

Amanda Haarhoff, Registered Nurse

Amanda Haarhoff completed her nurse training at The Middlesex Hospital, London. She obtained further qualifications as an Intensive Care nurse at Charing Cross Hospital and her Midwifery certificate at Kingston Hospital, London.

Amanda moved to Zimbabwe in 1977 and has 30 years experience of working in Africa where she ran a clinic for underprivileged families, dealing with mal-nutrition, malaria, child health, first aid and AIDS. She attended Zimbabwe National Hospice courses on counselling, nursing issues and bereavement and she became a community care giver as well as a first aider. In her farming community she was part of a team of nurses on call who gave a 24 hour local support service, responding to emergency situations, as well as visiting and counselling dying and bereaved families.

In 2000, Amanda's daughter was involved in a serious car accident, rendering her a complete C5 spinal cord injury, resulting in her being tetraplegic. Amanda has been fully involved in the post injury care and rehabilitation process initially in South Africa, moving back to Zimbabwe, onto Zambia and finally now in the UK. More recently her nursing experience has involved care of the elderly and community nursing in Devon.

In 2007, when she and her family returned permanently to the UK, Amanda managed a private caring agency where she was involved in assessments, developing care plans and employing and training of carers.

This led to her joining a leading care provider as a community care co-ordinator where she, as part of a team, set up and managed complex care packages in the community. This involved visiting clients and drawing up care plans; as well as carrying out risk assessments, organising teams of nurses and carers and dealing with the PCT and other funding bodies. She also had day-to-day contact with the teams and clients to maintain a high standard of care at all times. Using the agency's call centre and database support system for the numerous care packages, she was involved in booking and filling of daily shifts, dealing with complaints and problems and giving support and information at all levels.

Amanda has been concentrating of late on specialising in case management and rehabilitation. She believes her life experiences have equipped her for this role. Her personal involvement with spinal injury gives her valuable insight and sensitivity to the full implications that this injury brings to the injured and their families.



Living in countries with no social systems in place has made her inventive, inquisitive and forward thinking on many issues. Her involvement in the UK health system has educated her in the procedures and protocols involved with clinical governance and clinical effectiveness.

Amanda is a member of the Royal College of Nursing, the CMSUK and is registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.



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