

# Gastrostomy Support

## Learning aims and outcomes

This online awareness training has been designed to provide support workers with an introduction to enteral tubes and the underpinning knowledge to provide safe client support in community settings.

You will gain understanding in the importance of enteral tubes in maintaining client health and wellbeing.

You will explore how enteral tubes are used in the administration of nutrition and medication and the importance of client support that is delivered safely and with dignity.

Please allow approximately 3 hours to complete this online course.

### Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- explain the structure and function of the digestive system
- define enteral nutrition and explain its purpose and use
- list the types of enteral tubes and identify where each type is inserted
- describe the different methods of administering enteral nutrition
- explain the importance of tube flushing and when it must be performed
- explain how to prepare and administer medication safely via an enteral route
- describe the additional support needs of a person with a gastrostomy.

**\*\* Please Note:** this is awareness training only and does not provide certification for provision of client support. For more information on training, competency assessment and certification in the provision of gastrostomy support, email: [info@learningsimplified.com.au](mailto:info@learningsimplified.com.au)