day) 9:00am - 12:30pm	https://forms.office.com/r/ZxQzRwCW1h

interRAI for Ontario Health Teams: ‘Learning to RAI’

Facilitator: Leslie Eckel (she/her) Lead, Knowledge Translation and Exchange

This one-day interactive workshop will introduce you to the client information captured through an interRAI assessment routinely completed on home and community care clients across Ontario.

You will learn about the clinical assessment protocols (CAPs) and scales, and how to use this information to support a patient centred care plan. The CAPs assist providers in understanding and prioritizing the unique needs of each client. The interRAI scales provide a snapshot in time of a client’s strengths and challenges, may be used to monitor changes to a client’s status overtime, and evaluate the success of your care plan.

Participants will have the opportunity to create a sample care plan based on a real-world sample of client assessment results and explore the scales in depth through interactive exercises.

In a supportive and engaging environment, participants will learn about:

- where, when, and how assessments are being completed across home and community care in Ontario.
- the rich client information documented through the interRAI Home Care and interRAI Community Health Assessment (interRAI CHA) system.
- the clinical assessment protocols (CAPS), and how they support the development of patient-centred care plans.
- the scales, and how to interpret the scales to better understand the clients’ strengths and challenges, as well as evaluate the effectiveness of care plans.

Target Audience:

This workshop will be of interest to all members of an Ontario Health Team who would like to better understand interRAI assessment results to support the mandate of OHTs – to provide a full and coordinated continuum of care that is centred around the needs of the patient and caregiver.

Prerequisite: No prior experience with interRAI assessment systems is required.

Participants will need a copy of the [Clinical Assessment Protocol manual for Community and Long-term Care Assessment Instruments](#). Participants may purchase a manual from the interRAI catalogue (links provided above). All other materials will be provided.

Date and Time:

Wednesday April 24, 2024	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Monday September 23, 2024	8:30 am - 4:30 pm

*Custom dates arranged for OHT members on request.

Please email Leslie.Eckel@ontariohealth.ca to register. A meeting invite will be forwarded upon registration.