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Health Research Board
Introduction

This Directory contains information about courses and training programmes on drug misuse for individuals and agencies interested in developing their knowledge, skills and capacity in this field.

There is a wide variety of training available, ranging from single sessions to courses lasting up to three years. Although some courses do not refer directly to drugs or addiction, they may be of interest to those working in this area. Obviously, the depth of coverage of the issues varies considerably, according to the length of the course and the level at which it is aimed. There are also variations in the training methods and in the underlying principles and approaches to issues in drug misuse. A number of courses are offered by multiple providers, so information on a single course may be provided more than once. This enables local providers to give details which may be of interest to those in their area. Information in the Directory has been supplied by a range of sources and this is reflected in the different writing styles and content.

Courses are aimed at diverse target groups. Some courses are open to anyone in the community who is interested in the issue; others are aimed at those whose work brings them into contact with drug-related issues; and some are aimed at specific groups. The majority of courses listed here do not stipulate formal educational attainments as entry requirements, although a number of more advanced courses do require participants to have some previous knowledge and understanding of relevant issues.

The Directory does not assess or provide information about the quality or relevance of any of the courses listed. Neither the inclusion nor the omission of any course, or the details of any course, should be taken as indicative of any view or opinion of that course held by the staff of the National Documentation Centre on Drug Use, the Health Research Board or any other agency.

Information for this publication was taken from our online Directory, and therefore provides a ‘snap-shot’ of courses available at one particular time. Inevitably, some agencies providing courses and training in drug misuse were overlooked, and new courses are continually being developed. Please consult our website, www.drugsandalcohol.ie/courses, for the most up-to-date information.

Course co-ordinators who wish to provide updated information or new courses should contact Mary Dunne mdunne@hrb.ie
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**PROVIDERS**

**REGIONS**
COURSES
Short or basic level courses providing information and/or raising awareness of substance misuse among a general target audience, or developing skills of those working in this field.
Course Provider
Blanchardstown Local Drugs Task Force

Address
2nd Floor, Parkside, Main Street, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15

Web address
http://www.bldtf.ie

Contact Person(s)
Ciara Jubani
Community Development Worker
01 824 9590 / 685 4405
ciara@bldtf.ie

Course aims and objectives
• Raise awareness about both legal and illegal drugs
• Equip the local community to make informed choices about drugs

Course content
• Drug categories/types
• Drug use: signs and symptoms – legal and illegal drugs
• Reasons for drug use
• Stages/patterns of drug use
• Perspectives on substance misuse, abuse, dependence and addiction
• Drug education curriculum at primary & post primary level
• Effects of addiction on the individual and the family
• Identifying risk and protective factors of drug misuse
• Exploring ways to positively influence young people in their choices and lifestyles
• Overview of treatment modalities and interventions
• Information on local and national support services

Target group
Adults living or working in Dublin 15

Entry requirement
No prior knowledge is required. There are no entry requirements.

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
n.a.
UNDERSTANDING DRUG ISSUES: A COMMON SENSE APPROACH

Course Provider
Community Awareness of Drugs

Address
31 Central Hotel Chambers, Dame Court, Dublin 2

Web address
http://www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

Contact Person(s)
Bernie McDonnell
Co-ordinator
01 679 2681
communityawareness@eircom

Course aims and objectives
To provide parents and other adults with a common-sense approach to understanding a variety of drug-related issues

Course content
This single-session drug awareness presentation is delivered from a preventative perspective. The following questions are addressed:
• What is a drug?
• What is drug misuse?
• What do drugs look like?
• Why do people take drugs?
• Where do young people get drugs?
• How do you conduct a safety audit in the family home?
• How safe is your community?
• What are the risk and protective factors?
• How do you get along with teenagers?
• How does someone develop a dependency on drugs?
• Where can you go for help?

Target group
Adults – parents / guardians / carers and community workers

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
Since 1983 CAD has responded to the needs of parents and community workers by providing single-session talks/presentations. In some instances these talks lead to additional programmes being delivered.

Course start date
Initial one-session course run on demand.

Course location
Local community level

Application
Contact CAD Co-ordinating Office.

Cost
Organisers make a donation to CAD (anything from €50.00 upwards, depending on location).
Course Provider
Community Awareness of Drugs

Address
31 Central Hotel Chambers, Dame Court, Dublin 2

Web address
http://www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

Contact Person(s)
Bernie McDonnell
Co-ordinator
01 679 2681
communityawareness@eircom

Course aims and objectives
To provide former participants with an opportunity to access information on drugs from Dr Des Corrigan, Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs. In addition, to up-skill on family-related matters from a variety of guest speakers and to listen to shared personal experiences on the topic of drug use and dependency.

Course content
Pharmacological update from Dr Des Corrigan. Family-related strategies are covered by family therapists / addiction counsellors, and shared personal experiences by Narcotics Anonymous, Coolmine Therapeutic Community, Merchants Quay Ireland or the Family Support Network.

Target group
Past participants of our ‘Parenting for prevention’ programme and invited guests

Entry requirement
None

Selection procedure
None

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
Our ‘update days’ have been held on six occasions since 1994. The 2008 update day co-incided with our 25th anniversary celebrations.

Course start date
Please contact CAD for next update day.

Course location
To be confirmed

Application
Contact the CAD Office

Cost
€10.00 to secure a place
### INTRODUCING DRUGS AND ALCOHOL INTERVENTIONS

**Course Provider**
Community Awareness of Drugs

**Address**
31 Central Hotel Chambers, Dame Court, Dublin 2

**Web address**
http://www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

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**Contact Person(s)**

**Bernie McDonnell**  
Co-ordinator  
01 679 2681  
communityawareness@eircom

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**Course aims and objectives**
To provide a wide range of new-to-post or community workers with an opportunity to: access information on drugs and their effects; explore family/community-related strategies; and listen to shared personal experiences.

**Course content**

- Drugs and their effects: Dr. Des Corrigan, Chair, National Advisory Committee on Drugs.
- Motivating change: Mr. Brian Foley, Addiction Counsellor and Motivational Interviewing Trainer, UCD.

Shared Personal Experiences:  
Coolmine Therapeutic Community  
Family Support Network

**Target group**
New-to-post workers / community workers

**Entry requirement**
None

**Selection procedure**
None

**Qualification**
n.a.

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
Our education events for new-to-post workers have been available since 1984. They are usually held three times a year.

**Course start date**
23 June 2012. CAD hold a training event for services providers in March, June and October each year.

**Course location**
Currently: All Hallows College, Gracepark Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 7

**Application**
Contact the CAD Office.

**Cost**
Cost: €100 (€90 Early Bird Price)
THE CAD 'FAMILY FOCUS' SIX-SESSION DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**Course Provider**
Community Awareness of Drugs

**Address**
31 Central Hotel Chambers, Dame Court, Dublin 2

**Web address**
http://www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

**Contact Person(s)**
*Bernie McDonnell*
Co-ordinator
01 679 2681
communityawareness@eircom

**Course aims and objectives**
To provide participants with an opportunity to:
- update information on drugs and their effects;
- explore attitudes and decisions about substance misuse;
- and develop a family-orientated drug prevention strategy.

**Course content**
Discussion topics include:
- Drug-use prevalence
- Drug prevention (broadly defined)
- Drugs and their effects
- Safety audit in the family home
- Parenting-related confidence building
- Active listening
- Health promotion
- Harm reduction
- The gateway theory
- The wheel of change
- Drug-related laws
- Mental health matters
- Sexual health matters
- Information sources
- Treatment options
- Risk and protective factors

**Target group**
Parents or guardians, other adults

**Entry requirement**
None

**Selection procedure**
None

**Qualification**
n.a.

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
The course was launched during European Drug Prevention Week in October 1992. It was first offered in September 1993. Each tutor can run a maximum of three sessions a week, depending on demand.

**Course start date**
Contact CAD office.

**Course location**
Local community level – cross task-force basis – Leinster

**Application**
Contact CAD Office.

**Cost**
€380.00 per six-session programme, if there is no sponsorship available.
**SIX–WEEK COMMUNITY DRUG AWARENESS**

**Course Provider**  
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force  

**Address**  
DROP, 45 Upper Georges St., Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin  

**Web address**  
http://www.dlrdrugtaskforce.ie  

**Contact Person(s)**  
Eamonn Gillen  
Drug Education Officer  
01 280 3187  
eamonngillen28@gmail.com  

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**Course aims and objectives**  
The course aims to raise awareness within local communities about various aspects of substance misuse. This course is offered free of charge to interested communities and local groups/agencies. A minimum of 12 people are required for the course to start. Local venues can be used and the time and day that the course runs can be negotiated with the facilitators.  

**Course content**  
This 6 session course is an introduction to the drugs issue at community level. The course will cover; exploring attitudes to drugs, recognising signs & symptoms of drug use, overview of drugs, mapping local services, drugs in the home, what parents can do to influence drug prevention, and other.  

**Target group**  
People living in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area or working in a drug-related field in the area.  

**Entry requirement**  
n.a.  

**Selection procedure**  
Application.  

For more information on the course, see the course website  
http://dlrdrugtaskforce.ie/information/courses/  

**Qualification**  
n.a.  

**Assessment**  
Course work and attendance  

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**Accreditation**  
n.a.  

**Course background**  
This course was first offered in 1998 and has been repeated annually.  

**Course start date**  
By arrangement. A venue and at least 12 participants are needed for course to run.  

**Course location**  
Within the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area.  

**Application**  
Details from contact person listed above.  

**Cost**  
Free to participants.
Course Provider
Waterford Substance Misuse Team

Address
Substance Misuse Team, 10a Waterside, Waterford

Web address
n.a.

Contact Person(s)
Andy Hargreaves
Drug Education Officer
051 301 201
andy.hargreaves@maila.hse.ie

Course aims and objectives
Aims:
• To challenge attitudes towards drugs, addiction and other drug-related problems
• To raise awareness of drug-related issues
• To raise awareness of the dynamics of addiction

Objectives:
• For participants to recognise their own attitudes and prejudices towards various drugs and drug users; and to recognise how this affects their work and daily lives
• Gain knowledge of drugs and their effects
• Gain knowledge of drug-related issues
• For participants to have a clearer understanding of addiction

Course content
• Drug facts
• Attitudinal activities
• Risk-taking behaviour
• Signs and symptoms
• Potential drug-related scenarios in the workplace and in voluntary work
• In-depth look at alcohol-related issues
• Information on potential referral agencies
• Information on how to find further resources and information
• Cycle of change
• A chance to view the drugs

Target group
Parents, communities and voluntary organisations

Entry requirement
An interest in the subject

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
These courses have been run throughout the city and county for 6 years. They can be held any day (Monday–Friday) during daytime or evenings.

Course start date
Various dates and times (daytime or evening). Course is 2 to 4 two-hour sessions (depending on the needs of the target audience).

Course location
Waterford city and county

Application
Details from contact person listed above.

Cost
Free
**Course Provider**
ECO-UNESCO

**Address**
'the greenhouse', 17 St., Andrew St., Dublin 2

**Web address**
http://www.ecounesco.ie

**Contact Person(s)**
Armin Krautgasser
Drugs Education Officer
01 662 5491
training@ecounesco.ie

**Course aims and objectives**
- Be confident in developing an alternative approach to drug awareness and misuse prevention through environmental education.
- Learn a variety of interactive education methodologies, including indoor and outdoor activities, motivational activities and life-skill development.
- Be able to facilitate personal development in young people through their engagement with the environment (practical project work).
- Be confident and able to use the ECO-CHOICES resource pack (included in training fee).

**Course content**
- Introducing environmental education as a resource for positive personal development
- Enhancing self-awareness and building of self-esteem activities
- Assertive communication / conflict resolution activities
- Prevention education session development scenarios
- Discussion of an environmental action project (5-step plan)
- Open discussions
- Warm-up games and wind-down activities

**Target group**
- Youth workers
- Teachers (SPHE) and youth leaders

This training is particularly suited for those working with “at-risk” young people and SPHE teachers.

**Entry requirement**
Participants do not need to have any prior experience or training.

**Selection procedure**
For more information on the course, please see the website

**Qualification**
n.a.

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
This training was first run in 2006.

**Course start date**
02 October 2012. Please contact ECO UNESCO for future dates.

**Course location**
- The Greenhouse, 17 St Andrews Street, Dublin 2 (scheduled day trainings) • Training at other venues in Ireland can be provided on request to a minimum of 6 and maximum of 20 participants (special group fee applies; contact ECO-UNESCO for details).

**Application**
Details from contact person listed above.

**Cost**
ECO-UNESCO members - €70.00; Community and voluntary sector - €80.00; Statutory and others - €90.00 (includes ECO-CHOICES resource pack)
Course Provider
Foróige

Address
Circular Road, Roscommon

Web address
http://www.foroige.ie

Contact Person(s)
Gillian Conway
Regional Drug Education Support Worker
094 962 2952 or 086 781 4779
gillian.conway@foroige.ie

Course aims and objectives
To challenge attitudes and enhance knowledge and understanding of substance use.

Course content
• To enhance parents’ knowledge and awareness of alcohol and substance use issues
• To challenge attitudes to alcohol and drug use
• To enhance the comfort and ability of parents to communicate openly with young people around all issues
• To highlight the link between substance use, sexual health and mental health
Also includes information on access to services locally and nationally, and what to do if a problem does arise.

Target group
Parents of young people of all ages

Entry requirement
Open to all

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
Certificate of completion

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
Dates can be set up for specific groups and tailored to their needs; courses run in evenings

Course location
Community-based, throughout Mayo and Roscommon

Application
Details from contact person listed above

Cost
Free; funded through the Western Region Drugs Task Force
DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS / PREVENTION

Course Provider
HOPE (Hands On Peer Education)

Contact Person(s)
Irene Crawley
Manager
01 887 8404
hopehandson@yahoo.ie

Address
Killarney Court, Buckingham Street, Dublin 1

Web address
http://www.nicdtf.ie

Course aims and objectives
Aim: Raise awareness of alcohol and drug use and related issues
Objectives:
• For participants to become familiar with the process of addiction
• To gain knowledge of different drugs and their effects
• To become familiar with early detection and intervention
• Information on treatment and support available

Course content
• Introduction to basic concepts of addiction
• Detection of early signs and symptoms
• Familiarisation with commonly used drugs and alcohol
• The family in addiction
• Treatment models
• Intervention skills
• Prevention with youth
• Role play, film and speakers

Target group
The course is open to anyone in the community

Entry requirement
Aged 18 or over

Selection procedure
Telephone interview

Qualification
Certificate of attendance

Assessment
Group assessment at end of course

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
This course runs several times a year, or as requested by local groups.

Course start date
The course is 16 hours and can be structured as requested.

Course location
Various

Application
Details from contact person listed above

Cost
Free for members of the community; a donation may be requested from professionals.
A13  DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS TALK FOR PARENTS

Course Provider
HOPE (Hands On Peer Education)

Address
Killarney Court, Buckingham Street, Dublin 1

Web address
http://www.nicdff.ie

Contact Person(s)
Irene Crawley
Manager
01 887 8404
hopehandson@yahoo.ie

Course aims and objectives
Aim: Raise awareness of alcohol and drug use among young people
Objectives: For participants to gain a brief overview of the process of substance use, drugs and their effects, intervention, treatment and support available

Course content
Brief description of:
• Process of addiction
• Alcohol, cannabis and solvent use
• Signs and symptoms
• Prevention tips with youth
• Support and further information available

Target group
Members of the community

Entry requirement
Parents of school child/children

Selection procedure
None. Courses are run at the request of school principal, youth or community group.

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
Feedback from group leader

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
This course was begun in 2005, and will be run as requested.

Course start date
Two-hour talk, daytime or evening

Course location
Local schools / youth or community groups

Application
Details from contact person listed above

Cost
Free
A14  PARENTING COURSE: FOCUS ON DRUG PREVENTION

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**Course aims and objectives**
Aim: This is a parenting course with a focus on drug/alcohol prevention.
Objectives: To combine parenting skills with education around drugs issues

**Course content**
- Parenting skills
- Introduction to basic concepts of addiction
- Familiarisation with commonly used drugs and alcohol
- The family in addiction
- Games, film and speakers

**Target group**
Parents, grandparents, those working with children

**Entry requirement**
Have children in your care, either professionally or personally

**Selection procedure**
Telephone interview

**Qualification**
n.a.

**Assessment**
Group

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
The H.O.P.E. project offers a first point of contact for those wishing to become drug free, and support to their families. Our Community Detox programme consists of assessment, referral, drug screening, counselling, holistic therapies, access to treatment and rehabilitation, follow on care and advocacy. The project develops and delivers a range of drug / alcohol educational programmes for youth and adults in the North Inner City.

**Course start date**
Various

**Course location**
Details from contact person listed above

**Application**
Details from contact person listed above

**Cost**
Free
## Course Provider
School of Social Work and Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin

### Address
School of Social Work and Social Policy, Room 3063, Arts Building, University of Dublin, Trinity College, Dublin 2

### Web address
http://www.tcd.ie/Social_Studies

## Course aims and objectives
This eight-week certified and IASW accredited training course is based on a holistic and harm-reduction approach to self-injury and is the first of its kind to be run in Ireland.

The course provides an in-depth programme and draws on the latest research and developments in the field. It takes a broad, holistic and critical view, enabling participants to understand and apply best-practice responses suited to their particular setting and to work intensively on knowledge, skills, practice and policy development for their field. The course is based on a group learning and participant-centred approach and participants leave the course highly resourced in terms of their own practice and also as leaders and developers of innovative responses in their field.

## Course content
The course includes modules on:
- Self-injury: definitions, problems, positions
- Embodiment, well-being and the functions of self-injury
- An in-depth, life-course approach to self-injury
- Active listening and facilitating recovery
- Critical mental health
- Harm-reduction
- Creative interventions
- Policy development

## Target group
Those with an interest in this area.

## Entry requirement
Previous educational and work experience in a related field is desirable.

## Selection procedure
For more information on the course visit [http://www.tcd.ie/courses/ept/az/course.php?id=371](http://www.tcd.ie/courses/ept/az/course.php?id=371)

## Qualification
Certificate

## Assessment
There are total of 52 teaching hours and two assignments. Full attendance and completion of assignments in mandatory for certification.

## Accreditation
The course is credited with a certificate from the School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD. It has also been assessed by the IASW and awarded 12 CPD points.

## Course background
See website for more details.

## Course start date
The course runs bi-annually commencing the first week of October and the second week of March each year.

## Course location
Trinity College Dublin

## Application
For a registration form contact Dr Kay Inckle, kinckle@tcd.ie, 01 896 2991, or by post to the School of Social Work and Social Policy.

## Cost
€650 for the eight weeks
Course aims and objectives

Strengthening Families Programme (SFP 12-16 yrs) is a 14 session family skills training programme for families. SFP has been proved to help build communication skills, family and behaviour management and have fun in the process! It is designed to give parents and their children the opportunity to learn new, healthy communication skills that create positive relationships within families. These new skills also assist and reduce the risk of young people getting involved in adverse behaviours.

SFP skills are not special skills for deficient families; SFP skills are for all families, but presented in a way to make them accessible to high stress families. All groups are run by facilitators who have trained in SFP and have experience of working with children and families in the community.

Course content

• The group meet for two and a half hours once a week
  • On the evening, three classes are run: parent skills training, teen skills training and family life skills training.
  • Families meet for the first half hour for a community dinner to meet with group leaders and other families in the group.
  • After dinner, for the first hour families separate into two groups for parents/caregivers and for teens.
  • In the second hour, families will join together to discuss and practice skills as a whole group

In the parents group, parents will learn new skills to increase better behaviours in their teens through:

• Attention
• Rewards
• Clear communication
• Substance use education
• Problem solving
• Limit setting

In the teen group, skills are present on how to:

• Communicate positively
• Understand feelings
• Cope with criticism
• Manage stress
• Develop social skills
• Learn problem solving
• Deal with peer pressure
• Understand the consequences of substance abuse
• How short term consequences affect long term dreams and goals.

Benefits for families

• Increased family quality time
• Learn better communication skills
• Coping with anger and criticism
• Stress management
• Coping peer pressure
• Helps to prevent substance abuse, conduct disorders and depression in teens
• Improve parenting skills and family relationships
• Incentives for attendance, positive participation, homework completion and graduation.

Weekly family support

Through the running of the programme, families will link in on a weekly basis with their Link Person or Referral Agent in order to receive support and guidance around the content of the programme for that week.

A Link Person is a professional that will offer to
say in contact with the referred family to cover any material with them, to check their understanding of the programme and try to address any difficulties that are arising within the programme. Referral Agents can and have in the past also acted in this capacity.

**Target group**
The Strengthening Families Programme is a 14 week family skills programme for the entire family.

**Entry requirement**
Families. There is childcare available for children aged 4-11 years, and transport can be provided to families who may find it difficult to travel to the programme. There is a meal provided every night for all the family to enjoy before the session starts.

**Selection procedure**
Families may be referred by a 'referral agent' e.g. a probation officer.

For more information about the programme, for both families and referrers visit [http://www.lecheile.ie/what-we-do/strengthening-families-programme/](http://www.lecheile.ie/what-we-do/strengthening-families-programme/)

For information on national co-ordinators visit [http://www.lecheile.ie/contact-us/contact-details/](http://www.lecheile.ie/contact-us/contact-details/)

**Qualification**
n.a.

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
This programme was developed by Dr. Karol L. Kumpfer and associates at the University of Utah in 1982.

**Course start date**
Contact your local Le Cheile Mentoring Project Co-ordinator

**Course location**
Various locations, see co-ordinators webpage

**Application**
A wide variety of professionals from the community are involved in running the programme, including youth workers, health promotion works, volunteers, counsellors, social workers and community Gardaí.

**Cost**
n.a.
Course Provider
IICP Education and Training

Address
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Killinarden, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Web address
http://www.iicp.ie

Contact Person(s)
Marcella Finnerty
Course Director
01 260 0805 / 086 260 9989
marcella@iicp.ie

Course aims and objectives
The 2-day workshop programme will focus on:
• providing an outline of a pluralistic framework for practice
• practical ways of involving clients in the process of therapy

Learning activities will include lecture inputs, experiential work, and discussion of case material.

Course content
The pluralistic framework for counselling and psychotherapy practice specifies a set of strategies for creatively drawing on a multiple therapeutic practices and theories, in a way that maximises the client’s involvement in the therapy process, and makes active use of the cultural resources available to the client. This course provides an introduction to these ideas, and will be interesting and relevant both to experienced practitioners, and students in training.

Target group
This course will be of interest to professionals and volunteers who work with clients in counselling or mental health services in general. It will be of particular interest to counsellors, psychotherapists, guidance counsellors, psychologists, psychiatrists, nurses and doctors.

Entry requirement
No entry requirements

Selection procedure
No prior knowledge or skills required.

For further information about the workshop and application form, please see the website http://iicp.ie/courses/short-cpd-courses/

Qualification
Certificate of Attendance

Assessment
Attendance at both workshop days is necessary to qualify for the Certificate of Attendance (12 hours Continuing Professional Development Certified by IICP Education and Training).

Accreditation
Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background
This workshop will be delivered by Professor John McLeod, who is Emeritus Professor of Counselling at University of Abertay Dundee. He is author of many books and articles, and was the founding editor of the Counselling and Psychotherapy Research journal.

Course start date
Friday and Saturday 2 & 3 November 2012, 10am to 4.30pm both days

Course location
The Maldron Hotel, Shannon Suite, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Application
Application form available from contact persons or IICP website.

Cost
€200.00
Course Provider
Southside Community Training Network

Address
The Old Post Office, 7 Rock Hill, Main Street, Blackrock, Co. Dublin

Web address
http://www.trainingnetwork.ie/

Contact Person(s)
Sandra Campbell
01 209 0610
sandra.campbell@sspship.ie

Course aims and objectives
Southside Community Training Network (SCTN) focuses on building community capacity through the provision of quality, affordable training courses to individuals and groups working within Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown.

Course content
The SCTN have organised the following training courses in the past:

Alcohol and its effects on our community
Designed to entertain, provoke and educate this workshop will invite those attending to explore the world of a 12 year old girl to cope with the worries and fears of living in a world where alcohol abuse is the norm. The workshop will start off with a short 30 minute play

Community addiction studies course (a one module course at FETAC level 5)
The purpose of this course is to enable participants to learn about drugs and their effects, develop an understanding of addiction, examine their own attitudes, become more effective in their personal responses and develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities.

Drug awareness training course
This course is suitable for those 18 years and over who are interested in learning about drugs and their effects, both on the individuals who use them and the wider community. The course runs for six consecutive weeks and a Certificate of Attendance will be given to participants on completion.

Motivational Interviewing (Introduction course)
Participants will acquire a solid base of MI theory, explore MI spirit, investigate opening strategies, intervention traps, explore resistance, develop and integrate skills and techniques to progress competency. This workshop will benefit any professionals working with people where behaviour change would be favourable.

Managing organisations in the community sector
National College of Ireland and Citywide Drugs Crisis Campaign, have offered this part-time work-based course. It has been developed for front line managers of community based drug projects who wish to develop their knowledge to successfully manage and lead in this complex and challenging environment.

Parachute programme
A one-day training event for the delivery of Drug Misuse Prevention through play for 5-12 year olds. The programme is divided into three age appropriate modules which are based on the use of play to explore the ideas of: self esteem, staying safe, being healthy, being aware of drugs

Two day training in drug prevention & education.
• Quality standards in substance use education
  The Manual was developed by the Drug Education Workers Forum as a way of standardising substance use education within the community, voluntary and statutory sector. Standards within substance use education may include educational programmes, policies and guidelines.
  • Putting the pieces together: a drug & alcohol resource for trainers
    The aim of the Manual is to provide a practical approach to working with young people (in an out of school setting), parents and communities
affected by drug use. The objectives are to increase knowledge and understanding, challenge attitudes, develop skills in delivering substance use education, and give an introduction into the use of brief interventions.

**Target group**
SCTN courses are open to all those living or working within Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. Priority will be given to those who work within areas and communities of disadvantage.

**Entry requirement**
n.a.

**Selection procedure**
Visit the website for details about upcoming courses [http://www.trainingnetwork.ie/](http://www.trainingnetwork.ie/)

**Qualification**
Not applicable

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
We organise training based on the needs of the organisations with which we work. Since we work with a diversity of organisations, our calender is diverse. Courses are often on issues related to childcare, accounting, grant-writing, web work and health and safety, as well as around topics, like substance abuse or domestic violence.

Many of our courses are FETAC (or otherwise) accredited. Our trainers are experts in their fields. SCTN pays full price for the training and charges the learner a greatly reduced, subsidised price.

**Course start date**
Contact SCTN or see website for details.

**Course location**
All of our training will take place within the local community (Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown) to facilitate easy access. If a group has an interest in any particular course, we will make every effort to accommodate their request.

**Application**
Contact SCTN

**Cost**
Details from SCTN
Course Provider
Canal Communities Local Drugs Task Force

Address
c/o Addiction Services, Bridge House, Cherry Orchard Hospital, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.

Web address
http://www.canalcommunitiesldtf.ie

Contact Person(s)
Clara Faughnan
Drugs Education Coordinator
01 416 6000
canaleducation@gmail.com

Course aims and objectives
Canal Communities Task Force aims to:
• Reduce the numbers of people turning to drugs in the first instance, through comprehensive education and prevention programmes.
• Provide appropriate treatment and aftercare for those who are dependent on drugs
• Ensure that an appropriate level of accurate and timely information is available to inform the response to the problem.

Course content
Canal Communities education team have organised the following training courses in the past:

• Alcohol education programme
• Hep C & HIV awareness sessions
• Headshop workshop
• Parenting programme
• Community addiction programme
• Drug free option workshop
• “Putting the pieces together” training
• Steroid workshop:
• Harm reduction workshop:
  > Methadone & detox workshop
  > Crack & cocaine workshop
  > Needle exchange workshop

Youth service training:
Canal Communities Regional Youth Service offers support services to youth groups in the Canal Communities. These include training in:
• Child protection
• Basic youth leadership induction training
• First aid
• Fetac accredited skills of a youth leader
• Fetac accredited child development and play
• Peer education

Target group
Those living and working within the Canal Communities area of Dublin.

Entry requirement
Contact Canal Communities LDTF

Selection procedure
For upcoming course information visit http://www.canalcommunitiesldtf.ie/?page_id=241

Qualification
Not applicable

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
Canal Communities have run courses and workshops for a number of years.

Course start date
Contact Canal Communities LDTF education team about upcoming courses.

Course location
Dublin 8

Application
Contact Canal Communities LDTF

Cost
Contact Canal Communities LDTF
## A22 DUBLIN NORTH EAST DRUG PREVENTION COURSES

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### Course aims and objectives
The Prevention Education Team of the DNELDTF, provide a range of services aimed at preventing, delaying onset and reducing the harms associated with drug use. All of these services are informed by current research and best practice guidelines.

### Course content
- We help with the development and delivery of Drugs Awareness Programmes in local schools and youth projects.
- We provide drugs education and awareness programmes for parents on a range of issues.
- We offer support to parents and, where necessary, provide information on useful services and agencies offering counselling, family therapy and other supports.
- We work in partnership with community drug programmes, teachers and Home School Community Liaison Officers in the area.
- We continue to deliver substance use programmes as a support to the Walk Tall and Social Personal and Health Education programmes at primary and post-primary levels.
- In conjunction with relevant agencies, we continue to support schools with the development, implementation and review of school substance use policies.
- We offer information and training on substance use and related issues to community and youth workers that are based in the catchment area.
- We act as an information resource in the Dublin North East region providing high quality and up to date information on drugs and other relevant issues.

### Target group
Those living or working in the Dublin North East region.

### Entry requirement
Not applicable

### Selection procedure
Contact the education team

### Qualification
Not applicable

### Assessment
n.a.

### Accreditation
n.a.

### Course background
See website for more information.

### Course start date
Contact the education team for dates of courses

### Course location
The Mornington Centre, 44A Malahide Road, Artane, Dublin 5

### Application
See online

### Cost
Contact the education team
### Course Provider
The Learning Curve Institute

### Address
Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

### Web address
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie

### Contact Person(s)
Administrator
Administrator
098 25530
communications@thelearningcurve.ie

### Course aims and objectives
The aim of this 1-2 day workshop is to enable participants to:
1. Become aware of the effects of alcohol, both short term and long term.
2. Formulate a care plan/action plan with clients who are alcohol dependent
3. Formulate a care plan/action plan with clients who are abstinent
4. Become aware of the process of withdrawal and possible consequences
5. Become aware of international best practice in the area of alcohol.

Learning outcomes:
- To build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to alcohol awareness within the group.
- To enhance confidence in participants in relation to their understanding of alcohol and its use/abuse in society.
- To enhance participants awareness of the process of detoxification in relation to alcohol.
- To build awareness within the group regarding the effects of alcohol, both short term and long term, and to enhance knowledge relating to the methods of measuring a clients alcohol use.
- To increase awareness within the group of strategies of working with people who are either alcohol dependent or abstinent.
- To allow space and time for participants to look at their own practice in relation to alcohol use/abuse and to develop best practice.

### Course content
This programme is designed to provide an overview of alcohol use/abuse both in Ireland and internationally. There will be examples of best practice in relation to alcohol from both an abstinence view point and a harm reduction view point. Practical examples will be given to develop theory into practice. Above all this programme is a practical application of relevant theory and evidence based practice in relation to alcohol use/abuse.

### Target group
Those interested in learning more about this subject

### Entry requirement
No specific entry requirements

### Selection procedure
Application form

### Qualification
Certificate in Alcohol Awareness from The Learning Curve Institute

### Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role-plays and group exercises

### Accreditation
n.a.

### Course background
n.a.

### Course start date
Contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or info@thelearningcurve.ie for more information

### Course location
This course is offered as requested.

### Application
Contact The Learning Curve Institute directly.

### Cost
€240.00
# DRUG AWARENESS

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## Course aims and objectives
The aim of this 1-2 day workshop is to raise awareness among participants of the various drugs, both legal and illegal, that are available at the present time in their area. Participants will be presented with a wide range of information on various drugs and the categories into which they fall. This is to inform participants of the effects of drugs and signs and symptoms of a person who may be using drugs.

**Learning outcomes:**
To build on and expand existing knowledge, in relation to Drug Awareness within the group. To enhance confidence in participants in relation to their understanding of drugs and drug use. To allow space and time for participants to look at drugs at a community and social level and examine the drug using trends that exist in Ireland and internationally.

## Course content
This programme is designed to give an overview of drugs, both legal and illegal and the categories into which they fall. The programme is interactive with some group exercises and scenarios and is aimed at participants who wish to expand their knowledge of drugs and their use/misuse.

## Target group
Those interested in the subject.

## Entry requirement
No specific entry requirements.

## Selection procedure
None.

For further information on this course, visit [http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/drug-awareness](http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/drug-awareness

## Qualification
Certificate in Drug Awareness from The Learning Curve Institute

## Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role-plays and group exercises.

## Accreditation
The Learning Curve Institute

## Course background
See the website for details.

## Course start date
Courses are run as requested. Contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or at info@thelearningcurve.ie for further information.

## Course location
This course is offered in various locations. It can also be offered on-site to groups or organizations.

## Application
Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or info@thelearningcurve.ie for more information.

## Cost
€240
Course Provider
The Learning Curve Institute

Address
Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

Web address
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie

Contact Person(s)
Administrator
Administrator
098 25530
communications@thelearningcurve.ie

Course aims and objectives
This programme is designed to assist organizations in the development of their drug and/or alcohol policy.

The aim of this 1-2 day workshop is to enable participants to become aware of some of the issues present in policy development relating to drugs and alcohol. It is designed to have an end product, a “mock” policy, developed by the group. In reality this will be group led with approximately 4-5 people in each group producing a relevant policy. The overall aim of the programme is to allow space and time regarding the development of an alcohol/drug policy.

Course content
Learning outcomes:
To build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to Policy Development within the group.
To enhance confidence in participants in relation to their understanding of formulating a policy and its impact on their organisation. To enhance participants awareness of the process of policy development in the area of substance misuse. To allow space and time for participants to look at their own policies in relation to alcohol/drug use/abuse and to develop best practice.

Target group
Those wishing to develop drug and/or alcohol policies.

Entry requirement
No specific entry requirements

Selection procedure
None.

For more information on this course, visit the website

http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/drug-and-alcohol-policy-development

Qualification
Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Policy Development from The Learning Curve Institute.

Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role-plays and development of a “mock” policy and group exercises.

Accreditation
The Learning Curve Institute

Course background
See the website for more information.

Course start date
1-2 day workshop depending on level needed. Courses are run as requested. Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or at info@thelearningcurve.ie for further information.

Course location
Courses are run in various locations.

Application
Contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or info@thelearningcurve.ie

Cost
€240
Course aims and objectives
The aim of this two day workshop is to introduce the theory and practise of Solution Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT). The objective of the two days is to provide the theory of SFBT and the space to practice its associated skills.

Course content
• To equip participants with the tools to develop and build on their own counselling skills.
• To build on and expand existing knowledge, in relation to SFBT within the group.
• To enhance confidence in participants use of SFBT Skills.
• To become familiar with the theory of SFBT
• To provide space and time for participants to become familiar with SFBT and use of its core skills.

Target group
n.a.

Entry requirement
No specific entry requirements

Selection procedure
For more information about the course, see http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/introduction-solution-focused-brief-therapy-0

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role plays and listening exercises. The Learning Curve Institute offers a unique post course support system whereby students are provided with the contact details of the lecturer and are free to contact him/her with any questions.

Accreditation
Certificate in Introduction to Solution Focused Brief Therapy from The Learning Curve Institute.

Course background
Solution-Focused Brief Therapy (SFBT) is a short-term goal-focused therapeutic approach which helps clients change by constructing solutions rather than dwelling on problems. Elements of the desired solution often are already present in the client’s life, and become the basis for ongoing change. The therapist intervenes only to the extent necessary, with treatment usually lasting for less than six sessions. SFBT was developed by Steve de Shazer, Insoo Kim Berg, and the team at the Brief Family Therapy Center of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the mid-1980's.

Course start date
Dublin 24 & 25 May 2012. Cork 30 & 31 August 2012, 9:30 - 4:30pm, over 2 days

Course location
All Hallows College, Dublin and Cork Education Support Centre, Cork. Workshops and in house training courses on Solution Focused Brief Therapy can also be run as requested for groups of staff or organizations.

Application
Please contact Learning Curve

Cost
€199
Course aims and objectives
The aims of the 2 day drink driver education course are:
• to enable participants to gain an understanding of the issues of drinking alcohol and driving. This information will assist the learners in making informed, positive future choices.
• to explain the impact of new legislation
• to outline the process involved in being arrested with a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol, and the possible consequences of this happening.
• to understand the effect alcohol has on the body and brain. This information includes up to date knowledge based on scientific evidence which will again assist the learners in making informed, positive future choices.
• to demonstrate to attendees the effect drink driving can have on the families of victims
• to give attendees details on how to apply for their license back and how to appeal for a reduction in sentence

Course content
Throughout the course learners will have the opportunity to explore the above learning outcomes through presentations, group work and scenarios. They will also be given a forum to discuss the various topics raised within the sessions and every student will receive a copy of the presentation given on the day.

Through discussion the workshop will explore the common myths surrounding alcohol and its effects on driving and show that such myths are not fact based. All attendees will be given the Lecturers' contact details, encouraged to contact the Learning Curve should issues or questions concerning the workshop content arise in the future.

Target group
Although the course is aimed at convicted drink drivers who have been requested by a Judge to attend a drink driver education course it is open for participation by anyone who is interested in attending.

Entry requirement
See above.

Selection procedure
For more information on the course, visit http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/drink-driver-education-course

Qualification
Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance entitled “Drink Driver Education Course” from The Learning Curve Institute.

Assessment
No formal assessment

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
In September 2010 Judges in Irish District Courts were given a new sentencing option where convicted drink drivers could be required to attend a Drink Driving Education Course as part of their sentence. This course is aimed specifically at convicted drink drivers and it will help drivers to separate alcohol use from driving. The course is not meant to help attendees to give up alcohol and it is not a counselling service.

The Learning Curve Institute offers a thorough 2 day drink driving education course for convicted drink drivers and research in the area has shown that education and awareness courses of this nature reduce repeat offending and therefore lead
to a safer environment on our roads and less road deaths as a result of drink driving.

**Course start date**
Please contact the Learning Curve for future dates

**Course location**
This course is delivered in the following locations at different stages throughout the year: • Dublin • Donegal • Sligo • Mayo • Galway • Limerick

**Application**
Contact the Learning Curve Institute

**Cost**
€199
A32 Keyworking and Case Management

Course Provider
The Learning Curve Institute

Address
Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

Web address
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie

Contact Person(s)
Administrator
Administrator
098 25530
communications@thelearningcurve.ie

Course aims and objectives
The aim of this 1-2 day workshop is to:
1. Enable participants to formulate a care plan with a complex client.
2. Identify and, where appropriate, fill gaps in services with clients.
3. Provide information to participants in relation to assessment, care planning and support for clients.

Course content
This programme is designed to provide an overview of key working and case management. Key working is the simple process of working with clients to achieve their goals and part of this process is effective case management, in essence the two go hand in hand. There will be examples of best practice in relation to key working and case management and practical examples given to develop theory into practice. Above all this programme is a practical application of relevant theory in relation to key working and case management.

The Keyworking & Case Management course is a 2 day training workshop delivered from 9:30am to 4:30pm on a Thursday and Friday. The Learning Curve Institute was contracted by The HSE to deliver training on these topics as part of The National Addiction Training Programme in 2011/2012 and therefore possesses in depth knowledge of both the content and the training delivery.

Target group
Workers in the drugs area.

Entry requirement
No specific entry requirements

Selection procedure
For more information or to book, see the website http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/keyworking-and-case-management

Qualification
Certificate in Keyworking and Case Management from The Learning Curve Institute

Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role-plays and group exercises

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
The Learning Curve Institute offers a unique post course support system whereby students are provided with the contact details of the lecturer and are free to contact him/her with any questions they may have or that they would like the lecturer to help them with.

Course start date
December 6th and 7th 2012 (9:30am - 4:30pm)

Course location
All Hallows College, Dublin. This course is also offered in house to groups when requested. Please contact the Learning Curve Institute for more details.

Application
Contact the Learning Curve

Cost
€199
Course Provider
Urrús/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

Address
Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Web address
http://www.byap.ie

Course aims and objectives
This workshop will enable participants to:
• Understand the reasons for homelessness
• Explore the difficulties experienced by the above groups in accessing mainstream services
• Identify ways of linking people to appropriate services
• Look at advocacy and support skills.

Course content
• How and why people become homeless
• Determining the issues faced by people who are homeless-drug users
• Looking at the barriers encountered by homeless drug users seeking to access services
• Ways of assisting clients to prioritise needs
• How to support clients to access services
• Developing advocacy and support skills

Target group
Project workers and volunteers working with the homeless and drug users

Entry requirement
A good basic knowledge of drugs

Selection procedure
For more information on the course, see the URRÚS website http://www.byap.ie/urrus

Qualification
Certificate of completion

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

Contact Person(s)
Gabrielle Gilligan
Administrative Assistant
01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726
urrus@byap.ie

Course background
This workshop is run 2–4 times a year

Course start date
Half day workshops Contact URRÚS for future dates.

Course location
Ballymun, Dublin 11

Application
Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost
Category 1 - €30.00. Category 2 - Ballymun Local Drug Task Force Area - €5 registration fee
**Course Provider**
Urrús/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**
Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Web address**
http://www.byap.ie

**Contact Person(s)**
Gabrielle Gilligan
Administrative Assistant
01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726
urrus@byap.ie

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**Course aims and objectives**
To provide a good basic understanding of drugs and related issues

**Course content**
- Drugs and their effects
- Signs and symptoms
- Drug trends and patterns
- Stages in the process of addiction
- Progression to problematic use
- Addiction and family
- Treatment approaches and making referrals

**Target group**
This workshop is aimed at those who wish to find out more about drugs and addiction related issues. The training will deal with a number of areas and give participants a good basic understanding of drugs and related issues. This course is for those who wish to refresh their knowledge about drugs and gain further information.

**Entry requirement**
n.a.

**Selection procedure**
For more information on the course, see the URRÚS website [http://www.byap.ie/urrus](http://www.byap.ie/urrus)

**Qualification**
Certification of completion

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
URRÚS/Ballymun Youth Action Project

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**Course background**
This workshop is run 2–4 times a year

**Course start date**
Two full days, Wednesdays 18th & 25th April 2012, 10:00am-4:30pm

**Course location**
Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Application**
Booking form is available from URRÚS.

**Cost**
Category 1 - €40.00 (non refundable €10 booking deposit). Category 2 - Living or working in the Ballymun Local Drug Task Force area - €5 registration fee.
## Course Provider
**Contact Person(s)**
 Gabriele Gilligan  
 *Administrative Assistant*  
 01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726  
 urrus@byap.ie

**Address**
Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Web address**
http://www.byap.ie

### Course aims and objectives
This two-day workshop is for workers and volunteers in the drugs field and will enable participants to develop an understanding of harm reduction and gain the skills needed to deliver an initial harm reduction intervention.

### Course content
- Harm reduction – Irish policy and context
- Injecting – injecting techniques and sites
- Health risks associated with injecting practice
- Providing harm reduction information and injecting equipment to clients.

### Target group
Workers and volunteers in the drugs field

### Entry requirement
To participate fully in this workshop you must have a good knowledge of drugs (types and effects) and also an understanding of the impact of addiction on the individual.

### Selection procedure
Contact URRUS

### Qualification
Not applicable

### Assessment
n.a.

### Accreditation
n.a.

### Course background
URRÚS (Irish for “strength” or “confidence”) was founded in 1996, by the Ballymun Youth Action Project, to provide training in relation to drug misuse.

### Course start date
03 & 04 July 2012

### Course location
Ballymun, Dublin 9

### Application
Contact URRUS for booking form

### Cost
Category 1 - €100.00. Early bookings can avail of a 20% discount, bookings received by 20th June can avail of the reduced fee of €80.00. Category 2 - Ballymun Local Drug Task Force Area - €5 Registration Fee.
**A37 INJECTING DRUG USE (IDU) HARM REDUCTION STRATEGIES**

**Course Provider**
Urrús/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**
Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Web address**
http://www.byap.ie

**Contact Person(s)**
Gabrielle Gilligan
Administrative Assistant
01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726
urrus@byap.ie

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**Course aims and objectives**
This workshop is designed to enable participants:
• To recognise why people inject;
• Gain an understanding of the possible dangers and risks involved with injecting drug use;
• Identify harm reduction measures and safer injecting methods.

**Course content**
Contents will include:
> Injecting:
  • why Inject
  • injecting technique
  • injecting sites
> Health risks:
  • blood borne viruses
  • fungal and bacterial infections.
  • vein and tissue damage, associated with IV use
> Injecting equipment/paraphernalia.

All of the above will be covered using input and discussion.

**Target group**
This workshop is for project workers and volunteers working in the drugs field.

**Entry requirement**
To participate fully in this workshop you need to have a good knowledge of drugs (types and effects).

**Selection procedure**
For more information on the course, see the URRUS website http://www.byap.ie/urrus

**Qualification**
n.a.

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**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
URRÚS (Irish for “strength” or “confidence”) was founded in 1996, by the Ballymun Youth Action Project, to provide training in relation to drug misuse.

**Course start date**
Half day workshop. Please contact Urrus for future dates.

**Course location**
URRÚS / Ballymun Youth Action Project, Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun.

**Application**
Booking form is available from URRÚS.

**Cost**
Category 1 - €30.00. Booking deposit €10 (non-refundable). Category 2 - Living/working in the Ballymun Local Drug Task Force Area €5 Registration fee (non-refundable).
Course aims and objectives
This workshop is a follow on to the Introduction to Addiction Studies and looks at models of addiction; defining harm reduction; and the impact of addiction on community. This workshop is for project workers and volunteers who have a good knowledge of substance use.

Course content
Contents will include:
• Models of addiction
• Harm reduction
• Impact of addiction on community
• Intervention

Target group
This workshop is for project workers and volunteers working with drug users.

Entry requirement
To participate fully in this workshop you must have a good knowledge of drugs, e.g. have completed the Introduction to Addiction Studies.

Selection procedure
For more information on the course, see the URRÚS website [http://www.byap.ie/urrus](http://www.byap.ie/urrus) or contact [urrus@byap.ie](mailto:urrus@byap.ie)

Course background
URRÚS (Irish for “strength” or “confidence”) was founded in 1996, by the Ballymun Youth Action Project, to provide training in relation to drug misuse.

Course start date
Wednesday 9th May 2012 (10:00am-1:00pm)

Course location
URRÚS / Ballymun Youth Action Project, Horizons Centre, Balcurrus Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

Application
Booking form is available from URRÚS.

Cost
Category 1 - €50.00. Booking deposit: €10 (non-refundable) Category 2 - Ballymun Local Drug Task Force Area - €5 registration fee
**Course Provider**
Urrús/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**
Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Web address**
http://www.byap.ie

**Course aims and objectives**
This workshop will give participants an understanding of blood borne viruses and other drug related diseases; it will also provide information about drug related harm reduction practice.

**Course content**
- Drug toxicity
- Blood viruses (HIV, Hep C, etc.)
- Fungal and bacterial infections
- Vein damage, associated with IV use
- Lung and other organ damage
- Overdose and universal precautions

**Target group**
The workshop is aimed at project workers and volunteers working with drug users.

**Entry requirement**
n.a.

**Selection procedure**
n.a.

**Qualification**
n.a.

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
n.a.

**Course background**
n.a.

**Course start date**
Contact URRÚS for future dates

**Course location**
Ballymun, Dublin

**Application**
Booking form is available from URRÚS.

**Cost**
Category 1 - €50.00. Category 2 - Ballymun Local Drug Task Force Area - €5 registration fee
Course Provider
National Youth Council of Ireland

Address
3 Montague Street
Dublin 2
Ireland

Web address
http://www.youth.ie/training

Contact Person(s)
Training Administrator
Training Administrator
01-478 4122
training@nyci.ie

Course aims and objectives
This is a two day intensive, interactive workshop where participants develop their skills through simulations and role-playing in order to become more ready, willing and able to help people at risk of suicide.

Course content
Learning outcomes:
•To recognise that caregivers and persons at risk are affected by personal and societal attitudes about suicide.
•To learn how to discuss suicide with a person at risk in a direct manner.
•To be able to identify risk alerts and develop safe plans related to them.
•To demonstrate the skills required to intervene when a person is at risk of suicide.
•To become familiar with the types of resources available to a person at risk of suicide, including themselves.
•To make a commitment to improving community resources.

This training is available on demand or tailored to need.

Target group
This course is designed for all caregivers which includes professionals, paraprofessionals and lay people. It is suitable for mental health professionals, nurses, physicans, teachers, counsellors, youth workers, police and correctional staff, school support staff, clergy and community volunteers.

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
For more details about the course, visit the website
http://www.nycitraining.org/courses/asist-applied-suicide-intervention-skills-training

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
The NYCI also run SafeTALK - a 3.5 hour suicide alertness programme that prepares participants to be suicide alert helpers.
http://www.nycitraining.org/courses/safetalk-0

Course start date
This two day workshop is available on demand. Contact NYCI for details.

Course location
Various locations

Application
Obtain an application form by downloading from the website, or by contacting NYCI's Training Administrator on 01-478 4122 or e-mail training@nyci.ie.

Cost
Contact NYCI for details.
Course Provider
Tallaght Drugs Education Initiative

Address
Tallaght Youth Service, Mountain Park, Old Bawn Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Web address
http://www.tallaghtdtf.ie/

Contact Person(s)
Suzanne Lindsay or Patricia Levins
Drugs Education Initiative
01 463 2070
slindsay@foroige.ie or patricia.levins@foroige.ie

Course aims and objectives
Aims:
• To explore and challenge attitudes in relation to substance use
• To enhance knowledge and understanding of substance use
• To explore how drugs affect the brain and elicit their effects
• To develop skills in delivering drugs and alcohol education
• To develop an understanding of Best Practice in substance use education
• To develop skills in relation to talking to young people about substance use
• To give an introduction into the use of brief interventions
• To develop an understanding of how to use the resource ‘Putting the Pieces Together’
• To be aware of services available locally and nationally

Course content
The training is centred around learning how to use the activities and information within the "Putting the Pieces Together" manual in order to develop and deliver a drug education/awareness programme in accordance with best practice.

Target group
This training is primarily focused on people who have the capacity within their work to deliver a drug education/awareness programme to groups of young people, parents and community groups etc.

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th May 2012 from 10am -5pm. Contact the co-ordinators for future dates.

Course location
Kiltalown House, Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Application
Places are limited. For further information and an application form contact Suzanne Lindsay or Patricia Levins

Cost
Training & manual are provided free
Course Provider
Tallaght Drugs Education Initiative

Address
Tallaght Youth Service, Mountain Park, Old Bawn Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Web address
http://www.tallaghtdtf.ie/

Contact Person(s)
Suzanne Lindsay or Patricia Levins
Drugs Education Initiative
01 463 2070
slindsay@foroige.ie or patricia.levins@foroige.ie

Course aims and objectives
The Tallaght Drugs Education Initiative, through Tallaght Youth Service is running free, short-term drug awareness courses for parents in Tallaght.

Course content
Varies according to course.

Target group
Parents, or guardians, who want to learn more about drug misuse and what they can do to help prevent their children from getting involved in drugs, can avail of these courses for free.

Entry requirement
The courses are most relevant to parents of 7 to 17 year olds living in Tallaght.

Selection procedure
Not applicable

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
The Tallaght Drugs Education Initiative run a number of courses in their area.

Course start date
Courses range from 3-weeks (run in the mornings or evenings for 90 minutes a session) to a single day programme, usually on a Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provided.
Course Provider
Cork City Partnership Community Outreach Drug Awareness Project

Address
Cork City Partnership Ltd.
Level 1, Heron House
Blackpool Retail Park
Blackpool Cork City

Web address
http://www.corkcitypartnership.ie

Contact Person(s)
Jacqueline Daly
Community Development Worker
021 430 2310
jdaly@partnershipcork.ie

Mella Magee
Community Development Worker
021 430 2310
mmagee@partnershipcork.ie

Course aims and objectives
The course is designed for those who would like to increase their knowledge and train as parents / carers to be a barrier between children (aged 7-13) and the influence of today’s so called “toxic culture”.

Course content
The training delivers 16 hours of video based workshops, generally run over four weeks.
• 1: “Toxic culture” explores the culture that young people are exposed to and “Put yourself in the way”, how to get involved in your young person’s life.
• 2: “Awareness is your best friend” concentrates on listening to your intuition as a parent and “Remember the difference” adolescence is a middle ground between childhood and adulthood.
• 3: “Expect and inspect” and “Never cry alone”. focus on sharing the bad times as well as the good times with your teenager and this aims to help them deal with feelings rather than masking them through the use of alcohol and drugs.
• 4: “Traps to avoid” explores seven traps for parents that they should avoid: wealth without work, love without limits, adulthood without childhood, education without character, entertainment without conscience, freedom without vision. The session also looks at “Building a family vision”: working with your children to help them reach their goals and dreams.

Target group
Parents or carers living in Cork city community.

Entry requirement
Applicants must be over 18 and parents / carers.

Selection procedure
Groups of parents and those working with them can apply for training to the Community Project. Parents can also self-refer.

For more information on the course, see http://www.corkcitypartnership.ie/cocp-parent-to-parent.asp

Qualification
Certificate on completion of 16 hours training.

Assessment
Full attendance is requested

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
This course is a response to the felt and expressed needs of local community groups with regard to an opportunity to acquire more skills in the area of non-formal guidance.

Course start date
By arrangement

Course location
Community settings in Cork city

Application
Details and form from co-ordinators

Cost
n.a.
REHABILITATION, EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAMME

Course Provider
Addiction Response Crumlin

Address
101 Cashel Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12

Web address
http://www.addictionresponsecrumlin.ie

Contact Person(s)
Education Team

01 411 3222
info@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie

Course aims and objectives
Teach Tearmann, runs a morning and afternoon programmes in Rehabilitation, Education and Training.

Course content
The service provides group support, structured activities, relapse prevention, etc.

Target group
People in recovery from Dublin 12.

Entry requirement
The programmes are available to individuals from the Dublin 12 area only.

Participants must be at least 3 months stable on methadone i.e. giving clean samples that is, a sample without any cocaine, heroin, benzos, hash traces, etc. Participants must present with a letter from their medical team confirming 3 months clean samples.

Selection procedure
Individuals wishing to access this programme will be asked to furnish a letter from the medical service stating that they are suitable for this programme and have been stable on their medication for 3 months.

Individuals can be referred by the team of ARC to the programme.

Contact Teach Tearmann to make an appointment for an assessment:
Teach Tearmann - 160a Sunshine Industrial Estate, Crumlin, Dublin 12; 01-4113222
roselynch@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie or joekearney@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie

The team also run ‘Phoenix programme’ a stabilisation progression route into the main programme. See the website for details http://www.addictionresponsecrumlin.ie/education.html

Qualification
Not applicable

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
See website for more information http://www.addictionresponsecrumlin.ie/education.html

Course start date
Programmes run 9.00a.m.-5.30pm from Monday to Friday. There are two programmes: 9.15a.m-1.15p.m. and 1.30pm-5.30pm daily.

Course location
Teach Tearmann, Dublin 12

Application
Contact Teach Tearmann to make an appointment for an assessment:

Cost
All service users are entitled to a FAS allowance as the programme is a special Community Enterprise Scheme. Although there is an induction period during which service users do not receive any payment, they can still claim the social welfare payments.
Course aims and objectives
One day workshop using an integrative cognitive behavioural approach.
The aim is to become more confident about common behavioural addictions such as:
• Sexual addiction/compulsivity
• Compulsive gambling
• Food addiction
• Computer/gaming/online addictions

Participants will gain familiarity with an Integrative CBT model of addiction, and its application to the understanding and treatment of the most common addictive behavioural problems.

Course content
The workshop will explore the following questions, which follow the 5 Levels of Integrative CBT:
1. How do I best connect with an addicted person, and form a therapeutic relationship with them?
2. What are the immediate problems/consequences/damages that need action?
3. What is the typical individual psychology/psychopathology of an addicted person? What are their typical cognitive distortions, automatic thoughts, compensatory behaviours, maintaining cycles?
4. What are the developmental sources of the client’s addiction? How do they see the world, what are their core beliefs?
5. What core human issues are they struggling with, in addiction and in recovery?

Common themes and relevant differences between the various common addictions will also be explored.

Target group
Those with an interest in an Integrative CBT model of addiction.

Entry requirement
Qualification in counselling, psychotherapy or other qualified helping professionals with therapeutic experience and students currently in training. Entry is by application form.

Selection procedure
Completion of application form, and payment. For more information on the workshop see http://www.pcicollege.ie/cpd-course/working-with-addictive-behaviours.

Qualification
Attendance certificate

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
See website for details.

Course start date
Saturday 9th June 2012, 9:30am-5:00pm

Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin West

Application
Application forms available by email or from website – details above.

Cost
€120 (€100 for students/graduates of PCI)
**Course aims and objectives**

The Safety, Health & Welfare at Work Act 2005 was signed into law in June 2005. Included in the Act are new duties on employees as follows:

- Not to be under the influence of an intoxicant (defined as drugs and alcohol) to the extent that they endanger their own or other persons safety.
- From the 1st September 2005 an employee must not report or be in an unfit condition at their place of work due to the consumption of an intoxicant to the extent that they endanger their or other person’s safety. An employer may remove an employee from the workplace who reports for duty in such a condition.

**Course content**

The purpose of this seminar is to outline the impact of drug and alcohol abuse on employee health, work performance and safety. To introduce best practice policies and procedures and practical steps in the recognition and treatment of employees whose drug and alcohol abuse presents risks to themselves and others while at work.

**Target group**

Employers

**Entry requirement**

n.a.

**Selection procedure**

For further information about the course, visit the website - [http://www.eapinstitute.com/drugalcohol.asp](http://www.eapinstitute.com/drugalcohol.asp)

**Assessment**

n.a.

**Accreditation**

Professional Development Hours (P.D.H.’s) will be awarded by the Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EACC) for attendance. The Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH) members will be able to allocate CPD points to the course at the rate of 2 points per day.

**Course background**

n.a.

**Course start date**

Thursday 14th June 2012 – Portlaoise; Thursday 28th February 2013 – Dublin

**Course location**

14th June 2012 – Portlaoise (Heritage Hotel); 28th February 2013 – Dublin (Ashling Hotel)

**Application**

1. Book online at www.eapinstitute.com
2. By Tel: 051 855733
3. By Fax: 051 879626
4. By Post: Complete the registration form and send with payment

**Cost**

1 day, €350 (Early bird rates available)
## Course Provider
National Youth Council of Ireland

## Address
3 Montague Street
Dublin 2
Ireland

## Web address
http://www.youth.ie/training

## Contact Person(s)
Training Administrator
Training Administrator
01-478 4122
training@nyci.ie

### Course aims and objectives
This two day training will provide participants with a re-energised approach to working with young people around drugs and alcohol. Participants will receive a copy of "Putting the Pieces Together" resource for trainers developed by the Western Regional Drugs Task Force.

### Course content
**Learning content:**
- Review current approaches - What works/What does not work?
- Explore current trends and corresponding initiatives
- To explore a range of responses to drug/alcohol related incidents.
- To discuss issues of good practice in relation to this work
- To engage with a range of new exercises for use with young people.

Available on demand or tailored

### Target group
This course is designed for anyone working with young people in a youth work, out of school or non-formal education setting.

### Entry requirement
n.a.

### Selection procedure
For further information, see the course website http://www.nycitraining.org/courses/creative-approach-drugs-and-alcohol-work

### Assessment
n.a.

### Accreditation
n.a.

### Course background
n.a.

### Course start date
This two day workshop course is available on demand. Please contact NYCI for dates

### Course location
Please enquire with NYCI

### Application
Contact Kevin O'Hagan or Siobhán Brennan, National Youth Health Programme at 01- 478 4122

### Cost
Contact coordinators for details.
Course Provider
Pathways Project

Address
1A Parnell Court, Granby Row, Dublin 1

Web address
n.a

Contact Person(s)
Tommy Genockey
Teacher
01 872 6499
Tommygenockey@hotmail.com

Marisa Matassa
087 245 8332
addictionenterprise@hotmail.com

Course aims and objectives

Aims
• To bring information and advice on alcohol, drugs and gambling related issues to a place near you.
• To raise awareness about the effects and risks of legal and illegal drugs.
• To give you the knowledge and skills that can help you deal with an addiction problem and information on how and where you can access help for a loved one.

Objective
• To bring this course and other related courses to a venue close to you.

Course content
• A social history of the heroin epidemic in Dublin in the 80s and 90s and an evaluation of the use of methadone as a form of treatment.
• Information about the effects and risks of legal and illegal drugs and the consequences of being addicted to gambling and a range of different drugs.
• Information on cannabis use among young people and the particular risks they are prone to.
• To bring understanding around how people can change their lives and the range of different supports and treatments that are available.
• To show you the skills and approaches used by community drug workers when dealing with addiction problems.

Target group
We are located in Swords and Dublin city centre but will travel to anywhere in Ireland if you have a group of ten or more.

Entry requirement
None

Selection procedure
None

Qualification
Under review

Assessment
None

Accreditation
Under review

Course background
This short course is taken from the Fetac Level 5 module "Community Drug Work" which was developed by us and which we deliver at a number of venues.

Course start date
On-going

Course location
We are located in Swords and Dublin city centre but will travel to anywhere in Ireland if you have a group of ten or more.

Application
Contact: Tommy Genockey 087 9617806 & Marisa Matassa 087 2458332
addictionenterprise@hotmail.com

Cost
50 euro per person
Course Provider
PETE programme, Focus Ireland

Address
131-133 Francis Street,
Dublin 8.

Web address
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Contact Person(s)
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Course aims and objectives
This course is suitable for those who are interested in the area of social studies and those who would like to improve their own interpersonal skills.

Course content
The course looks at areas such as Personal Rights and Responsibilities, Decision making styles and skills, Communication skills and Active listening skills.

Target group
Adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation

Entry requirement

Selection procedure
PETE works on a referral basis.

Qualification
FETAC Level 3

Assessment

Accreditation
FETAC (This course is pending validation from FETAC which is expected to be granted end of January)

Course background
PETE (Preparation for Education, Training and Employment) programme is an education and training centre providing accredited and non-accredited part-time courses to adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation. Each student is supported by an Education Support Worker through their time on the programme who also assists with planning for their future goals in the areas of education, training and/or employment. Accredited classes are at FETAC Level 3 which is around Junior Certificate level therefore the programme may not be suitable for clients with higher levels of education, however, all referrals are assessed on a case by case basis. One-to-one tuition is also available in the centre or in the student’s accommodation with the provider’s permission.

Course start date
15 week course. Contact the PETE team for dates.

Course location
PETE centre, Dublin. One-to-one tuition is also available in the centre or in the student’s accommodation with the provider’s permission

Application
Contact the PETE team

Cost
Free
Course Provider
PETE programme, Focus Ireland

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Course aims and objectives
To teach computer skills to those in supported accommodation.

Course content
This course is suitable for those with very little knowledge of computers and covers the uses of computers in everyday life, using Microsoft Word and internet and computer safety.

Target group
Adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation. This course is suitable for those with very little knowledge of computers.

Entry requirement
Adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation.

Selection procedure
PETE works on a referral basis.

Qualification
FETAC Level 3

Assessment
Not applicable

Accreditation
FETAC (This course is pending validation from FETAC)

Course background
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Course start date
15 week course. Contact the PETE team for dates.

Course location
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Application
Contact the PETE team

Cost
Free
ART & CRAFT FOR ADULTS STAYING IN HOMELESS ACCOMMODATION

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**Course aims and objectives**
This course is suitable for anyone with an interest in art, no experience necessary and all skill levels welcome.

**Course content**
Art and craft skills

**Target group**
This course is suitable for anyone with an interest in art, no experience necessary and all skill levels welcome. Adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation

**Entry requirement**
Adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation

**Selection procedure**
Contact PETE

**Qualification**
FETAC Level 3

**Assessment**
Not applicable

**Accreditation**
FETAC (This course is pending validation from FETAC)

**Course background**
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**Course start date**
15 week course. Contact the PETE team for dates.

**Course location**
The PETE centre. One-to-one tuition is also available in the centre or in the student’s accommodation with the provider’s permission.

**Application**
Contact the PETE team

**Cost**
Free
PETE (Preparation for Education, Training and Employment) Programme Short Courses 2012

Course Provider
PETE programme, Focus Ireland

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Course aims and objectives
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Course content
PETE ran 5 courses in 2012:– 6 weeks each

Computer practice. This course is suitable for those who feel relatively comfortable using a computer and would like to practise their skills in an informal setting. A range of exercises for improving skill levels will be provided in the class.

Healthy eating. This course will cover the basics in food, nutrition and cookery skills, offering information on how to achieve a healthy diet and the effects of unhealthy eating and lifestyle habits. The class will also include two practical cookery classes where students will cook and eat their own food.

Craft. This is a relaxed class where students can explore their creative side with the assistance of a professional freelance artist.

Capture your interest. This course will investigate what interests’ people through the medium of photography. People will have the opportunity to create a project which will demonstrate a passion for their chosen area. Through field trips and some theory classes, participants can look at concepts behind hobbies, interests and motivation-hopefully shedding some light on their long term goals.

Reading room – 15 weeks. The reading room at PETE provides a calm and peaceful space for students to take some time out and read a book or newspaper. Reading material will be provided.

Target group
Adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation.

Entry requirement
See above.

Selection procedure
PETE works on a referral basis.

Qualification
Not applicable

Assessment
Not applicable

Accreditation
Not applicable

Course background
PETE programme is an education and training centre providing part-time courses to adults staying in emergency or supported temporary homeless accommodation.
Course start date
Courses are for 6 weeks, except the 'reading room' which runs for 15 weeks. Contact the PETE team for dates.

Course location
The PETE centre Dublin. One-to-one tuition is also available in the centre or in the student’s accommodation with the provider’s permission.

Application
Contact the PETE team

Cost
Free
Course aims and objectives
Learning objectives:
• To raise awareness of the extent of polydrug use is normalised among drug users and drug using communities
• To gain an understanding of the physiological, psychological and pharmacological effects of polydrug use
• To raise awareness of the increased risks associated with polydrug use and speedball injecting
• To consider effective strategies and interventions for reducing potential harm and risks associated with polydrug use.

Course content
In many area of Ireland contemporary drug use is characterised by patterns of combination drug use. In its broadest terms, polydrug use is defined as the use of an illegal drug plus another legal or illegal drug.
The combinations of drugs identified in mortality and overdoses provide indications of particular risks associated with drug combinations. In fatal overdoses, at least one other drug or alcohol is involved in over 50% of cases in the United Kingdom and up to 90% in Ireland.
Benzodiazepines, alcohol, methadone and cocaine are the substances most frequently found combined with opiates EMCDDA (2002).

Participants will explore the emergence and sustained increase in polydrug use, consider potential health and social harm resulting from polydrug use and review a framework to identify and respond to the needs of polydrug users.

Target group
n.a.

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
Contact Tim Bingham. Spaces are limited to 20 participants per workshop.

Qualification
A certificate of attendance will be awarded. This will allow Individual practitioners to use the Drug & Alcohol National Occupational Standards to manage their own personal and professional development.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
All the training will comply and meet the standards of The Drugs and Alcohol National Occupational Standards (DANOS)

Course background
Trainer: Tim Bingham BA (Hons ) is an experienced practitioner who has over 20 years experience working in the field of drug and alcohol addiction and is also a member of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy . Tim is the sub regional co-ordinator for the European Harm Reduction Network for Ireland.

Tim currently co-ordinates The Irish Needle Exchange Forum and is a Lecturer for the national role out for Pharmacy Needle Exchange in conjunction with the HSE and the Irish Pharmaceutical Union. Tim works in a variety of settings, delivering workshops to community projects, drug task forces and is currently involved as a Privileged Access Investigator on a number of research projects in Ireland.
Course start date
Cork - Thursday 3rd May 2012; Tralee - 10th May 2012; Limerick - 17th May 2012.

Course location
3rd May, University College Cork; 10th May Brandon Hotel Tralee; 17th May Raheen Conference Centre, Limerick

Application
Contact Tim Bingham

Cost
€40, The price include tea / coffee and lunch.
Course aims and objectives
A strong body of evidence exists which confirms on-going risk taking behaviour amongst many of the injecting drug using population. Direct sharing of injecting equipment (using injecting equipment such as needles and/or syringes that have been previously been used by another injecting drug user) in the past four weeks is reported more commonly.

Injecting drug users are 14 times more likely to die than their non-drug using peers yet the majority of drug associated deaths are preventable and avoidable. Controlling the spread of blood borne viruses is a key public health protection issue and should be a central component of any harm reduction strategy.

Course content
This 2-day course is essential for all those who need a good understanding of injecting drug use. Using practical exercises and examples of visual assessment techniques, the course will enable participants to identify and reduce risks associated with injecting drug use, particularly those relating to blood borne viruses transmission, bacterial infection and physical injury.

Day-1 provides a grounding in the theory and practice of harm reduction. Participants go on to consider the nature and function of the circulatory system; and then critically consider injecting and other routes of drug administration. This session will review interventions such as route transition and consider the potential risks associated with non injecting drug use continues with a critical consideration of the injecting process including choice of injecting sites, appropriate injecting equipment and the use of injecting paraphernalia. Participants will increase their understanding of these risk categories and how to effectively and confidently provide advice to reduce associated risk particularly those relating to hepatitis C and other blood borne viruses and bacterial infection.

Day-2 starts with a consideration of physical complications associated with injecting drug use and builds on the introduction to physiology, anatomy and the injecting process. The session considers visual assessment and injecting techniques and explores risk and risk reduction. The session also explores the issues around clinical governance and practice, it will address the issue of secondary peer needle exchange, and concludes by addressing overdose awareness and prevention.

Target group
n.a.

Entry requirement
Spaces are limited to 20 participants per workshop.

Selection procedure
Contact Tim Bingham.

Qualification
A certificate of attendance will be awarded. This will allow individual practitioners to use the Drug & Alcohol National Occupational Standards to manage their own personal and professional development.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
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Course start date

2 days - 14th and 15th June 2012

Course location

University College Cork

Application

Contact details above

Cost

€80 per person. The price include tea / coffee and lunch.
Course aims and objectives
Learning objectives
• To explore ways of working effectively with alcohol brief interventions
• To increase confidence in working with alcohol brief interventions
• To identify interventions to encourage clients to drink less
• To identify referral pathways to specialist services

Course content
The workshop includes
• Prevalence and nature of use.
• How much is too much? Understanding and calculating units.
• Alcohol myths and facts.
• Identification and brief advice.
• Changing behaviour: the Cycle of Change.
• Screening/Identification and brief advice: initial and specialist assessment
• What is screening/Identification?
• Screening tools:
• Practice issues. Using the screening tools in an interview situation. Interviewer, interviewee and observer.

Alcohol screening is a method of identifying individuals who have, or are at risk of developing, alcohol-related problems (Hughes et al., 2004). This can take the format of an informal conversation with an appropriate professional or a more structured questionnaire

Brief interventions generally aim to moderate a person’s alcohol consumption to sensible levels and to eliminate harmful drinking practices (such as binge drinking1), rather than to insist on complete abstinence from drinking. Brief interventions have become increasingly valuable in the management of individuals with alcohol-related problems.

Target group
n.a.

Entry requirement
Contact Tim Bingham. Spaces are limited to 20 participants per workshop.

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
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Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
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Course background
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Pharmaceutical Union. Tim works in a variety of settings, delivering workshops to community projects, drug task forces and is currently involved as a Privileged Access Investigator on a number of research projects in Ireland.

Course start date
Thursday 7th June 2012

Course location
Brandon Hotel Tralee

Application
Contact Tim Bingham

Cost
€40. The price include tea / coffee and lunch.
INTRODUCTION TO MOTIVATION INTERVIEWING

Course Provider
The Learning Curve Institute
Address
Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo
Web address
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie

Contact Person(s)
Administrator
Administrator
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communications@thelearningcurve.ie

Course aims and objectives
The objective of this two day workshop is to provide the theory of motivational interviewing (MI) and the space to practice its associated skills.

Course content
• To equip students with the tools to enable them to develop and build on their own counseling skills.
• To build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to Motivational Interviewing (MI) within the group.
• To enhance confidence in participants use of MI skills.
• To become familiar with the general principles of MI: Express empathy; develop discrepancy; roll with resistance; support self-efficacy; avoid arguments
• To provide space and time for participants to become familiar with Motivational Interviewing and use the following core skills: listening, use of open-ended questions, affirming, reflective listening, summarising, eliciting "change talk".

Target group
Those interested in learning more about MI.

Entry requirement
None

Selection procedure
For more information about the course, visit http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/introduction-motivational-interviewing.

Qualification
None

Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role plays and exercises.

Accreditation
Certificate in An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing from The Learning Curve Institute

Course background
Developed by Miller and Rollnick. MI is a client-centered approach that elicits behavioral changes by assisting individuals to explore and resolve ambivalence. Research has shown MI to be helpful with a wide range of client groups and issues. This approach is especially helpful with individuals who are less motivated.

Course start date
September 27 and 28 2012: Cork Education Support Centre, Cork. 9.30am to 4.30pm. This workshop is also planned for Galway in November 2012. Contact The Learning Curve Institute for further dates.

Course location
This course is offered in various locations. It can also be offered on-site to groups or organizations.

Application
View the course website page.

Cost
€199. This includes all materials.
Course Provider
The Learning Curve Institute

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Web address
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie

Contact Person(s)
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Course aims and objectives
This two day intermediate course will equip the attendees with a sound understanding of Motivational Interviewing (MI) theory and skills and will build on the theory and skills gained in the 2 day introduction course.

Course content
For content please visit:
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/intermediate-level-motivational-interviewing.

Target group
People who wish to develop their understanding and skills of MI.

Entry requirement
Successful completion of the 2 day Introduction to MI workshop through The Learning Curve Institute. You can apply to do this course if you haven't done the Introduction workshop but you would need to show some knowledge of the theory and practice of MI.

Selection procedure
None

Qualification
Certificate in Intermediate Level Motivational Interviewing from The Learning Curve Institute

Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role plays and listening exercises.

Accreditation
The Learning Curve Institute

Course background
For information about the Advanced Level Motivational Interviewing course, see
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/advanced-level-motivational-interviewing

Course start date
June 14 and 15 2012. Workshops are also run as requested. Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or info@thelearningcurve.ie for further information.

Course location
All Hallows Drumcondra, Dublin.

Application
Please see the Learning Curve website or contact them directly

Cost
€199
Course aims and objectives
The aim of this 1-2 day workshop is to enable participants to:
1. Define harm reduction as an approach.
2. Understand the approach from an Irish perspective and also on a broader global level.
3. Understand the historical and social contexts out of which harm reduction emerged and how harm reduction fits into an international human rights agenda.
4. Identify and adopt the general principles of harm reduction
5. Understand harm reduction models of intervention and their applications.
6. Describe the different drugs of abuse, their various routes of administration, their effects, and potential harms.

Course content
The main characteristics of Harm Reduction are Pragmatism, Humanistic Values, Focus on Harms, Balancing Costs and benefits and Hierarchy of goals. Throughout this programme there will be an emphasis on practical approaches to harm reduction and the historical context within which it sits. Some local, national and international examples will be given and there will be structured discourse on the pros and cons of harm reduction.

Learning outcomes: To build on and expand existing knowledge in relation to Harm Reduction within the group. To enhance confidence in participants use of Harm reduction strategies. To allow space and time for participants to look at their own practice in relation to Harm Reduction and discuss clients that they have had or are currently working with (suitably anonymous) in relation to a Harm Reduction approach.

Target group
Those with an interest in harm reduction.

Entry requirement
No specific entry requirements

Selection procedure
For more information about the course, visit http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/harm-reduction

Qualification
Certificate in Harm Reduction from The Learning Curve Institute

Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role-plays and group exercises.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
See website.

Course start date
Courses are run as requested. 1-2 day workshop depending on level needed. Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or at info@thelearningcurve.ie for dates.

Course location
Courses are run in various locations

Application
Please contact The Learning Curve Institute, or visit the website

Cost
€240
Course Provider
The Learning Curve Institute

Address
Rushbrook, Clogher, Westport, Co Mayo

Web address
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie

Contact Person(s)
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Course aims and objectives
The core content of the programme is an introduction to counselling skills and is specifically designed to assist participants in identifying their own level of counselling skills and to build on these.

The programme is highly interactive with a mix of role-plays, group discussion and smaller group exercises. The aim of the programme is to assist those working in the area of addiction to underpin existing skills and build on and expand these skills throughout the course.

Course content
Learning outcomes
1. To equip students with the tools to enable them to develop their own counselling skills.
2. To build on and expand existing knowledge within the group.
3. To enhance confidence in participants use of basic counselling skills.
4. To provide space and time for participants to use the following key counselling skills:
   - Listening
   - Looking (non verbal communication)
   - Analysing (why is this person looking for help and what do they see as the problem)
   - Use of open-ended questions
   - Reflective listening
   - Summarising
   - Empathy
   - Paraphrasing

Target group
This programme is aimed at people who are already working in the area of addiction and wish to improve their counselling skills.

Entry requirement
Participants are required to have worked in or to be currently working in the field of addiction.

Selection procedure
For more information on this course, visit http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/basic-counselling-skills-addiction-workers

Qualification
Certificate in Basic Counselling Skills for Addiction Workers from The Learning Curve Institute.

Assessment
Continuous assessment of role plays and listening exercises.

Accreditation
The Learning Curve Institute

Course background
See the website.

Course start date
1-2 days depending on level needed. Courses are run as requested. Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or at info@thelearningcurve.ie for further information.

Course location
The course is run in various locations Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Sligo, Co. Sligo. Galway City.

Application
Contact Learning Curve or apply online.

Cost
€240
Course aims and objectives
Good relapse prevention work is key amongst addiction professionals. This programme is designed to meet the needs of those working within the addiction field in relation to this area by following a specific model of relapse prevention and covering some practical applications of this model.

The Marlatt and Gordon model proposed would suggest that two issues come into play when looking at relapse prevention, namely immediate determinants (e.g., high-risk situations, coping skills, outcome expectancies, and the abstinence violation effect) and covert antecedents (e.g., lifestyle factors and urges and cravings) can all contribute to relapse.

Programme aims: The aim of this 1-2 day workshop is to enable participants to identify and use specific interventions such as; identification of high-risk situations for each client, enhancing the client’s coping skills for these situations, increasing the client’s self-efficacy, eliminating myths regarding alcohol’s effects, managing lapses, and restructuring the client’s perceptions of the relapse process.

Course content
Learning outcomes:
• To build on and expand existing knowledge, in relation to relapse prevention within the group
• To enhance confidence in participants use of relapse prevention strategies
• To allow space and time for participants to look at their own practice in relation to relapse prevention

Target group
Those who wish to know more about relapse prevention

Entry requirement
No specific entry requirements.

Selection procedure
For more information about the course visit http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/relapse-prevention

Qualification
Certificate in Relapse Prevention from The Learning Curve Institute

Assessment
Assessment will be carried out through continuous assessment of role-plays and group exercises.

Accreditation
The Learning Curve Institute

Course background
See website for more details.

Course start date
1-2 day workshop depending on level needed. Courses are run as requested. Please contact The Learning Curve Institute on 098 25530 or at info@thelearningcurve.ie for further information.

Course location
The course may be run in various locations.

Application
Contact the Learning Curve or book online.

Cost
€240
Longer courses providing information, raising awareness and developing skills among those whose work brings them into contact with substance misuse. Around Fetac level 5.
TREATMENT GROUP PROGRAMMES FOR DUAL DIAGNOSIS

Course Provider
Central Mental Hospital

Address
Dundrum, Dublin 14

Web address
n.a

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Dr Shobha Rani
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Course aims and objectives
On completion of the course, participants will gain knowledge of dual diagnosis, be able to demonstrate an understanding of the psycho-educational programmes for dual diagnosis and will be able apply these in their own service provision. Participants will also gain an understanding of need for documentation, report writing and inter-agency working in relation to dual diagnosis.

Course content
The 35-hour programme is presented in 4 modules, over 5 days.
Day 1: An introduction to mental health and mental illness, dual diagnosis and evidence based treatment.
Day 2: Dual diagnosis and criminal behaviour, information and education group treatment programmes for dual diagnosis.
Day 3: Relapse prevention group treatment programme, skills demonstration.
Day 4: Relapse prevention group treatment programme, return of skills demonstration.
Day 5: Aftercare / support group programme for dual diagnosis, documentation and interagency working.

Target group
Interdisciplinary staff currently working or intending to work in the area of addictions or mental health

Entry requirement
As above (target group)

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
A certificate of attendance from the CMH

Assessment
Two 500-word essays; skills demonstration
Essays will not be graded but feedback will be provided.

Accreditation
Recognised by An Bord Altranais as Category 1 Post-registration course

Course background
Literature suggests a need for dual diagnosis training for staff working in both the addictions and mental health services. This inter-disciplinary programme is based on the pathway of care for dual diagnosis service users, developed by the CMH Clinical Nurse Specialist in Addictions.

Course start date
September/October each year

Course location
Education and Training Department, Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum, Dublin 14

Application
Application forms available from contact persons listed above

Cost
€700.00; cost negotiable if 3 or more participants attend from the same service
Course aims and objectives
Funded by the North Inner City Drugs Task Force (NICDTF), the primary aim of the programme is to provide youth and community workers with the information, resources, and skills necessary to work with the client group in their care in relation to sexual health and drug and alcohol use.

Course content
The programme is delivered one day a week, for 8 weeks.

- Week 1: Sexual health and HIV & AIDS
- Week 2: Sexually transmitted infections (STIs), condom use, and contraception
- Week 3: Hepatitis and sexuality
- Week 4: Cultural issues and sexual health, and presentation skills
- Week 5: Drugs and alcohol awareness
- Week 6: Interventions with clients: An introduction to motivational interviewing
- Week 7: Policies, best practice and legal issues, and information recap
- Week 8: Participant presentations

Target group
Youth and community workers in the north inner city area

Entry requirement
Ideally, candidates should be trained trainers and working in the youth and community sectors, in particular with vulnerable at-risk groups.

Selection procedure
Candidates from the north inner city will be assessed for entry before others will be considered. The maximum number of participants on each course is 12.

Please see course website for further details of the course: http://www.dublinaidsalliance.ie/index.php?page=Sexual-Health-Drug-Awareness-Training---Booking-Form

Qualification
FETAC Level 5 Component Certificate in Sexual Health and Drug Awareness Training

Assessment
Learner record, short assignment, and a skills demonstration presentation

Accreditation
FETAC

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
Autumn 2012, one day a week, for eight weeks. Dates to be confirmed.

Course location
Dublin AIDS Alliance, 53 Parnell Square, Dublin 1

Application
Booking form available on website or telephone for an email copy.

Cost
€220.00
B05  CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY ADDICTION STUDIES  
(FETAC level 5)  

Course Provider  
Dún Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force  

Address  
DROP, 45 Upper Georges St., Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin  

Contact Person(s)  
Eamonn Gillen  
Drug Education Officer  
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Course aims and objectives  
To enable people living or working in the community to become more effective when they encounter drug use or addiction.  

Course content  
Areas covered include:  
• Pharmaceutical information on drugs and their effects  
• Process of addiction  
• How addiction effects individuals, families and communities  
• How individuals and communities can respond  
• Family dynamics  
• Field trips to drug services  
• Residential Weekend  
• Guest Speakers  
• Individual course work  

Target group  
People living in the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area or working in a drug-related field in the area (or surrounding areas)  

Entry requirement  
n.a.  

Selection procedure  
Application and interview.  

For more information on this course, visit the course website at http://dlrdrugtaskforce.ie/information/courses/  

Qualification  
FETAC Level 5  

Assessment  
Individual course work and project  

Accreditation  
FETAC  

Course background  
This course was first offered in 1998 and has been repeated most years.  

Course start date  
September, 7:00 –10:00 pm, 100 hours’ duration, including one residential weekend.  

Course location  
Within the Dún Laoghaire Rathdown area  

Application  
Details from contact person listed above  

Cost  
Cost usually around €200.00 (heavily subsidised by Task Force / HSE)
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN FAMILY THERAPY

Course Provider
IICP Education and Training

Address
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Killinarden, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Web address
http://www.iicp.ie

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Course aims and objectives
To facilitate students in learning basic knowledge in family therapies.

Course content
Module 1: Understanding families
• Individual and family life cycles
• Healthy and dysfunctional characteristics in families

Module 2: Therapeutic approaches to working with families
• Rationale and history of family therapy
• The process of family therapy
• Psychoanalytic and Bowen family therapies
• Experiential family therapy
• Structural family therapy
• Strategic and systemic family therapies
• Solution-focused and narrative family therapies

Module 3: Special populations in family therapy
• Working with single-parent families
• Working with re-married families
• Working with culturally diverse families

Module 4: Assessment and trends in family therapy
• Assessment in family therapy
• Current trends in family therapy

Target group
The course is suitable for counsellors and psychotherapists, social workers, psychologists, teachers, community workers and others working within the caring professions.

Entry requirement
No entry requirements.

Selection procedure
See above. Places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

See the course website for further information - http://iicp.ie/courses/family-therapy/

Qualification
Professional Certificate in Family Therapy

Assessment
Attendance at all training days is necessary to qualify for the award

Accreditation
Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background
See course website

Course start date
March - May 2012. Please contact the IICP for future dates.

Course location
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application
Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost
€850
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN THE THERAPEUTIC USE OF MINDFULNESS

Course Provider
IICP Education and Training

Address
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Killinarden, Tallaght,
Dublin 24

Web address
http://www.iicp.ie

Contact Person(s)
Marcella Finnerty
Course Director
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Course aims and objectives
This course is intended for practitioners in counselling and in mental health generally who would like to add mindfulness to the range of interventions available to them for helping clients and who would like to use mindfulness as part of their daily lives.

Put simply, mindfulness involves returning your awareness to the present moment, in a non-judgemental way, whenever you notice your mind has wandered into the past, the future or into fantasy. This very simple approach, though at odds with our normal way of thinking, can be very helpful to people suffering loss, anxiety, stress, depression and other aspects of the human condition.

Course content
This course will enable participants to develop the practice of mindfulness; to help them to deepen their practice if they already use mindfulness; and to teach participants through theory and role play to use mindfulness with clients. Participants will gain a rewarding life skill and a valuable tool for intervention.

Target group
This course will be of interest to professionals and volunteers who work with clients in counselling or mental health services in general. It will be of particular interest to counsellors, psychotherapists, guidance counsellors, psychologists, nurses and doctors.

Entry requirement
No entry requirements

Selection procedure
See above.

For further information on the course, please see the website http://iicp.ie/courses/mindfulness/

Qualification
Certificate of completion and transcript of course content and hours for continuing professional development (CPD)

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background
This course has been organised in response to requests from trainees and professionals who wish to learn more about mindfulness.

Course start date
3 Mondays: 14, 21 & 28 May 2012 (9.30am to 4pm each day). This course runs a number of times a year.

Course location
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application
Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost
€250.00. Check with IICP for current cost.
Course aims and objectives

The Basic Intensive Week (BIW) is designed to help those who work with people, and as a problem-solving framework for day-to-day living. Choice Theory / Reality Therapy (CT/RT) is a very successful method of counselling which focuses on helping individuals to gain more effective control in their lives through realistic goal setting, self-evaluation and planning. It is a cognitive-behavioural approach to counselling and psychotherapy. Its concepts are clear-cut and user-friendly. The core philosophy underpinning this model focuses on learning a new way of improving relationships within family systems, one-to-one relationships, the school environment and the workplace. The method is highly successful in working with recovering drug users as it emphasises choice and responsibility.

Reality Therapy includes learning how to help people manage their lives more effectively, to create a safe therapeutic environment based on trust, and to help people to evaluate and change their behaviour. Lead Management (LM) includes learning how to eliminate coercive practices and develop a collaborative environment in the workplace; how to manage others so they understand that the essence of quality is continual improvement as defined and evaluated by the manager and staff.

The concepts of CT/RT/LM are not difficult to learn, but intensive supervised training is necessary to achieve a good practical grasp of the methods.

Target group

Those who counsel, teach, manage or supervise others; those who seek to enhance their personal and professional development; members of the education, healthcare and helping professions, including teachers, healthcare workers, volunteers, and counsellors. The BIW is designed for total beginners as well as those already familiar with CT/RT/LM.

Entry requirement

None, but places are strictly limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Selection procedure

No entry requirements.

For further information about the course, see the course website - http://iicp.ie/courses/choice-theory/

Qualification

BIW certificate
Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
Authenticated by the William Glasser Institute. This is an internationally recognised certificate

Course background
Training in RT/CT/LM was brought to Ireland by the Institute of Guidance Counsellors. Since then, thousands of individuals have completed the BIW and this model is used in a variety of settings, including counselling, education and management. IICP Education and Training is based on the Quality Schools Model and reflects the philosophical ethos of the principles of CT/RT/LM.

Course start date
Tuesday to Friday, 12 to 15 June 2012, 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Course location
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application
Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost
€365.00
Course aims and objectives

This is an introductory course for those who are seeking to develop their awareness and understanding in the field of counselling and psychotherapy. This course also serves as a foundation course for those seeking entry onto a diploma course in counselling and psychotherapy.

Programme objectives:
- To augment learners' interest and to enhance awareness and development in the field of counselling and psychotherapy and/or who work in the helping/caring professions.
- To introduce learners to models of counselling theory as they are applied to individuals in their various relational settings.
- To develop competencies in learners and give them an introduction into ethics in the counselling profession.
- To develop learners' counselling skills to enable them to improve communication and listening skills.
- To offer learners the opportunity to work on personal development thus promoting self-awareness and personal growth congruent with professional practice.
- To understand the necessity of demonstrating respect and acceptance of the different ways that individuals from diverse socio-economic class, gender and cultural-racial groups construct meaning.

Course content

The programme is highly interactive and taught through role-play, lectures, group work and audio/video presentations. Participants will have the opportunity to produce and participate in individual written assignments, group projects and group work.

Module:

1. Introduction to counselling and psychotherapy: This module aims to give the learner a broad introduction to the field of counselling and psychotherapy and the main approaches therein. Learners will have the opportunity to explore various definitions in counselling and psychotherapy, understand the historical developments, appreciate how the need for therapy has evolved at a societal level and understand how theories aid a therapist in understanding human behaviour, emotions, unconscious factors, motivation and making sense and meaning of life experiences. Learners will also be given an overview of the models of Choice Theory and Reality Therapy, Person Centred Counselling and Multicultural approaches.

2. Introduction to counselling skills: This module aims to introduce the learner to the basic and intermediate skills of counselling. Learners will be coached in a range of key skills that will facilitate effective listening within the helping relationship. Learners will explore the characteristics of an effective listener, understand the core conditions of empathy, congruence and unconditional positive regard within the helping relationship and become increasingly aware of listening blocks. Learners will have the opportunity to practice listening skills with peer learners throughout this module.

3. Introduction to personal development: This module aims to enable learners to increase their levels of self awareness of their own personal development within the context of becoming a helper. Learners will explore their levels of self-awareness and how this relates to becoming an effective helper in the caring profession.
Accurate and sensitive self-awareness underpins any type of helping relationship, as the main instrument for becoming a helper/therapist is the person themselves.

**Target group**
Those who wish to deepen their understanding of counselling and psychotherapy and those who work in the helping/caring professions who want to improve their counselling skills

**Entry requirement**
This course is suitable for those seeking to pursue their awareness and development in the field of counselling and/or who work in the helping/caring professions. Applications are invited from mature learners (23 years and older) with an interest in augmenting their understanding and skills in the area of counselling and psychotherapy.

**Selection procedure**
n.a.

**Qualification**
Certificate in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy Special Minor Purpose Award with a total of 20 credits at level 6 National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

**Assessment**
Assessments will include practical work, individual and group projects and written assignments.

**Accreditation**
Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy

**Course background**
Course was developed in response to requests from those seeking to pursue a foundation course in counselling and/or those who wished to develop their understanding of counselling for their personal and/or professional development.

**Course start date**
The programme is offered in two formats. One programme (Ref: 2) takes place over one Thursday evenings from 7pm to 10pm, 5 April 2012 – 30th August 2012. The second programme (Ref 1) takes place on Friday from 9.30am to 4pm, there are a total of 12 sessions from: 10 February 2012 – 14 September 2012.

**Course location**
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

**Application**
Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

**Cost**
€1,200.00 (Total cost). If successful in your application a non-refundable deposit of €400.00 is payable on acceptance of offer.

**Application**
Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

**Cost**
€1,200.00 (Total cost). If successful in your application a non-refundable deposit of €400.00 is payable on acceptance of offer.
Course aims and objectives
Cork City Partnership in conjunction with the Cork College of Commerce are running a FETAC level 5 Component Certificate in Substance Use Issues in Youth & Community Work for the academic year 2012/2013.

Course content
Details from CCP

Target group
n.a.

Entry requirement
Aged 21 or over.

Selection procedure
Applicants must be aged 21 or over and attend a pre-entry taster session on the 11th of September 2012 (evening). Interviews will be held on the 13th of September 2012 (day).

Qualification
FETAC level 5

Assessment
As per course outline.

Accreditation
FETAC

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
Late 2012 - 2013. Tuesday evenings, 7-10pm.
Deadline for applications is the 19th August 2012.
Course Provider
IICP Education and Training
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Course aims and objectives
This course is intended for people from a variety of disciplines who are intending, beginning or already practising supervisors. It is designed to enable individuals to extend their understanding and knowledge of supervision, incorporating theoretical input with opportunities for group discussion and experiential exercises.

Course content
• Definitions and purpose of supervision
• Exploration of models of the supervisory process including those of Page and Wosket, Hawkins and Shohet
• Learning styles
• Consideration of the training development and supervisory needs of supervisors
• Opportunities to role-play in triads as supervisor, supervisee and observer, using participants’ own case work
• Exploration of transference, counter-transference and the parallel process
• Reflection on the similarities and differences of supervision in a one-to-one, group or organisational context
• Consideration of multicultural, ethical and professional issues

Target group
Professionals who work in an integrative manner: counsellors, psychotherapists, guidance counsellors, psychologists, healthcare professionals, probation officers, social services personnel, managers, and all who supervise the work of others in the helping professions.

Entry requirement
No entry requirements.

Selection procedure
See the course website for further details- http://iicp.ie/courses/supervision/

Qualification
Certificate of completion. This course is designed to meet the criteria outlined by the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy, the Irish Association for Humanistic and Integrative Psychotherapy, and Irish Association for Alcohol and Addiction Counsellors for accreditation as a supervisor.

Assessment
Attendance of 90% is required for the award of Certificate in Integrative Clinical Supervision and Advanced Reflective Practice.

Accreditation
Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy

Course background
This course has been organised in response to those seeking professional training and qualifications in therapeutic supervision.

Course start date
This is a one-year programme. Please contact the IICP for Autumn 2012 start dates.

Course location
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application
Application form from contacts or online.

Cost
€1,950.00
**Course Provider**
IICP Education and Training

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**Course aims and objectives**
The course is a six-day certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. The aim of the course is to equip participants with the necessary theoretical and clinical understanding of the CBT approach to counselling. The course content can be broken into four broad areas.

- Theory
- Assessment of presenting problems
- Disputation of irrational beliefs
- Homework

**Course content**

Section one:
Participants will learn the history of CBT with emphasis on Beck's Cognitive Therapy and Ellis' Rational Emotive Behavioural Therapy. Participants will gain an understanding of the psychology behind the CBT model and its clinical application in today's climate. Difference in counsellor style will form an integral part of this phase of training. The importance of the counsellor as educator will be discussed. Ellis' ABC Model will be explored in detail and participants will learn how to explain the model to clients in a variety of ways.

Section two:
Assessment of a problem will be explored in the second phase of training. The different classifications of irrational beliefs will be explained and discussed. (inferences, evaluations etc). Trainees will learn how to identify rational and irrational beliefs and will clearly understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy emotions. The impact of thinking on emotional disturbance will be further discussed and explored. At this stage of training, Participants will begin to apply the ABC model to some of the presenting problems they identify.

Section three:
At this stage of training, Participants will be taught the different types of disputation in CBT. They will learn how to dispute irrational beliefs at a logical, empirical and pragmatic level. They will be taught how to assist their client's in disputing their irrational thoughts and beliefs. The integration of Alternative Rational Beliefs will be introduced to students and they will be given opportunity to practice these skills in class through triad work and round robins.

Section four:
The role of homework will be explored in detail in this section. Having identified the need to develop and strengthen rational beliefs, trainees will be given the skills required to help their clients achieve same. Students will learn how to develop both written and behavioural assignments to address the identified issues. These homework assignments will focus on both disputing the irrational beliefs and consolidating the rational beliefs. Effective planning strategies will also be explored.

**Target group**
Professional or personal interest in the area of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

**Entry requirement**
No entry requirements.

**Selection procedure**
See the course website for further details
http://iicp.ie/courses/cbt/

**Qualification**
Certificate of completion along with a transcript of course modules, assessment criteria, results and course hours.
Assessment
Attendance at all training days is required for the award of Professional Certificate in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Accreditation
Institute of Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy (IICP Education and Training)

Course background
This course has been organised in response to those seeking professional training and qualifications in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Course start date
Weekly sessions on Thursdays, 7-10pm from 1st March to 10th May 2012. Contact IICP for future dates.

Course location
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application
Application form from contacts or online.

Cost
€850.00
**Course aims and objectives**
This is an access course for those who are new to the study of addictions. Students may use it as a first step towards professional training as an addiction project worker or addiction counsellor. Others may use it as a foundation course before applying as a mature student to a non-addiction-related course.

**Course content**
- Counselling skills for the workplace
- Models of addiction
- Team working
- Intro to pharmacology
- Care provision and practice
- Communications
- Work experience
- Intercultural studies
- Information technology
- English literature
- Personal effectiveness for the workplace
- Safety and health at work

**Target group**
Mature students

**Entry requirement**
This is an access programme for mature students who wish to progress to professional training. Where places are available, all suitable candidates are accepted.

**Selection procedure**
A 15-minute interview and two written references.

For more information about the course visit [http://www.libertiescollege.ie/courses/details/addictions-foundation-studies](http://www.libertiescollege.ie/courses/details/addictions-foundation-studies)
Course Provider
PCI College

Address
Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Web address
http://www.pcicollege.ie

Contact Person(s)
Kelley Farrell
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01 464 2268
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Course aims and objectives
This 30 hour programme consists of five one-day workshops, each of 6 hours duration. They will explore case work with particular emphasis on the impact of substance addiction on the individual, the family and the community.

Course content
- Drug types: pharmacological categorisation; how they work; their effects.
- Legal perspective: The Misuse of Drugs Act (Ireland); similarities and variances with the laws of other countries.
- The legalisation of cannabis and other drugs debate.
- Addiction research: Ireland & international.
- The causes of addiction.
- A range of treatment modalities: philosophies and practices.
- The family context of addiction.
- Counselling skills, particularly associated with addiction work.
- Health-related issues e.g. H.I.V., Hepatitis.
- The addictive personality?
- Personal factors enhancing recover.
- The role of support groups e.g. A.A., N.A., G.A., Al Anon etc.
- After-care.

Target group
Counsellors wishing to develop skills to enable them recognise the presence of addiction issues in the story of a client, to enable them work with the addiction issue or to make an appropriate referral.

Entry requirement
Qualification in counselling, psychotherapy or other helping professionals with therapeutic experience. Students currently in training will be considered, though the certificate cannot be used until they have qualified.

Selection procedure
Download application form PCI website.

For more course visit
http://www.pcicollege.ie/cpd-course/substance-addiction

Qualification
PCI College Certificate in Substance Addiction

Assessment
1. Visit a treatment service and make a 30 minute presentation on this experience. 2. Write an essay on the rehabilitation of substance addicts in your work.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
30 hour programme. Autumn 2012 - Please contact PCI to add your name to the waiting list.

Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin. This course can also be provided as an in-service programme for government bodies, professional groups or community organisations

Application
Contact PCI

Cost
€750
Course aims and objectives
100 hour certificate programme. For personal development or for those who want to prepare for professional qualification.

This course provides an introduction to a basic knowledge of counselling, its key skills and selected approaches to the process. In particular, participants will be expected to explore interpersonal communication, personal development issues and the application of theory to practice.

Course content
100 hours presented in four modules:
• Personal development
• Overview of theories & approaches
• Humanistic approach & cognitive behavioural approach
• Counselling skills

Target group
For you, if you are over 23, feel you are mature enough to reflect on your own development as a person, and if you consider counselling as a unique and useful approach to helping.

This course is also suitable preparation for participants who wish to apply for the diploma and degree programmes at PCI College. However, it does not entitle participants to automatic admission to the diploma/degree.

Entry requirement
Applicants should be over 23. Applicants should feel that they possess a maturity to reflect on their own development as a person.

Selection procedure
Completion of the application.

For more information visit http://www.pcicollege.ie
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOUR THERAPY

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PCI College

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Course aims and objectives
You will learn to observe, assess, evaluate, and formulate treatment using the client’s environmental influencers as well as their thoughts, moods and emotions, and behaviour. The approaches presented are usable, up-to-date and strongly evidence-based.

Course content
Course content:
Day 1: Foundation level theory and practice
Day 2: Behavioural & cognitive strategies in CBT
Day 3: Depression - a cognitive behavioural approach
Day 4: Anxiety - a cognitive behavioural approach
Day 5: Integration/assessment day

Workshops can be taken individually, or combined to make up the requirements for the Certificate Course. There is no time limit to complete the course.

Target group
For helping professionals (with therapeutic experience) who want to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to incorporate CBT into their practice.

Entry requirement
Applicants will ideally have a professional qualification in counselling, psychotherapy, or similar – accreditation is not necessary. Students currently in training will be considered, on the understanding that the certificate qualification cannot be used until they have qualified.

Additional requirements (before integration day):
20 hours of work with clients using CBT & 3 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review your client work.

Selection procedure
Completion of the application.

For more information please visit http://www.pcicollege.ie/cpd-course/cognitive-behaviour-therapy

Qualification
Participants may attend all days for a certificate in cognitive behaviour therapy.

Assessment
As per syllabus

Accreditation
PCI College

Course background
See website for more details.

Course start date
30 hour programme over 5 days. 13 & 14 October, 17 November, 8 December 2012, & 23 March 2013.

Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin. This course can also be provided as in-service training for government bodies, professional groups or community organisations.

Application
Application forms by email or online.

Cost
Fees (full course): €780. Day 1: €130, Day 2: €130, Day 3: €130, Day 4: €130, Day 5: €260. If you have completed the PCI College Advanced Diploma in CBT, you are entitled to an exemption of day 1 & day 2. Course cost €570.
Course provider: PCI College
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Course aims and objectives
This short course is designed to introduce participants to addiction studies and looks at:
- what substances are being used, how these impact on users,
- Irish drug and alcohol policy, treatment approaches and
- an introduction into research and treatments and how well these work.

Course content
This programme will provide a basic introduction about the impact of addiction in Ireland. It will open a door for greater understanding of this complex and difficult topic. It will also review what substances look like, what is available and their effects.

We will discuss the use and abuse of various substances and explore Irish policy around drugs and alcohol. Different treatment approaches and access to treatments will be reviewed and current research on treatment effectiveness will be introduced.

Signs of substance misuse among adolescents will also be discussed. Recent policy developments and current research into treatments are also examined.

Target group
For those who have an interest in addiction including members of the public, volunteer workers and public servants who wish to learn about this important topic. It will also serve as an introduction to the area of addiction for practising counsellors.

Entry requirement
An interest in addiction.

Selection procedure
Completion of the application and fulfilment of the conditions.

For more information about the course visit http://www.pcicollege.ie/short-courses/introduction-addiction-studies

Qualification
PCI College Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment
As per syllabus.

Accreditation
PCI College

Course background
See website for more information.

Course start date
Autumn 2012. 30 hour programme over 10 weeks (no class during Easter Week).

Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin

Application
Please email info@pcicollege.ie or call 01-4642268 to add your name to the waiting list.

Cost
€650.00
**Course Provider**
Urrús/The Ballymun Youth Action Project

**Address**
Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

**Web address**
http://www.byap.ie

**Course aims and objectives**
This workshop will enable participants to:
- Learn about drugs and their effects
- Develop an understanding of addiction
- Examine their own attitudes
- Become more effective in their personal responses
- Develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities

**Course content**
- Pharmaceutical information on drugs and their effects
- Process of addiction
- How addiction affects individuals, families and communities
- How individuals and communities can respond
- Field visits to drugs services

**Target group**
Community members who feel they would like to be more effective when it comes to drug and alcohol issues

**Entry requirement**
None

**Selection procedure**
Initially by application form and then by informal interview.

For further information/application form, contact one of the people listed below:

Ballyfermot CASC: - Dermot Gough, Ballyfermot Advance Project. Ring. 01 6238001.

Ballymun CASC: - Gabrielle Gilligan, Urrús/Ballymun Youth Action Project. Ring. 01 8467980.

Blanchardstown CASC: - Phillip Keegan, Greater Blanchardstown Response to Drugs. Ring. 01 8262364.

Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown CASC: -Eamonn Gillen, Drug Prevention & Education Officer, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Local Drugs Task Force. Ring - 086 3885982.

**Qualification**
One Module – FETAC Level 5

**Assessment**
Exercises and assignments completed over the duration of the course

**Accreditation**
FETAC (Further Education and Training Awards Council)

**Course background**
This course is run once a year, starting in the autumn.

**Course start date**
20 weeks – one 3-hour session each week, plus a weekend away

**Course location**
A number of venues

**Application**
Contact details are above.

**Cost**
Varies
Course Provider
National Youth Council of Ireland

Address
3 Montague Street
Dublin 2
Ireland

Web address
http://www.youth.ie/training

Contact Person(s)
Training Administrator
Training Administrator
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training@nyci.ie

Course aims and objectives
The training is based on the resource MindOut which has been developed by Health Promotion HSE West and NUI Galway. MindOut is a twelve-session mental health programme which takes a positive approach to the promotion of emotional and mental health among young people. The emphasis is on giving time to young people to explore what challenges their mental health and looking at the ways they cope ranging from personal coping skills to informal networks of support to professional or voluntary support services. All participants will receive a copy of the MindOut resource pack and Good Habits of Mind support pack.

Course content
Training for the resource is carried out over three days. Following training day one and two participants begin to implement the programme. Participants then return 6 weeks later for day three which includes a review, self-care for the tutors and organisational issues.

Learning content:
• Expressing feelings
• Gender differences in coping behaviour
• Dealing with rejection and depression
• Seeking help
• Coping strategies and resilience
• The importance of social support
• Positive self-talk

Target group
Designed for anyone working with young people in a youth work, out-of-school or non-formal education setting.

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
For more course information visit http://www.nycitraining.org/courses/mindout-mental-health-promotion-programme-out-school-settings-3

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
Contact NYCI for future dates.

Course location
Various locations

Application
Obtain an application form online or by contacting NYCI’s Training Administrator on 01-4784122 or e-mail training@nyci.ie

Cost
Free of charge.
Course aims and objectives
The FETAC Level 5 Component Certificate is designed to equip staff in drugs and/or homeless services and those engaged in community development with the competencies and knowledge necessary to meet the various needs of substance users and to assist them in making choices regarding treatment options.

This multi-disciplinary module operates under adult education principles focusing on experiential learning. Essentially it covers 5 main areas:

• Psycho-pharmacology
• Understanding addiction and dependency
• Health Issues
• Engagement skills and interventions
• Attitudes

Course content
Learners who successfully complete this component certificate course will:

• Have gained a deep understanding of the nature of substance use and addiction/dependency
• Be informed of the health (physical and mental) issues, that impact on substance users and staff
• Have explored their beliefs and attitudes to substance use and related issues
• Examined the range of treatment approaches and interventions available to substance users and methods of referral.

Students will receive handouts and relevant literature to enable them to develop their understanding of drug and alcohol addiction issues and to discover the various treatment options that are available.

Target group
This course is aimed at anyone with an interest in the subject of addiction, or at people who are already working with people who have substance misuse issues, or who wish to work in addiction or substance misuse services.

Entry requirement
While there are no specific entry requirements for this course, The Learning Curve Institute and FETAC have the following preferred entry requirements: Level 4 Certificate, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualifications and/or relevant life and work experiences.

Selection procedure
Application form.

For more course information visit
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/fetac-level-5-drug-and-alcohol-addiction

Qualification
FETAC Level 5 Drug and Alcohol Addiction Component Certificate

Assessment
Learner record - 30% Skills demonstration - 25% Project - 45%

Accreditation
FETAC Component Certificate

Course background
n.a.
Course start date
All classes run from 6 to 9pm. Dublin DIT 19 April - 21 June 2012; Cork CIT 18 April - 20 June 2012; Limerick Education Centre 25 April - 27 June 2012; Galway Westside Resource Centre 24 April - 26 June 2012; Dundalk IT 26 April - 28 June 2012.

Course location
The course is provided at various sites throughout the country: Athlone, Cork, Dublin, Dundalk; Galway; Kerry, Limerick and Mayo.

Application
Apply to The Learning Curve Institute.

Cost
€399
Course aims and objectives
Learners who successfully complete the FETAC Level 5 Minor Award in Understanding Mental Health course will:
1. understand the concepts of mental health, positive mental health and mental ill-health,
2. be familiar with the Irish Mental Health System,
3. have gained an understanding of how different mental health problems impact on people’s lives,
4. be able to meet a range of identified needs within the context of their role.

Course content
Students will receive handouts and relevant literature to enable them to develop their understanding of mental health appropriate to this level. In each session students will have the opportunity to learn about mental health, the supports and services that are available in Ireland and how to work with people who experience mental health problems.

Role-plays and scenarios will be used to enhance the groups understanding of mental health and mental illness and to discover the various treatment options that are available. This multi-disciplinary module operates under adult education principles focusing on experiential learning.

This course is divided into 5 main units:
1. Positive mental health
2. Mental health supports and services
3. Working with and/or caring for people who experience mental health problems
4. Understanding assessment, diagnosis and approaches to treatment and care.
5. Personal perspectives

Target group
Care providers to people who experience mental health problems, under nursing supervision, in the mental health services and/or to work in a broad range of support roles within mental health settings.

Entry requirement
While there are no specific entry requirements, FETAC and The Learning Curve Institute have the following preferred entry requirements: Level 4 Certificate in an associated subject area, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualifications and/or relevant life and work experiences.

Selection procedure
Application form

For further course information visit http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/fetac-level-5-understanding-mental-health

Qualification
FETAC Level 5 Understanding Mental Health Component Certificate

Assessment
Assessment is carried out in accordance with FETAC regulations. Assignment- 40%, 2 skills demonstrations- 60%

Accreditation
FETAC

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
Contact the Learning Curve for future dates.
Course location
The course is provided in various locations, including Dublin, Dundalk and Sligo

Application
Contact The Learning Curve or online.

Cost
€395
Course aims and objectives

You will gain a thorough understanding of the different misuses and effects of drugs on Irish society. Apart from acquiring a critical awareness of the causes of addiction, and models of treatment of addiction, you will learn to identify patterns of drug abuse by examining historical trends in Irish society.

An important part of the addiction studies course is identifying strategies appropriate to the various stages of the addiction process. An analysis of community responses to addiction and responses that can be made at local level makes this a highly interesting field of research. An analysis of the media re-presentation of addiction and how it affects attitudes in society will help you develop and personal and broader view of this complex area.

The CMI Diploma in Addiction Studies leads to a FETAC Level 5 Award in Community Addiction Studies.

Course content

The CMI Diploma in Addiction Studies is a highly rewarding, challenging and fascinating course and many students use this course in order to pursue work in this field.

The Diploma in Addiction Studies is divided into the following areas:
1. Drugs and their effects
2. The impact of addiction on the family and the community.
3. The services available in response to addiction
4. Community responses
5. The nature and practice of intervention
6. The media presentation of addiction
7. Application of psychological theory & behavioural interventions
8. The participant's own personal learning

Target group

This Addiction Studies course is relevant to anyone interested in working with persons with different types of addiction. Ideally suited for care workers, community workers, social workers, charity volunteers, agency workers, or indeed anyone, who wishes to work in this challenging area.

Entry requirement

n.a.

Selection procedure

For more information on this course, please see the course website - http://www.cmi-ireland.com/csi-addiction-psychology

Qualification

Community Addiction Studies Level 5 Component Award:

Assessment

The course work comprises of practical home assignments and a project. To ensure that learning is converted to practice, practical guidance will be offered throughout the course by experienced lecturers with several years experience in this area. All participants on this programme will be expected to keep and maintain a personal log/journal of their personal learning experiences during the course.

Accreditation

Awarding Body: FETAC
Course background

• CMI is registered as a quality education provider by HETAC - Higher Education Training & Awards council and FETAC – Further Education Training and Awards Council and is registered with the Department of Education offering courses recognised under the NFQ, National Framework of Qualifications.

• The Psychology & Addiction Studies Diploma is awarded by CMI. The course leads to a Level 5 Component Award in Community Addiction Studies which is awarded by FETAC.

Course start date

The CMI Diploma in Addiction Studies is delivered one evening per week over 10 weeks from Monday 30 April 2012, 18:30- 21:30

Course location

Dublin

Application

All course fees are payable in advance of course commencement. See Terms & Conditions on Book a Course part of CMI website. Please note places are limited and tend to book quickly. To book, simply log on to the Book a Course part of CMI’s website and submit your details by the deadline date.

Cost

€950
**Course Provider**
Waterford College of Further Education

**Address**
Parnell Street, Waterford

**Web address**
http://www.wcfe.ie/jcms/

**Contact Person(s)**

*Philip Deegan*
Director of Adult Education
051 874053
pdeegan@wcfe.ie

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**Course aims and objectives**
The module will equip the student with the competencies and knowledge necessary to meet the various needs of substance users and to assist them in making choices regarding treatment options.

**Course content**
Course content:
• Psycho-pharmacology.
• Understanding addiction and dependency.
• Health Issues.
• Engagement skill and interventions.
• Attitudes.

**Target group**
This module is suitable for those who work with or intend to work within homeless and/or drug services and those engaged in community development.

**Entry requirement**
n.a.

**Selection procedure**
All enquiries to: Philip Deegan, Director of Adult Education or Margaret O’Brien Moran, Assistant Director of Adult Education

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**Course background**

**Course start date**
October to March each year, one evening per week. 60 hours (20 weeks)

**Course location**
Waterford

**Application**
Check website for details.

**Cost**
Usually €300. Fees for all courses must be paid prior to starting course. Concession for OAP’s and unemployed persons of 25%, must produce documentation.

**Qualification**
FETAC Level 5 Record of Achievement

**Assessment**
n.a.

**Accreditation**
FETAC
Course aims and objectives
This module provides a critical perspective on some of the issues that affect young people and their communities and encourages the development of coherent responses at individual and organisational level. This module should promote the ability of learners to work safely and effectively as part of a team in youth and community work settings.

Course content
Course content:
- Substances and dependency.
- Young people and substance use.
- Responses, interventions and strategies

Target group
This module is designed to promote good practice among those who work with young people and communities who are negatively affected by substance use.

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
n.a.

Course background
All enquiries to:
Philip Deegan, Director of Adult Education or
Margaret O’Brien Moran, Assistant Director of Adult Education

Course start date
October to March, one evening per week, 60 Hours (20 weeks)

Course location
Waterford

Application
Check with course website for details.

Cost
Usually €300. Fees for all courses must be paid prior to starting course. Concession for OAP’s and unemployed persons of 25%, must produce documentation

Qualification
FETAC Level 5 Record of Achievement

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
FETAC
Course aims and objectives
Students will acquire:
• Knowledge of the principles and practice of different psychological approaches
• Evaluation of psychological measurement and its application
• Advanced level of understanding on selected topics in psychology
• Research skills to complete a research project in psychology

Course content
The core schools of psychological thought are examined such as Psychodynamic, Biological, Cognitive, Humanistic and Behavioural Approaches. You will learn the strengths and limitations of each approach and acquire the ability to apply each approach to understand human behaviour.

The main forms of therapies and counselling are explored and how they are linked to the main psychological approaches. Analysis of specific behaviours as a result of loss, violence and addiction will develop your understanding of this key area of applied psychology. Phobias and obsessive compulsive disorders will be explored and ways to cope with challenging behaviour in different settings such as work will be examined. The application of psychology theory to work makes it helpful for those intending to work in counselling, coaching or HR.

By the end of the Applied Psychology course, you will know how each of the major psychological perspectives impacts on everything we do from work to social and personal situations. You will find yourself in a much better place at end of the course.

Course modules:
1. Major psychological perspectives
2. Understanding behaviour
3. Application of psychology theory to work practice
4. Psychological theory & behavioural interventions

Target group
The Applied Psychology course is designed for newcomers to the field of psychology who wish to understand behaviour and how psychology applies to people. It is a very interesting and challenging course which will test your understanding of your inner and outer environment. During the course you will be on your own journey of learning as you make sense of how psychology impacts on everything we do.

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
Apply to CMI. See website for further details http://www.cmi-ireland.com/csi-applied-psychology

Qualification
Applied Psychology Diploma: CMI Applied Psychology level 5 Component Award : Award Body: FETAC

Assessment
The Diploma course work comprises of practical home assignments and a project. Also a personal log will be maintained by each student. To ensure that learning is converted to practice, practical guidance will be offered throughout the course by experienced lecturers with several years experience in this area.
Accreditation
CMI and FETAC (Further Education Training & Awards Council)

Course background
• CMI is registered as a quality education provider by HETAC - Higher Education Training & Awards council and FETAC – Further Education Training and Awards Council and is registered with the Department of Education offering courses recognised under the NFQ, National Framework of Qualifications.
• The Applied Psychology Diploma is awarded by CMI. The course leads to a Level 5 Component Award in Applied Psychology which is awarded by FETAC. A FETAC Award is a genuine award recognised under the NFQ, National Framework of Qualifications.

Course start date
The Applied Psychology course is delivered one evening per week over 10 weeks from Monday 30 April 2012, 18:30-21:30. Please see course website for future dates.

Course location
Dublin

Application
Apply to CMI

Cost
€950
### Course Provider
ALâ (Adult Community Theatre, Arts and Education)

### Address
The SocsBox, Aras na Mac Léinn, NUI Galway.

### Web address
http://ala-ct.ie/

### Contact Person(s)
**Project Director**
Tel 091 492852
to.galway@gmail.com

### Course aims and objectives
This course will introduce participants to the world renowned drama facilitation methods created by Augusto Boal known as Theatre of the Oppressed (TO). It will provide participants with a thorough grounding of TO drama facilitation techniques for practical use in group work situations. Through the use of stimulating games, exercises and other drama techniques, the course will explore group dynamics, effective communication and the idea of the reflective practitioner.

### Course content
Specific learning outcomes are in 4 units.
- Unit 1: Interpretation
- Unit 2: Movement
- Unit 3: Voice
- Unit 4: Collaboration

### Target group
1. Learners who want to gain an in depth understanding of Theatre Performance.
2. Learners who have already taken up a position in a theatre/production company.
3. Good English language, literacy and computer skills.
4. Well motivated, team player, with good interpersonal and communication skills.
5. Good time-keeping, attendance and commitment.
6. Learners who feel they have experience but who do not possess an appropriate qualification.

### Entry requirement
Previous facilitation or group work experience would be an advantage. Prior drama experience is not essential.

### Selection procedure
All applicants should be interviewed against Target Learner Profile. Recognition of prior learning will be considered. General education: Leaving Certificate (with relevant direct experience) or higher.

### Qualification
FETAC Level 5 - E20019 Theatre Performance

### Assessment
The course is highly participative and practical in nature. Assessment will be ongoing throughout the duration of the course. Both didactic and inductive methods are used.

### Accreditation
All assessment is carried out in accordance with FETAC regulations.

### Course background
ALâ is a personal, social and community development organization. It uses theatre arts and education as developmental tools.

### Course start date
Contact ALâ for details of upcoming courses. Classes run on Friday evenings and on Saturdays and Sundays. There are 72 hours tuition plus learning journal and assessments.

### Course location
Aras na Mac Leinn, NUI Galway

### Application
Return completed forms by post or email.

### Cost
The course fee is usually €400.
Course aims and objectives
Learners who successfully complete this module will:
• gain an understanding of the nature of substance use and addiction/dependency.
• be informed of the health (physical and mental) issues, that impact on substance users and staff.
• explore their beliefs and attitudes to substance use and related issues.
• examine the range of treatment approaches and interventions available to substance users and methods of referral.

This module is designed to equip staff in drugs and/or homeless services and those engaged in community development with the competencies and knowledge necessary to meet the various needs of substance users and to assist them in making choices regarding treatment options.

Course content
Learners who successfully complete this module will:
Course content:
• Psycho pharmacology
• Understanding addiction and dependency
• Health Issues
• Engagement skills and interventions
• Attitudes

Target group
This course is suitable for those with an interest in this area.

Entry requirement
Whilst there are no specific entry requirements, one of the the following are advantageous:
FETAC level 5 certificate; Leaving Certificate or equivalent; Relevant life and / or work experience

Selection procedure
For more course information visit http://www.ichas.ie/courses/national-counselling-psychotherapy-institute/fetac-level5-drug-and-alcohol-addiction

Qualification
FETAC Level 5 component certificate in Drug & Alcohol Addiction

Assessment
Assessment of this minor award includes the following: Learner record: 30%; Skills demonstration: 30%; Project: 40%

Accreditation
FETAC

Course background
On successful completion of this programme, graduates may progress to other FETAC programmes and/or can pursue a third level qualification in specific counselling programmes (such as the BA Degreee in Counselling Skills & Addiction Studies).

Course start date
September 2012, part time (6.30pm – 9.30pm) for 11 weeks.

Course location
Limerick

Application
Contact ICHAS or visit website.

Cost
€350 (excluding examination fee of €50)
Courses leading to a professional or academic qualification (at Fetac level 6 or higher) in the field of substance misuse or related areas.
Course aims and objectives
The course aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the key aspects of youth justice for those with a professional interest in, or responsibility for, the welfare and development of children and young people, while also providing the professional sectors concerned with relevant and up-to-date training and education at a time of significant developments in policy and provision.

Course objectives
By the end of the course the participants will have:
• Gained an understanding of the theoretical perspectives and research findings (psychological and sociological) on young people, their needs, lives and lifestyles and their position in contemporary society;
• Developed an appreciation of the differential circumstances and experiences of groups and categories of children and young people;
• Developed a critical awareness and understanding of the theoretical, conceptual and empirical background to the study of crime and justice, with particular reference to children and young people;
• Been provided with detailed information of the youth justice service and its relationship to other services for children and young people;
• Gained an understanding of the principles and practices of working with young people and adults in youth justice contexts; and
• Demonstrated competence in planning, executing and the evaluation of structured activities in an area related to youth justice.

Course content
Course modules:
M1: Children and young people in society
M2: Youth crime and justice
M3: The youth justice service and other youth services
M4: Working with young people and justice issues/Introduction to principles and practice
M5: Design and delivery of a youth justice activity/programme

Target group
The course is aimed at those working in the sphere of youth justice and/or those working with, or intending to work with, young people at risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system.

Relevant employment experience includes but is not limited to:
Youth workers/voluntary youth leaders; members of An Garda Síochána; youth advocates; residential care workers; training centre/workshops staff, probation service staff, those with an interest in youth justice issues.

Entry requirement
All participants are required to have either voluntary/employment experience (minimum of two years), or an academic qualification (Leaving Certificate / 3rd level / FETAC).
Participants should be able to demonstrate:
• An openness to reflect on their own practice, attitudes and beliefs
• An ability to work constructively and appropriately in group settings
• A commitment to learning in a group setting.

Selection procedure
Written application. Applicants may be asked to attend an informal interview to look in more depth at the course and its suitability to their work and experience.

For more information see the cyc website
Qualification
NUIM Certificate in Youth Justice

Assessment
Five assignments comprising four essays (modules 1–4) and one report and presentation (module 5). A passing grade is 40% and requires a minimum attendance level of 80%. Participants will be required to complete and submit a learning journal throughout the duration of the course.

Accreditation
NUI Maynooth

Course background
Youth Justice in Ireland has entered a new phase with the publication of the first National Youth Justice Strategy 2008-2010.

Youth Justice has become an issue of pressing concern for all those involved in services for children and young people. Practitioners in youth work, community work, formal education, education welfare, youth training services, social care, social work, probation services, legal services, policing/juvenile liaison services, prison and custodial services, have much to gain from an integrated programme covering the multi-faceted nature of youth justice.

Catholic Youth Care (CYC) operates regional youth services whose staff are engaged in crime prevention work and work with young offenders. Copping On is an educational and training programme for young people who are at risk of being involved in crime or behaviours that are offending or harmful to themselves and their communities.

Course start date
Courses run from September to June each year.

Course location
Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 3

Application
Application forms can be found on either www.cyc.ie or www.coppingon.ie websites from July. If you wish to be added to our course database, please email a postal address to nuiyouthjustice@gmail.com. You will then be notified of any developments in relation to the NUI Maynooth Certificate in Youth Justice.
Course aims and objectives
The curriculum for our Applied Addiction Counselling program is practitioner-focused, giving students the ability to gain an expertise in the field of addiction disorder treatment through active participation with dynamic addiction services across the country. This real-world training will help students understand and appreciate the impact of active addiction both for the person and the family members. Through classroom teaching and these practitioner-based opportunities, students will also learn the ethical and professional guidelines of the Addiction Counselling Profession.

The program will provide students with the essential diagnostic, therapeutic, and consultative skills necessary to work with many diverse populations afflicted with a variety of emotional and psychological conditions related directly to Addiction Disorder Counselling.

Course content
This is a 4 year programme of study. However, if for any reason participants need to exit the programme they can avail of awards at all levels.
• Year 1 award is a Certificate in Addiction Counselling (HETAC level 6 equivalent)
• Year 2 award is a Diploma in Addiction Counselling (HETAC level 6 equivalent)
• Year 3 award is a BA (Ordinary) in Addiction Counselling (HETAC level 7 equivalent)
• Year 4 is awarded with a BA (Honours) in Addiction Counselling (HETAC level 8 equivalent)

The content of the programme is designed so that each year provides an underpinning for the next level of study. It is designed to provide comprehensive education in the area of counselling, assessment, intervention/prevention, and treatment of alcohol and other drug abuse and behavioral addictions such as gambling, eating disorders and internet. This concentration strives to prepare individuals to provide effective interventions for a wide range of addictions in community-based environments.

Target group
The programme aims to provide adult learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as addiction professionals in a wide variety of settings including, addiction treatment centres, addiction counselling agencies, voluntary agencies, hospitals, employee assistance programmes, human resources, and community groups.

The course is also designed for those who would like to pursue a career in private practice in addiction counselling. It is also of interest to those who would like to develop addiction theory and skills to enhance their work practices, e.g. nurses, gardai, probation officers prison officers and teachers. We also encourage people who have had personal experience of addiction either through addiction themselves or a family member. It is a requirement that you are at least 2 years in recovery before applying for the course.

Entry requirement
The selection criteria include: Leaving Certificate or equivalent.
Applications are also invited from those who do not have the above qualifications. In these instances, applicants will be considered on the basis of personal experience or related work experience. Additionally, all applicants will be subject to an interview.
Selection procedure
Please see the course website at http://www.psychology.ie/BA-Applied-Addiction-Studies.html

Qualification
BA Addiction Counselling (or Certificate after one year and Diploma after 2 years study)

Assessment
Assessment will be by a range of methods appropriate to the module i.e. Essay, Case study, Class presentation and Learning journals.

Accreditation
The programme is accredited by Glyndwr University, Wales.

Course background
The objective of ATI and the University of Wales (Glyndwr) is to provide a fully integrated set of quality learning pathways for Irish adult learners in this important area of learning. The professional and demanding pre - degree process of academic validation is a guarantee of the degrees international status and recognition.

Course start date
September 2012

Course location
Venues: 38, Lower Leeson Street Dublin City
University Waterford Institute of Technology
Galway

Application
Please contact ATI

Cost
Cost of BA €4650 per annum
Course aims and objectives
The programme will:
- Reflect the Irish Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP) guidelines for accreditation.
- Provide comprehensive training in one key counselling and psychotherapy therapeutic modality.
- Provide an overview of the main counselling and psychotherapy therapeutic modalities.
- Facilitate practical counselling and psychotherapy skills development through work placement.
- Enable the learner to acquire knowledge, skills and competency in the field of counselling and psychotherapy through both academic study and practice based learning.
- Promote evidence-based practice and relational research in the field of counselling and psychotherapy.
- Promote reflective learning and continuous professional development among participants.
- Instil a strong code of ethical practice among participants.

On completion of the proposed programme, the graduate will have the ability to:
- Recognise key theories, concepts and methods of counselling and psychotherapy
- Reproduce, both practically and academically, knowledge and understanding in the field of counselling and psychotherapy.
- Demonstrate the ability to evaluate relevance of models of counselling and psychotherapy to clinical situations.
- Illustrate the application of the knowledge achieved in the area of counselling in supervised settings and evaluate the potential impact of their application.
- Discuss and justify the use of various counselling and psychotherapeutic theories in a practical setting.
- Formulate and take responsibility for applications of theory for use in clinical situations in a multi disciplinary team.
- Integrate the knowledge achieved in the area of counselling and psychotherapy in supervised settings and review the impact of this application.
- Evaluate the importance of the counsellor’s role in society and the need for the highest ethical standards of practice.

Course content
This is a 4 year programme of study. However, if for any reason participants need to exit the programme they can avail of awards at all levels.
- **Year 1** award is a Certificate in Counselling and Psychotherapy (Equivalent to HETAC level 6)
- **Year 2** award is a Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy (Equivalent to HETAC level 6)
- **Year 3** award is a BA (Ordinary) in Counselling and Psychotherapy (Equivalent to HETAC level 7)
- **Year 4** is awarded with a BA (Honours) in Counselling and Psychotherapy (Equivalent to HETAC level 8)

**Year 1**
- Person centred theory 1 (10 credits)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 1 (5 cred)
- Research and learning (5 cred)
- Applied counselling 1 (5 cred)
- Experiential group process 1 (5 cred)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 2 (5 cred)
- Developmental psychology (10 cred)
- Applied counselling 2 (5 cred)
- Practice issues 1 (5 cred)
- Experiential group process 2 (5 cred)

**Year 2**
- Person centred theory 2 (10 cred)
- Counselling skills theory & practice 3 (5 cred)
• Experiential process group 3 (5 cred)
• Practice issues 2 (5 cred)
• Clinical placement 1 (5 cred)
  (Developing a therapeutic relationship)
• Introduction to psychoanalysis (10 cred)
• Counselling skills theory & practice 4 (5 cred)
• Applied counselling 3 (5 cred)
• Experiential process group 4 (5 cred)
• Clinical placement 2 (5 cred)
  (Working relationships with clients)

Year 3
• Family therapy (10 cred)
• Counselling skills theory & practice 5 (5 cred)
• Practice issues 3 (5 cred)
• Experiential process group 5 (5 cred)
• Clinical placement 3 (5 cred)
  (Developing a care plan)
• Cognitive behavioural therapy (10 cred)
• Counselling skills theory & practice 6 (5 cred)
• Applied counselling 4 (5 cred)
• Experiential process Group (5 cred)
• Clinical placement 4 (5 cred)
  (Endings and re-examination of self)

Target group
This course is designed to meet the needs of those who wish to gain a professional qualification in this discipline.

Entry requirement
Criteria include equal consideration of:
• Educational / academic qualification
Minimum academic criteria
• Literacy to Leaving Certificate level (or equivalent)
• Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they possess the necessary English
• Language proficiency level to succeed on the course.
• Experience – work or personal
• Personal competencies that include:
  • The ability to think analytically
  • Level of self awareness
  • Interpersonal skills
  • Communication skills
  • Attitude and maturity of character

Selection procedure
Selection procedure is by application and interview.

The objective for selection procedure is to ensure, in as far as possible, that the course meets the needs and expectations of the student, and that the student will be able to meet the course requirements. The interview process is designed to give each candidate the fullest possible consideration. Potential students are interviewed after receipt of a completed application form.

See course website for more details
http://www.psychology.ie/BA-Counselling-Psychoterapy.html

Qualification
BA Counselling and Psychotherapy HETAC Level 7

Assessment
Students are assessed by assignment / presentation and examination.

Accreditation
Reflects the Irish Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP) guidelines for accreditation

Course background
Developed in response to recommendations submitted to the Irish Government outlining the education and training standards of Counsellors / Psychotherapists required for statutory registration. Please see our website for further details.

Course start date
September 2012

Course location
Venues: 38 Lower Leeson Street; Dublin City University (DCU); Waterford Institute of Technology.

Application
Request application form by phone, email or online – contact details above.

Cost
€4650 per annum
Course aims and objectives
The course is designed to enhance the personal development of participants and increase their awareness of their own responses and attitudes to others, with particular emphasis on attitudes to young people.

Course content
Year 1
Module 1: Communication skills 1
Module 2: Guidance and support 1
Module 3: Education and human development 1
Module 4: Research skills

Year 2
Module 1: Communication skills 2
Module 2: Guidance and support 2
Module 3: Education and human development 2
Module 4: Drugs awareness and education
Practice placement

For more information, see the UCC course description http://www.ucc.ie/en/study/ace/what/cert-dip/dnfg/index.html

Target group
The training programme is designed to support those already working with or who would like to engage with young people at risk in their local communities. It is also aimed at those who wish to develop their skills so that they may approach their work in an increasingly skilled, informed and confident manner.

Entry requirement
Applicants must be aged 21 or over and have Leaving Certificate or FETAC Level 5 qualification or their equivalent in the context of Recognised Prior Learning. Applicants are expected to be active participants in the community in either a voluntary or work capacity.

Selection procedure
Completed application form and interview with a panel from UCC and Cork City Partnership Ltd.

Qualification
Certificate year 1, and Diploma year 2

Assessment
A variety of continuous assessment models will be employed and at least 80% attendance at the course is essential.

Accreditation
National University of Ireland (NUI)

Course background
This course is a response to the felt and expressed needs of local community groups with regard to an opportunity to acquire more skills in the area of non-formal guidance.

Course start date
September

Course location
UCC Campus

Application
Application form and current details from Jacqueline Daly at 021 430 2310

Cost
For information on course tuition fees please contact Jacqueline Daly
C08 DIPLOMA IN ADDICTION STUDIES

Course Provider
DBS School of Arts

Address
Dublin Business School, 13/14 Aungier Street, Dublin 2

Web address
http://www.dbs.ie

Contact Person(s)
Administrator
01 417 7500
admissions@dbs.ie

Course aims and objectives
Aims:
• To investigate several areas of addiction, including theory, treatment, addictive behaviour and its impact on the individual, the family and the wider community
• To provide a grounding in the study of addiction and cover most of the major associated themes
• To provide some theoretical knowledge for people who are working or interested in the area, to deepen their understanding and knowledge

Course content
• Theoretical models of addiction
• Types of addiction, addictive behaviours, including self harming and eating disorders
• Pharmacology
• Treatment methods and models of treatment
• Harm reduction, health promotion, HIV/AIDS and hepatitis
• Gender issues
• Criminal behaviour associated with drug misuse
• Impact of addiction on family, family adjustment and co-dependency
• Impact of addiction on wider community
• Contemporary social policy and social issues

Target group
The course provides a comprehensive introduction to the field of addiction studies. It is relevant for anyone involved in addiction service provision or for anyone interested in working in this area. It also informs anyone who encounters the challenges of dealing with addiction in their work or personal lives.

Entry requirement
Applicants must be aged 18 years or over.

Selection procedure
By application.

For more information about the course, visit the course website at http://www.dbs.ie/Addiction-Studies/Evening-Diploma.htm

Qualification
Diploma in Addiction Studies

Assessment
Written assignment (100%).

Accreditation
Dublin Business School

Course background
This course was first offered in 2003 and runs in October and February each academic year.

Course start date
This course may be run twice a year. Spring and Autumn. 1 evening per week, 6.15 pm– 9.30 pm for 10 weeks.

Course location
Dublin Business School, 13/14 Aungier Street, Dublin 2

Application
For further information please contact the Admissions Office on 01 417 7500 or visit our website www.dbs.ie

Cost
€1,250.00
Course Provider
DBS School of Arts

Address
Dublin Business School, 13/14 Aungier Street, Dublin 2

Web address
http://www.dbs.ie

Contact Person(s)
Administrator
01 417 7500
admissions@dbs.ie

Course aims and objectives
Aims:
• To formally explore addictions from a variety of academic and scientific perspectives; including social, cultural, psychological, anthropological, and psychoanalytic perspectives
• To evaluate how these perspectives interact and how they differ from each other
• To critically inform policy making in relation to addictions, as well as the management of addiction services and the treatment of addictions

Course content
Semester 1:
• Basic concepts in psychoanalysis
• Approaches to the theory & treatment of addiction
• Transference issues in addiction treatment
• Research methodology 1

Semester 2:
• Cultural issues in the study of addiction
• Social policies & social context of addiction
• Research methodology 2
• Integrative tutorials
• Clinical visits

Semester 3:
• Clinical visits
• Research project

Target group
This programme is designed for students with a background in psychology, psychoanalysis, anthropology, sociology, or a cognate discipline who wish to acquire a postgraduate qualification in the area of Addiction. It is also very suitable for applicants with a clinical training in health or social care who wish to apply a knowledge of the theory and approaches to addiction to their clinical work. In addition, the course provides an exciting and thought-provoking foundation for students who may wish to subsequently pursue training in the counselling or psychotherapy of addiction.

The full-time day programme is one year in duration & contains three twelve week semesters. The course has four key components:
• An academic programme of lectures
• A weekly seminar with emphasis on research
• Clinical visits to addiction treatment centres
• A period of research for an extended thesis

Entry requirement
To be considered for admission, applicants must:
• Hold a minimum Second Class Honours (2:2) Degree in any humanities or social science discipline from a recognised third level institution, or equivalent qualification,
• Be a graduate of any non-cognate discipline & hold a qualification in a conversion style programme such as a Postgraduate Higher Diploma in Psychoanalytic Studies, or
• Have an equivalent professional qualification.

In addition, applicants whose first language is not English must:
• Hold an IELTS score of a minimum 6.0 or equivalent

Selection procedure
For more information about the course, see the course website at http://www.dbs.ie/Addiction-Studies-MA.htm

Qualification
Master of Arts
Assessment
Assessment is by examination, project and presentation work and continuous assessment

Accreditation
HETAC (Level 0

Course background
This course was first offered in 1999 and is repeated annually.

Course start date
Full time, for 26 weeks, from October to May; clinical visits and thesis work continuing until August. Also offered part-time over 2 years.

Course location
Dublin Business School, Dublin

Application
For further information please contact the Admissions Office on 01 4177500 or visit our website www.dbs.ie

Cost
€7,700.00
Course Provider
Dublin Region Homeless Executive / Dublin City University
Address
The Homeless Agency, Parkgate Hall, 6–9 Conyngham Road, Islandbridge, Dublin 8
Web address
http://www.homelessagency.ie

Contact Person(s)
Maria Fitzpatrick
Learning and Performance Officer
01 703 6103
landpbookings@dublincity.ie

Course aims and objectives
The key aim of our modules is to develop current professional responses into a ‘Pathway to home’ model of homeless and housing provision.

The Health, illness and addiction in homelessness module aims to:
• Enable students to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to undertake assessment and care planning with homeless service users who have health related physical, mental or behavioural problems.
• Facilitate development and adaptation of communication and intervention strategies required to address the health needs of homeless people and to work effectively in collaboration with health and welfare services.

Course content
Learners who successfully complete this module will be able to:
• Critically reflect on the relationship between homelessness, health, and behavioural problems (including criminal behaviours, mental ill health, addiction and substance misuse).
• Identify strategies to enhance the health and wellbeing of homeless people, facilitate access to health services and enhance the capacity for people to safely manage their own health.
• Recognise the signs, symptoms and exacerbating factors associated with common health problems, addiction, mental distress and disorders and respond appropriately within boundaries of professional practice.
• Identify health related emergencies and risk to self and others, and respond appropriately within boundaries of personal professional practice.
• Display ability to establish positive and productive relationships with service users who may exhibit difficulties with communication associated with mental ill health or distress
• Demonstrate a knowledge of the roles of general and specialist health services in addressing health problems and assist service users to access the most appropriate services

Target group
Key workers working in homeless services

Entry requirement
Applicants must be working in homeless services.

Selection procedure
Online application, short-listing (if necessary), interview (if required)

Please visit course website for further information about the course - http://www.dcu.ie/prospective/deginfo.php?classname=CHPI

Qualification
Accredited award from Dublin City University.

Assessment
All credits awarded for the modules are contingent on students’ successful completion of all aspects of the modules. This includes active attendance and completion of module assignments. As all module assessments, resources and communication will be provided via a web platform (Moodle), students are required to have proficiency in the use of and access to a computer and the internet. Various assessments per module: written/video assignment/critique.
Accreditation
The modules will be accredited through Dublin City University.

Course background
The modules have been designed to facilitate homeless sector professionals in developing key competencies, and incorporate key learning derived from the homeless sectoral skills audit, the accreditation survey, outcomes from Care and case management training module, review of the existing Homeless Agency Partnership Learning and Performance Programme, and the Evaluation of the Holistic Needs Assessment.

See also course C11 - Certificate in Homeless prevention and Intervention

Course start date
This module: 30th Sept and 1st October 2013; 11th and 12th November 2013; 16th and 17th December 2013

Course location
Dublin City University, Collins Avenue, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

Application
All applications must be made directly to DCU. Application forms are available to download from the Registry Section of the DCU website on www.dcu.ie/prospective/deginfo.php

Cost
Please see DCU course website for details.
Course Provider
Dublin Region Homeless Executive / Dublin City University

Address
The Homeless Agency, Parkgate Hall, 6–9 Conyngham Road, Islandbridge, Dublin 8

Web address
http://www.homelessagency.ie

Contact Person(s)
Maria Fitzpatrick
Learning and Performance Officer
01 703 6103
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Course aims and objectives
The key aim of the Certificate modules is to develop current professional responses into a Pathway to home model of homeless and housing provision. The modules have been designed to facilitate professionals in developing key competencies, and incorporate key learning derived from the sectoral skills audit, the accreditation survey, review of the existing Learning and Performance Programme, and the Evaluation of the Holistic Needs Assessment.

Course content
This course involves the study of homelessness in society and the personal contexts and complex needs of people and families experiencing homelessness. The programme aims to help practitioners in homeless related services to develop knowledge and skills in the prevention of homelessness and in the use of effective, supportive interventions with people encountering homelessness.

Module 1: NS459 Assessment and support planning: process and practice
Module 2: NS460 Socio-economic needs of homeless people/families
Module 3: NS461 Health, illness, addiction and homelessness

Visit the course website for more information

Target group
This course may suit you if your current role involves working with people experiencing / at risk of homelessness and if you wish to develop your skills in assessment and support interventions in this area. You should have educational attainment at Leaving Cert level or equivalent and be in a position to engage in online learning (i.e. have access to and ability to use basic computer programmes).

Entry requirement
Sectoral line manager/organisation nominates a potential candidate.

Selection procedure
The Application Process is as follows:
1. Download application form via the Dublin City University website (www.dcu.ie/prospective/deginfo.php)
2. Complete application in full
3. Print, sign and date the printed application form and post, along with a passport photograph to: Admissions, Registry, DCU, Collins Avenue, Dublin 9.

Application process for funding contribution towards the cost of the programme
All homeless sector organisation key workers/case managers wishing to be considered for a funding contribution towards the cost of the certificate fees (from the Dublin Region Homeless Executive : DRHE) must be nominated by their organisation via the official nomination form and must complete the standard consent form. Both forms are available to download/print off on the DRHE website on:

Completed nomination forms (accompanied by the signed consent form) must be forwarded to: Maria Fitzpatrick
Dublin Region Homeless Executive,
Block 1, Floor 2, Civic Offices,
Fishamble Street, Dublin 8.

Qualification
Certificate in Homeless Prevention and Intervention

Assessment
Contact provider for more information

Accreditation
Dublin City University

Course background
The three existing key workers/case managers modules, which to date were classified as ‘stand alone’ modules have now been formally approved by Dublin City University as a Certificate Programme.

Course start date

Course location
Dublin

Application
All applications must be made directly to DCU. Forms are available to download online. Applications close on Friday 15th June 2012 at 5pm.

Cost
Please contact the course providers for information on fees.
C12  DIPLOMA IN INTEGRATIVE COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY

Course Provider
IICP Education and Training

Contact Person(s)
Marcella Finnerty
Course Director
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marcella@iicp.ie

Course aims and objectives
To introduce those working in the caring professions to a practical, cutting-edge approach to counselling; to afford them the opportunity of developing a personal and integrated style of working with clients, and to facilitate a professional mental health and counsellor training programme which is recognised by the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Course content
Counselling theory, counselling skills, counselling practice, personal and professional development, addiction counselling, understanding bereavement, loss and grief, suicide, self-esteem, boundaries, gender issues, learning styles, values, beliefs and attitudes, ethics.

Target group
This course is designed for people who wish to become professional counsellors or to upgrade their qualifications base, or who have an opportunity to use counselling skills as part of their work, either in a paid or voluntary capacity. It is of special interest to those who work within communities or in human resources.

Entry requirement
Application is limited to mature students with an established interest in and commitment to the use of counselling or counselling techniques in their work. Short-listing and selection criteria will apply. Candidates will demonstrate evidence of at least some of the following:

• Foundation course in counselling skills, or equivalent
• Experience in personal development work
• Capacity to cope with emotional demands of the course
• Potential to form a therapeutic relationship

• Self-awareness, maturity and stability
• Searching for meaning or purpose in the world in which they live
• Proactive and self-directed approach to learning

Selection procedure
Candidates submit a brief resume and an application form to the course director. Candidates are short-listed for an interview with a panel of two course tutors.


Qualification
Diploma

Assessment
Students are asked to submit a portfolio of work in May of each year, containing written assignments, evidence of personal development and journaling, professional development and a section pertaining to client practice.

Accreditation
This diploma programme is a recognised training course of the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP).

Course background
This programme has been established to provide a comprehensive training service for those who wish to pursue professional accreditation in the mental health services that encompasses a multicultural and pluralistic approach, with a core philosophical framework reflecting the principles and practices of Choice Theory, person-centred counselling and multicultural counselling and therapy. This course has run for a number of years.
Course start date

Course location
Killinarden Enterprise Park, Dublin 24

Application
Application form available from contact persons or IICP website listed above.

Cost
Year one: total of 8 modules: €4,000; Year two and final semester: total of 10 modules: €4,750. Additional costs will include: • Personal therapy and supervision • Student membership with IACP • Basic intensive week in choice theory, reality therapy and lead management • Applied suicide intervention skills training (there is no additional cost for this training)
Course aims and objectives
To provide a broad-based holistic approach to the issue of drug use and to offer students a comprehensive overview of the therapeutic, clinical and social implications associated with drug use and dependency. To empower participants to respond more effectively through development of their knowledge and skills base. The diploma is at HETAC level 7.

Course objectives include:
· To provide students with a range of skills and interventions to engage effectively with clients presenting with addiction issues.
· To develop students' individual counselling intervention skills in beginning, sustaining, and maintaining a helping relationship.
· To give students a group work perspective in working with addiction/dependency from both a theoretical and experiential framework.
· To examine the areas of social and drug policy with a view to teasing out the wider macro issues in relation to problem drug and alcohol use.
· To offer students a one month placement in a drug/alcohol agency in order to observe and engage in supervised work and to provide students with an opportunity to link theory to practice.
· To examine the interface between problem drug use and mental health and to explore the role of dual diagnosis in addiction/dependency.

Course content
This professional training course offered by Merchants Quay Ireland in conjunction with UCD is an opportunity for individuals working with drug users to gain intensive training in this interesting and complex field. The course runs over two academic years and includes classroom teaching and placements in specialist drugs services.

This course offers a progression pathway into a degree programme, B.Soc Science with UCD.

Target group
People whose work brings them into contact with problem drug and alcohol users

Entry requirement
Successful completion of the Certificate in Drugs Counselling Theory and Intervention Skills http://www.drugsandalcohol.ie/courses/info/C30or , or equivalent at level 7 and modules/assignment completed must correspond to those completed in the MQI/UCD Year 1 course

Admission is limited to 26 students. The course is offered in accordance with the principles and ethos of adult education and allows access for those who do not meet the traditional entry requirements of the university.

Selection procedure
Application form and interview.

For course application click on http://www.mqi.ie/docs/diploma_in_drugs_counselling.pdf

Qualification
Diploma in Drugs Counselling Theory and Intervention Skills
Assessment
Assessment is by way of learning logs, case studies, video role play, essays, and agency profiles. 80% attendance is required.

Accreditation
University College Dublin. This course is accepted by the Irish Association of Alcohol & Addiction Counsellors (IAAAC) as fulfilling the educational requirements for accreditation.

Course background
The course has been run every year since 2001.

Course start date
September 2012 to May 2013; part time (Tuesday 10am – 5pm). This involves one day per-week plus a four week full-time practical work placement. In March

Course location
MQI and UCD, Belfield

Application
Course application forms should be returned to Merchants Quay Ireland with a €30 processing fee. Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday April 27th 2012. Please contact edelm.quinn@mqi.ie for application/registration form, also available online, or by enquiry to Peter Kelly, MQI.

Cost
€3255.00.
The BA in Counselling Skills and Addiction Studies is designed to give learners the knowledge, skills and attitude to develop the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to work within a social and therapeutic model within areas of addiction practice & intervention.

This is the first degree in Ireland that recognises and brings together both counselling skills and addiction studies to develop key skills for working with those affected by all forms of addiction and their environments.

Course content
- Development perspectives in counselling (including research methodologies)
- Counselling skills and practices 1 & 2
- Theoretical approaches to counselling 1 & 2
- Personal developmental perspectives within counselling
- Occupational assessment
- Addiction history and context
- Addiction counselling studies 1 & 2
- Addiction counselling skills & practices 1 & 2
- Personality assessment
- Work experience 1 & 2
- Impact and consequences of drug and alcohol misuse – a societal perspective
- Group facilitation skills

Target group
Those who are interested in pursuing a degree in counselling skills and addiction studies.

Entry requirement
Students under the age of 23 on 1 January of the year that they are applying for the full-time programme must process their application through the CAO on www.cao.ie

All prospective full-time students over the age of 23 on 1 January of the year that they are applying, and all non-EU applicants (regardless of age), should apply directly through NCII. All part-time applications are processed directly through NCII regardless of age.

Selection procedure
Application.

For more course information visit http://www.ichas.ie/courses/national-counselling-psychotherapy-institute/b-a-in-counselling-skills-and-addiction-studies

Qualification
HETAC Level 7 BA Ordinary Degree

Assessment
Essays, project work, practical element and final exams (held at end of academic year)

Accreditation
HETAC

Course start date
Full-time programme commences in September 2012. Part-time programmes commence in March and September.

Course location
Full-time programmes are held in Limerick only. Part-time courses run subject to a viable cohort in the following locations - Dublin, Limerick, Galway, Waterford and Tralee.
Application
For an application form and a prospectus please contact Ms Helena Hanrahan – Programme Coordinator for Level 7, 061 501131 or visit the course website.

Cost
€4,300.00 per annum for part-time courses
€4,600.00 per annum for full-time courses.
### Course Provider
NUI Maynooth

### Address
Department of Adult and Community Education, NUI Maynooth, Co Kildare

### Web address
http://adulteducation.nuim.ie

### Contact Person(s)
**Administrator**
n.a.
01 708 6062
Adcomed@nuim.ie

### Course aims and objectives
- To provide students with a strong theoretical grounding in substance misuse and addictive behaviours;
- To provide participants with an opportunity to develop skills to respond effectively to substance misuse within their community, in either a voluntary or occupational capacity;
- To encourage participants to reflect critically on drug- and alcohol-related issues as they emerge in contemporary Ireland.

- Students will develop skills in substance misuse education and prevention;
- Students will apply their learning to work, vocational or community settings;
- Students will learn to critically appraise current evidence-based practice in relation to prevention and intervention.

### Course content
- Group work and facilitation skills / reflective practice
- Intervention skills
- Drug and alcohol policy in Ireland
- Prevention education: theory and practice
- Social analysis – theorising society
- Social change and everyday life in contemporary Ireland
- Social capital and social network analysis
- Community engagement and learning

There may be a short period of placement.

### Target group
People who are working in a paid or voluntary capacity in the area of addiction.

### Entry requirement
Successful completion of NUI Certificate in Addiction Studies or equivalent. Applicants should be 23 years of age or over.

### Selection procedure
Written application and interview.


### Qualification
NUI Diploma in Arts: Addiction Studies

### Assessment
Continuous assessment throughout the course

### Accreditation
National University of Ireland

### Course background
Following the success of the NUI Maynooth & HSE Certificate in Addiction Studies since 1994, there has been continued demand for a progression path.

### Course start date
200 hours over one year starting 21st September 2012; This will be delivered every Friday plus 1 Saturday in every month of the academic year.

### Course location
NUI Maynooth Campus / Outreach venue by arrangement

### Application
Application form available by phone. Closing date for application is 22nd June 2012.

### Cost
€2,350
## Course Provider
PCI College

## Address
Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

## Web address
http://www.pcicollege.ie

### Contact Person(s)
**Kelley Farrell**
Enquiries
01 464 2268
info@pcicollege.ie

### Course aims and objectives
Our courses are designed for people who wish to become professional addiction counsellors or have an opportunity to use addiction counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or a voluntary capacity), or who simply want to broaden their qualifications.

This 4-year part-time course will provide participants with the necessary academic qualifications to gain a BSc Degree in Addiction Counselling.

### Course content
- Personal and professional development
- Lifespan development
- Skills and strategies of counselling
- Theories of addiction
- Approaches to addiction
- Humanistic approaches
- Cognitive-behavioural approaches
- Advanced counselling skills
- Universal issues in counselling: (Loss)
- Universal issues in counselling: (Sexuality)
- Clinical placement – Parts 1 & 2
- Family/systemic counselling: theory and skills
- Research methods
- Proposition essay

Plus two of the following:
- Drug abuse in Ireland
- Sexual addictions
- Dual diagnosis

additional course requirements (including hours completed for Diploma):
- At least 400 hours of work with clients
- Attend 100 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review your client work
- 100 hours personal therapy

### Target group
This course is designed for people who wish to become professional therapists or have an opportunity to use counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or a voluntary capacity), or simply want to broaden their qualifications. Many of our graduates enter the profession from diverse careers such as finance, engineering, and the wider world of business, as well as homemaking, nursing, teaching, and social work. It is of particular interest to people who have found counselling to be helpful.

### Entry requirement
Applicants must be over 23. Relevant experience is an advantage but not essential. Entry is by application form and interview. Students require sufficient IT skills to complete the course. Workshops including essay skills will be provided to assist with the practicalities of written work.

### Selection procedure
Entry is by interview. Completion of the application and fulfilment of all of the conditions does not guarantee a place. Interviews will be arranged at a time to be agreed. We will also evaluate applicants’ personal readiness to undertake.

For more information about the course, visit the course website [http://www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/degree-addiction-counselling](http://www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/degree-addiction-counselling)
Qualification
Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Addiction Counselling

Assessment
There are no formal written examinations. Most modules are assessed by essays, which fall due ten weeks after completion of the module.

Accreditation
Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc Hons) in Addiction Counselling (4 years part-time) validated by Middlesex University.

Course background
This is the fourth year that this course will be offered.

Course start date
October 2012, Four years, part-time. Dublin West every second weekend (Friday 19:00-22:00 & Saturday 9.30-17:30)

Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin. This course can also be provided as in-service training for government bodies, professional groups or community organisations.

Application
Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost
Year 1: €4,950 Year 3: €3,600 Year 2: €4,200 Year 4: €3,600.
Course aims and objectives
This certificate looks at working effectively with under 18’s in the field of counselling & psychotherapy. This is modular based training and students will need to allocate time outside of the course for further study and assignments. Students will also engage in clinical placement work along with clinical supervision in order to meet with the course requirement of 100 client hours. Students will have the opportunity to explore creative mediums such as music, art/clay, sand tray and therapeutic stories as part of this experiential learning. The course will be underpinned by theory and lifespan development relevant to working with young people.

Course content
Module 1: Theories underpinning child & adolescent psychotherapy and play therapy
Module 2: Working with parents
Module 3: Lifespan development
Module 4: Sandplay & therapeutic stories
Module 5: Creative arts - clay, paint, music, drama, puppets & integration/assessment day

Additional course requirements:
• 100 hours of client work.
• This course will include group supervision (during the course).
• Additional costs will include 1-1 therapy (recommended).
• Individual 20 supervision hours.

Target group
This course is recommended for teachers, guidance counsellors, youth workers, social workers, social care workers, psychologists and counsellors & psychotherapists and others working with children and adolescents.

Entry requirement
It is necessary to have a prior 3rd level qualification placed at Level 7 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) or higher. For those who do not meet these entry requirements, applications based on experiential learning may be considered on a case by case basis; these applications must include 500 word submission of why you wish to engage in this training.

Selection procedure
For further information about the course, visit the website http://www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/child-adolescent-counselling-psychotherapy

Qualification
PCI College Postgraduate Certificate in Child & Adolescent Counselling & Psychotherapy.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
This is the second year that this course will be offered.

Course start date
28 September 2012. This certificate will be run over 5 modules of 30 hours each giving 150 hours of contact teaching. There are 8 weekend dates. (Friday 7pm-10pm; Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm) and a summer school (Thursday to Sunday 9.30am-5:30pm)
Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin

Application
Application form available by email or online.

Cost
€3,000 (€2,500 for PCI students & graduates).
Course Provider
PCI College
Address
Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
Web address
http://www.pcicollege.ie

Contact Person(s)
Kelley Farrell
Enquiries
01 464 2268
info@pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives
For Qualified Addiction Counsellors or Qualified Counsellors / Psychotherapists who want to complete an honours degree in just two years.

The course is Integrative in approach. There are no formal written examinations. Each course module (30 hours) is assessed separately, by a written assignment. Upgrade students enter the degree programme in year three and receive exemptions from year one and year two modules. Any year one or year two module that was not exempted must be taken as a catch up module.

Course content
Year 1 & 2 catch-up modules
Upgrade students enter the degree programme in year three and receive a general exemption from year one and year two modules. Catch-Up Modules may be required based on the Course Comparison Form on page 5 of the application form.

Please note that Students with a General Counselling Diploma must complete the addiction module from Year 1 (Addiction: Theories and Approaches). This module is run in Dublin West only on a Weekend basis.

Year 3
• Family / Systemic counselling: theory & skills
• Clinical placement – Part 2
• Research methods
• Personal & professional development

Year 4
• Clinical placement - Case study
• Proposition essay plus one or two other modules from:
• Drug abuse in Ireland
• Sexual addictions
• Dual diagnosis

Additional course requirements (including hours completed for Diploma):
• At least 400 hours of work with clients
• Attend 100 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review your client work
• 100 hours of personal therapy

Target group
This course is designed for qualified counsellors (including diploma graduates from other Addiction counselling training institutes) who wish to add to their qualifications and gain an honours degree that is recognised by the IAAAC.

Entry requirement
Applicants must have completed:a diploma with addiction counselling at its core or a diploma with counselling & psychotherapy at its core.

Applicants must supply supporting documentation to verify completion of:-
• At least 100 hours of work with clients
• 20 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review client work.
• 50 hours of personal therapy

Selection procedure
Entry is by interview. Completion of the application and fulfilment of all of the conditions does not guarantee a place.

Interviews will be arranged for BSc upgrade students at a time to be agreed. At this interview you will discuss a place.
Qualification
Middlesex University BSc (Hons) in Counselling and Psychotherapy

Assessment
Assignments

Accreditation
Middlesex University

Course background
This course has been run for a number of years.

Course start date
October 2012. Two year part-time programme. Weekend, evening and afternoon options.

Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin

Application
Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost
Year 3 €3300; Year 4 €3300. MU Registration Fee* €950 *Students are required to register with Middlesex University, before the course commences in the first year of study, this is a once off fee (€TBC) and is payable in addition to any Tuition Fees due.

For more information, please see the course website at
http://www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/addiction-counselling-upgrade-programme
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## Course aims and objectives

Our courses are designed for people who wish to become professional addiction counsellors or have an opportunity to use addiction counselling skills as part of their work (in a paid or a voluntary capacity) or simply want to broaden their qualifications.

This 2-year part-time course will provide participants with the necessary academic qualifications to gain a Diploma in Addiction Counselling.

## Course content

- **Year 1 (award – certificate)**
  - Personal & lifespan development
  - Skills & strategies of counselling
  - Addiction: theories & approaches

- **Year 2 (award – diploma)**
  - Humanistic & cognitive-behavioural approaches
  - Personal development & advanced counselling skills
  - Universal issues in counselling: (loss & sexuality)
  - Clinical placement - Part 1

## Additional course requirements:

- At least 100 hours of work with clients
- Attend 25 sessions with a qualified supervisor to review your client work
- 50 hours personal therapy

Need to continue to Degree for professional qualification (course C16)

## Target group

Many of our graduates enter the profession from diverse careers such as finance, engineering, and the wider world of business, as well as homemaking, nursing, teaching, and social work. It is of particular interest to people who have found counselling to be helpful.

## Entry requirement

Successful completion of a foundation course in counselling skills or in-service training with a substantial counselling element.

## Selection procedure

Entry is by interview. Completion of the application and fulfilment of all of the conditions does not guarantee a place. Interviews will be arranged at a time to be agreed. We will also evaluate applicants’ personal readiness to undertake this course.

Successful applicants will be notified in writing and invited to attend an orientation day.

For more information about the course, visit the course website at [http://www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/degree-addiction-counselling](http://www.pcicollege.ie/counselling-courses/degree-addiction-counselling)

## Qualification

Diploma in Addiction Counselling awarded by PCI College

## Assessment

Assignments

## Accreditation

On completion of the course, graduates have the necessary educational basis to work towards accreditation as an addiction counsellor with IAAAC.

## Course background

This course has been run for a number of years.
Course start date
October 2012. Every second weekend (Friday 19:00-22:00 & Saturday 9.30-17:30).

Course location
Clondalkin, Dublin. This course can also be provided as inservice training for government bodies, professional groups or community organisations.

Application
Application form available by email or on website – details above

Cost
Year 1: €4,950; Year 2: €4,200
Course aims and objectives
To offer students a broad critical understanding of how society attempts to prevent or respond to problems associated with the use of licit and illicit drugs, as well as giving them a more specific opportunity to develop management and policy-making skills in this area.

Course content
Six 40-hour modules:
• Alcohol and drugs: use and problem use
• National and international policy
• Research and evaluation
• Research seminars
• Therapeutic interventions into problem drug and alcohol use
• Public sector management

Target group
The course is aimed primarily at those who hold management or policy-making positions in any of the human service organisations which deal with drug and alcohol problems, but it also seeks to attract professionals who have a leadership role in addiction work within their own profession.

Entry requirement
Candidates are normally expected to have a recognised professional qualification in health, social care or other human service field (whether or not this qualification is linked to a primary degree), or a non-professional primary degree of at least 2.2 standard. Candidates who do not satisfy these criteria may be accepted on the course if they satisfy the Selection Committee that they have the ability to complete the course and are well placed to make good use of it; such candidates will be asked to present a portfolio of their work for the consideration of the Selection Committee.

Selection procedure
Selection is based primarily on submission of a written application (including a personal statement of interest in this programme), but the selection committee reserves the right to hold selection interviews.

For more course information visit http://www.socialwork-socialpolicy.tcd.ie/postgraduate/progs/ma-drugs.php

Qualification
MSc in Drug and Alcohol Policy (This is a Level 9 award which attracts 90 credits under the European Credit Transfer System – ECTS)

Assessment
Continuous assessment: candidates must achieve a pass mark (50%) on all written requirements for the 6 modules, and carry out an appropriate research project, to be written up in thesis format (18,000–20,000 words) for the end of year 2.

Accreditation
Trinity College Dublin

Course background
The course is based in the School of Social Work and Social Policy, TCD, which has been involved in specialist addiction teaching for more than twenty years. This course was started in 1998. Students attend college for a three-day block each month over a period of 2 years, with an intake every second year.

Course start date
The next intake of students for this course will take place in September 2012, for a two-year programme which ends in June 2014.
Course location
Arts Building, TCD

Application
Application forms are available from: School of Social Work and Social Policy or email: addiction.studies@tcd.ie; telephone: 01 8961163

Cost
The course fee for EU applicants for the academic year 2012-2013 will be €7,250 plus student levies. (This is for year one; fees are subject to annual increase.)
Course Provider
The Shanty Education and Training Centre, An Cosán

Address
Kiltalown Village Centre, Jobstown, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Web address
http://www.ancosan.com

Contact Person(s)
Fiona Colclough
Education and Training Co-ordinator
01 462 8488
f.colclough@ancosan.com

Course aims and objectives
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Course content
The course has been developed in keeping with the best principles of adult and community education. The modules on offer in the current course are:
• The nature and context of addiction
• Reflective practice
• Groupwork theory and practice
• Drug prevention, education and awareness
• Introduction to counselling
• Introduction to contemporary Irish social policy
• Drug use and drug and alcohol policy
• Approaches to treatment and rehabilitation
• Principles and practices of community development
• Motivational interviewing
• Community research methods
• Professional work practice

Target group
The course is aimed at those currently engaged in community drugs work or those seeking to become involved in the profession.

It is aimed primarily at people living and working in Tallaght who are involved or interested in community drugs work.

Entry requirement
Applicants are required to have:
• Experience in addiction and / or community work
• A basic training in a related area, e.g. CASC course
Priority is given to those living and working in Tallaght.

Selection procedure
Selection is made on the basis of a written application and interview.

For more information on the course, visit the website http://www.ancosan.com/?page_id=106

Qualification
Level 7, UCD Diploma in Community Drugs Work

Assessment
Assessment is on the basis of assignments set at the end of each module.

Accreditation
NUI (UCD) Level 7

Course background
The first course ran from 2001 to 2003

Course start date
Contact the Shanty Education and Training Centre for details

Course location
The Shanty Education and Training Centre, An Cosán

Application
For further details contact f.colclough@ancosan.com

Cost
Currently under review
Course aims and objectives
This interdisciplinary programme aims to develop knowledge, skills and competencies of the theory and practice of applied addiction studies and community development. The purpose of the programme is to build the capacity of community drugs workers.

Course content
This description outlines what has been proposed for approval to the Academic Council at IT Carlow. It is envisaged that the programme will be approved by the Council mid June 2012.

Modules 3rd year:
• Understanding and managing conflict in a community (drugs work) context
• Project cycle management in the community & voluntary sector
• Community (drugs work) development & social change
• Drugs & crime in a global context
• Community (drugs work) development & technology
• Research methods & techniques

Target group
Past students of the two year part time UCD Diploma in Community Drugs Work, or equivalent.

Entry requirement
This part-time progression opportunity is open to past UCD Diploma students or equivalent who can enter the 3rd year (final) via an advanced direct entrée integrated in the programme based on Recognition of Prior Learning from the Diploma.
## Course Provider
Urrús and University College Dublin

## Contact Person(s)

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<td>Training Centre Co-ordinator</td>
<td>01 846 7980 / 01 842 5726</td>
<td><a href="mailto:urrus@byap.ie">urrus@byap.ie</a></td>
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## Address
Horizons Centre, Balcurris Road, Ballymun, Dublin 11

## Course aims and objectives
This comprehensive and professional course is run by URRÚS in partnership with University College Dublin and intended to provide participants with a range of skills and knowledge both academic and practical which will enhance their effectiveness in responding to the complex issue of drug and alcohol misuse within a community environment. This is a one year intensive programme leading to a NFQ Level 7 Diploma awarded by National University of Ireland, University College Dublin, is based on community development principles and uses adult learning approaches in its delivery. The programme is accepted as part fulfilment of the educational requirements for membership of IAAAC and offers a progression pathway to B.Soc Science with UCD.

## Course content
The modules covered during the course are: -

- Nature and context of addiction
- Community and groupwork theory and practice
- Understanding prevention and support
- Introduction to contemporary Irish social policy
- Drug and alcohol use and policy
- Introduction to counselling
- Reflective practice
- Approaches to treatment and rehabilitation
- Principles and practice of community development
- Motivational Interviewing
- Professional work practice
- Community research methods.

## Target group
People who wish to develop their knowledge and skills in the area of community drugs work.

## Entry requirement
Persons who wish to develop their knowledge and skill in the area of Community Drug/Alcohol work and who have completed a Community Addiction Studies Course or equivalent. Participants must be over 21 and have the capacity to complete a course at NUI diploma level 7 (NFQ).

## Selection procedure
Initially by application and then by interview. Completed application forms and administration fee must be received by Friday May 18th 2012. For further information and application form please contact urrus@byap.ie or call Gabrielle Gilligan at 01-8467980.

## Qualification
Diploma in Community Drugs Work

## Assessment
Assessment methods used include: written assignments; practical skill assessments; presentations; and a learning journal. Assessment is carried out throughout the course as individual modules are completed.

## Accreditation
University College Dublin, The National University of Ireland. The Diploma Course is accepted as part fulfilment of the Education Requirements for accredited membership of the IAAAC.

## Course background
This course was first run in 2005.
Course start date
The Diploma Course will be delivered one day a week on Tuesdays (10am-5pm), plus two Saturdays (10am-5pm) and two Thursdays (7pm-10pm) each month. It is a one year course, and runs from August to May.

Course location
URRÚS Training Centre, Horizons Centre, Balcurris Rd, Ballymun, Dublin 11, and NUI University College Dublin, Belfield Campus.

Application
Application can be made by application form only. This form includes a 'personal statement' which allows the applicant to identify their reasons for wishing to do the course and how it may benefit them and their community. Completed application forms and administration fee must be received by Friday May 18th 2012.

Cost
Course fee for the year is: €2,200.00. In addition there is a one off cost of €25.00 as a non-refundable administration fee to accompany all applications.
C26  POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH IN DRUG AND ALCOHOL MISUSE

Course Provider
Waterford Institute of Technology

Contact Person(s)
Marie Claire Van Hout
Lecturer
051 302 000
mcvanhout@wit.ie

Course aims and objectives
Postgraduate research in the substance misuse field

Course content
Course involves submission of thesis and completion of WIT postgraduate training courses

Target group
Those actively involved in the substance misuse field

Entry requirement
2.2 Honours Degree

Selection procedure
Subject to approval by head of department and review group.

For more information on research in WIT see the website http://www.wit.ie/research/ResearchGroupsCentres/Groups/CHBR/

Qualification
Masters

Assessment
WIT/HETAC & External examiner

Accreditation
WIT/HETAC

Course background
Postgraduate qualification by research

Course start date
September or January

Course location
Supervised at WIT

Application
Directly to WIT admissions office

Cost
Standard postgraduate fees apply
**Course Provider**
HSE West Donegal, Donegal VEC, NWRDTF, NWAF Ltd, University of Limerick

**Address**
Donegal VEC, Ard O’Donnell, Letterkenny, Co Donegal

**Web address**
http://www.donegalvec.ie or http://www.nwdrugtaskforce.ie

**Contact Person(s)**

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Co-ordinator, Diploma in Drug & Alcohol Studies  
087 936 9312 / 074 916 1508  
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071 985 2000  
drugstaskforce@mailb.hse.ie

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## Course aims and objectives

- The course aims for personal and professional growth and development of individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory organisations who are actively engaged in responding to drug and alcohol issues, across the spectrum from prevention and education to treatment and rehabilitation.
- The course aims to build upon existing knowledge and skills among participants, with a focus on developing theoretical and evidence based knowledge together with a range of practical skills to enable them to respond effectively and appropriately to drugs and alcohol issues in their work setting.
- The programme has a commitment to principles and values underpinning lifelong and adult learning.

## Course content

The course is run on a part-time basis, equivalent to one full day a week, over two semesters (September to May). It is offered in three study centres:
- The University of Limerick Campus
- Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin
- Letterkenny, County Donegal

### Semester one:
- Experiential group work and group processes in the context of drug and alcohol studies
- Substance use: theoretical foundations
- Models of intervention: theory and practice 1
- Research and reflective practice 1

### Semester two:
- Models of intervention: theory and practice 2
- Substance use: community, social and policy perspectives
- Substances and mental health
- Research and reflective practice 2

## Target group

Typical applicants include those who have completed a Certificate in Addiction Studies or another relevant area and who wish to progress their professional education in the area of drug and alcohol studies. The course is intended for individuals actively engaged in management of drug and alcohol misuse and dependency or those working with groups at risk for drug and alcohol misuse. Typical applicants also include health professionals, social care professionals, teachers, guidance counsellors, youth and child care workers, prison officers, Gardai, probation officers and community workers among others.

## Entry requirement

- Certificate in Addiction Studies, or a related area, or equivalent academic qualification
- At least two years experience of working in the area of drug and alcohol or a related field
- Successful completion of interview

## Selection procedure

Prospective students will be required to complete an application form and attend an interview. Applicants may be shortlisted.

See course website for application form: [http://www3.ul.ie/dllo/dpdrugalcoholstd.htm](http://www3.ul.ie/dllo/dpdrugalcoholstd.htm)
Qualification
University of Limerick Diploma in Drug and Alcohol Studies

Assessment
Assessment will use various methods, including written assignments, oral presentations, case study and project work and a reflective portfolio.

Accreditation
University of Limerick, 60 credit points under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

Course background
This course has been run for a number of years in Donegal.

Course start date
September 2012. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday May 25, 2012

Course location
Letterkenny or Bundoran depending on applications.

Application
Application forms are available online or by contacting the course coordinator. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday May 25, 2012

Cost
Circa €1,800.00
Course Provider
University of Limerick / HSE Addiction Services

Address
Bridge House, Cherry Orchard Hospital, Ballyfermot, Dublin

Web address
http://www.ul.ie

Contact Person(s)
Esther Wolfe
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01 620 6417
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Brid Casey
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Course aims and objectives
- The course aims for personal and professional growth and development of individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory organisations who are actively engaged in responding to drug and alcohol issues, across the spectrum from prevention and education to treatment and rehabilitation.
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- The programme has a commitment to principles and values underpinning lifelong and adult learning.

Course content
This one year part-time programme is offered in three locations nationally: in Limerick, Cherry Orchard Hospital (Ballyfermot, Dublin 10) and in Letterkenny. The course has been developed by the University of Limerick in partnership with the Health Service Executive (West-Limerick, West-Donegal and Dublin Mid-Leinster areas), Vocational Education Committees (City of Limerick and County Donegal), the Mid-West and North West Regional Drug Task Forces and the North West Alcohol Forum. The course has been designed to meet the need for educational progression routes in the area of Drugs and Alcohol. It also aims to support actions in National Drug and Alcohol policy that call for increased training opportunities for individuals working in the field.

The course is run on a part-time basis, equivalent to one full day a week, over two semesters (September to May). It is offered in three study centres:
- The University of Limerick Campus
- Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin
- Letterkenny, County Donegal

Semester one:
- Experiential group work and group processes in the context of drug and alcohol studies
- Substance use: theoretical foundations
- Models of intervention: theory and practice 1
- Research and reflective practice 1

Semester two:
- Models of intervention: theory and practice 2
- Substance use: community, social and policy perspectives
- Substances and mental health
- Research and reflective practice 2

Target group
Typical applicants include those who have completed a Certificate in Addiction Studies or another relevant area and who wish to progress their professional education in the area of drug and alcohol studies. The course is intended for individuals actively engaged in management of drug and alcohol misuse and dependency or those working with groups at risk for drug and alcohol misuse. Typical applicants also include health professionals, social care professionals, teachers, guidance counsellors, youth and child care workers, prison officers, Gardai, probation officers and community workers among others.

Entry requirement
- Certificate in Addiction Studies, or a related area, or equivalent academic qualification
• At least two years experience of working in the area of drug and alcohol or a related field
• Successful completion of interview

Selection procedure
Applicants will complete an application form for short listing, then attend for interview.

See course website for further information and application form
http://www3.ul.ie/dllo/dpdrugalcoholstd.htm

For Further Information for the University of Limerick programme contact
Eva Devaney (086)8105969 eva.devaney@ul.ie
Patricia Mannix McNamara (061) 202722
patricia.m.mcnamara@ul.ie
Department of Education and Professional Studies

For Information and application forms for the Cherry Orchard Outreach Programme contact
Esther Wolfe (087) 9092730 esther.wolfe@hse.ie
Catherine Hawkins (01) 6206412
catherine.hawkins@hse.ie

For Information and application forms for the Letterkenny Outreach Programme contact
Christina McElaney, (074)9161508 / (087) 9369312 christinamceleney@donegalvec.ie

Qualification
Diploma in Drug and Alcohol Studies

Assessment
Assessment will use a variety of methods, including written assignments, oral presentations, case study, project work, and reflective portfolio.

Accreditation
University of Limerick: Level 7 HETAC National Framework of Qualifications

Course background
The HSE West and Dublin Mid-Leinster regions recognised an expressed need among individuals working in all sectors for a locally based diploma in drug and alcohol studies.

Course start date
September 2012. The course is run on a part-time basis, equivalent to one day a week, for one academic year (September to May).

Course location
Bridge House, Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin; Limerick; and, Letterkenny, Donegal.

Application
Prospective applicants will be required to complete an application form. Short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday May 25, 2012.

Cost
Course fees for 2012 – 2013 will be confirmed in August, please note that the fees for 2011 – 2012 were €1858
Course aims and objectives
This one year part-time programme is offered in three locations nationally: in Limerick, Cherry Orchard Hospital (Ballyfermot, Dublin 10) and in Letterkenny. The course has been developed by the University of Limerick in partnership with the Health Service Executive (West-Limerick, West-Donegal and Dublin Mid-Leinster areas), Vocational Education Committees (City of Limerick and County Donegal), the Mid-West and North West Regional Drug Task Forces and the North West Alcohol Forum.

The course has been designed to meet the need for educational progression routes in the area of Drugs and Alcohol. It also aims to support actions in National Drug and Alcohol policy that call for increased training opportunities for individuals working in the field.

• The course aims for personal and professional growth and development of individuals working in community, voluntary, statutory and non-statutory organisations who are actively engaged in responding to drug and alcohol issues, across the spectrum from prevention and education to treatment and rehabilitation.

• The course aims to build upon existing knowledge and skills among participants, with a focus on developing theoretical and evidence based knowledge together with a range of practical skills to enable them to respond effectively and appropriately to drugs and alcohol issues in their work setting.

• The programme has a commitment to principles and values underpinning lifelong and adult learning.

Course content
The course is run on a part-time basis, equivalent to one full day a week, over two semesters (September to May). It is offered in three study centres:
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• Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin
• Letterkenny, County Donegal

Semester one:
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• Substance use: theoretical foundations
• Models of intervention: theory and practice 1
• Research and reflective practice 1

Semester two:
• Models of intervention: theory and practice 2
• Substance use: community, social and policy perspectives
• Substances and mental health
• Research and reflective practice 2

Target group
Typical applicants include those who have completed a Certificate in Addiction Studies or another relevant area and who wish to progress their professional education in the area of drug and alcohol studies. The course is intended for individuals actively engaged in management of drug and alcohol misuse and dependency or those working with groups at risk for drug and alcohol misuse. Typical applicants also include health professionals, social care professionals, teachers, guidance counsellors, youth and child care workers, prison officers, Gardai, probation officers and community workers among others.
Entry requirement
• Certificate in Addiction Studies, or a related area, or equivalent academic qualification
• At least two years experience of working in the area of drug and alcohol or a related field
• Successful completion of interview

Selection procedure
Written application and interview

See course website for application form: http://www3.ul.ie/dllo/dpdrugalcoholstd.htm

Qualification
Level 7 NFQ Diploma

Assessment
Each module is assessed separately using a variety of assessment methods.

Accreditation
The programme is accredited by the University of Limerick.

Course background
The course was developed using a partnership approach including the University of Limerick, in partnership with the Health Service Executive (West-Limerick, West-Donegal and Dublin Mid-Leinster areas), Vocational Education Committees (City of Limerick and County Donegal), the Mid-West and North West Regional Drug Task Forces and the North West Alcohol Forum.

The course has been developed in response to expressed needs for educational progression routes in the area of Drug and Alcohol Work. It also aims to support actions in National Drug and Alcohol policy that call for increased training opportunities for individuals working in the field.

Course start date
September 2012. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday May 25, 2012.

Course location
University of Limerick. Also run in Cherry Orchard Hospital, Dublin 10, and Letterkenny, Co Donegal

Application
The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday May 25, 2012. You apply directly to the location where you intend to study. All forms and further information can be found online. For more information see course website.

Cost
Course fees for the AY 2011/12 was € 1,858. Fees undergo annual review and are subject to change.
**C30 CERTIFICATE IN DRUGS COUNSELLING THEORY AND INTERVENTION SKILLS**

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**Peter Kelly**  
Course Co-ordinator  
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Peter.Kelly@mqi.ie

**Course aims and objectives**

Year 1 Diploma (Certificate In Drugs Counselling Theory & Intervention Skills) NFQ Level 7 2012/2013 (Year 1 Dublin & Cork)

This course delivers a broad introduction to the issue of drug use and addiction and seeks to empower participants to respond more effectively in their client work through the development of their knowledge and skills base.

Course objectives include:

- To gain an understanding of the psychoactive nature of particular drugs and implications for use, misuse, and abuse.
- To understand and critique treatment models and their efficacy in service provision/delivery.
- To learn and critically evaluate primary health care and harm minimization approaches to legal and non-legal substances.
- To learn key counselling skills and strategies in order to enable students to intervene effectively in terms of assessments, referrals, one-to-one work and holistics.
- To give students opportunities to experience a drug service and to provide opportunities to link theory to practice.
- To introduce students to some of the macro issues around problem drug use particularly in relation to community development and social policy.

**Course content**

Merchants Quay Ireland in conjunction with University College Dublin is pleased to offer a Certificate in Drugs Counseling Theory and Intervention Skills. This unique and innovative course empowers participants to respond more effectively to the issues of drug use and addiction. All students who undertake this course will be automatically registered for the Diploma in Drugs Counselling Theory & Intervention Skills in Dublin. However, students may exit after year one with a Certificate award. Progression onto the Diploma in Drugs Counselling Theory & Intervention Skills is subject to grade performance, and possible interview.

The course runs over one academic year and includes classroom teaching, tutorial support, and placements in specialist drug services.

**Target group**

This course is for anyone with a serious interest in the area of substance use and who interacts on either a paid or voluntary capacity with people who may have drug or alcohol related problems.

**Entry requirement**

Closing date: Cork Certificate is Friday June 15th 2012. Successful applicants will be required to attend an interview in June 2012. Places will be offered to candidates subject to successful interview. The courses will commence in September 2012.

**Selection procedure**

For information and application forms please contact Edel Quinn on 01 5240931 email: edelm.quinn@mqi.ie or access our website at: http://www.mqi.ie/story_more.php?id=97&pp=37

Course application forms can be downloaded from http://www.mqi.ie/docs/certificate_in_drugs_counselling.pdf
Qualification
Certificate in drugs counselling theory and intervention skills

Assessment
Assessment is by way of learning logs, case studies, and essays; 80% attendance is required.

Accreditation
University College Dublin. This course is accepted by the Irish Association of Alcohol & Addiction Counsellors (IAAAC) as part fulfillment of the educational requirements for accreditation.

Course background
The course has been running successfully for the past 14 years and is offered annually.

Course start date
September 2012 to May 2013; part time. over one academic year of three semesters and 35 hours work placement/work experience in a drugs agency setting. Cork Certificate: Thursday afternoons 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Course location
CIT Cork School of Music, Union Quay, Cork; University College Dublin, Belfield Campus, Dublin 4

Application
For more details contact: Peter Kelly, Dublin course co-ordinator, 01 5240936 peter.kelly@mqi.ie; or, Edel Quinn, Cork course co-ordinator, 01 5240931 edelm.quinn@mqi.ie. Closing date for Cork Certificate is Friday 15 June 2012

Cost
€2472.00 (€30 non-refundable processing fee is incurred by all applicants)
Course aims and objectives
This course is designed to provide participants with adequate knowledge and skills to respond effectively and positively to addiction-related issues as they arise at work or in the community. It constitutes part one of the NUI Diploma in Addiction Studies programme and students who successfully complete this certificate course may apply for progression to the diploma course.

Course aim: To provide participants with a broad overview of key theoretical frameworks in relation to substance misuse and dependence, and to enable them to develop basic helping and intervention skills.

Course content
Content:
Module 1: Groupwork & facilitation skills/Reflective learning
Module 2: Substance misuse and dependence
Module 3: Drug & alcohol misuse in contemporary Ireland
Module 4: Approaches to prevention treatment & rehabilitation

Target group
Those interested in addiction.

Entry requirement
Participants must be 21 years of age or over; it is preferable that applicants have:
- Experience of working in a community setting.
- Experience of working with alcohol and/or drug-related problems.
- Openness to reflect on one’s own practice, attitudes and beliefs.
- Commitment to learning in a group setting.

All applicants are required to submit a short essay (approx. 300 – 500 words) describing their reasons for applying for the course.

Selection procedure
For more course information visit http://kilkenny.nuim.ie/courses/nui-certificate-courses/nui-certificate-addiction-studies

For an application form please visit http://kilkenny.nuim.ie/sites/kilkenny.nuim.ie/files/documents/Application%20Form%20202010_0.pdf

Qualification
Certificate in Addiction Studies (Level 7)

Assessment
- 85% minimum attendance. - Participation in class. - Completion of relevant assignments/projects

Accreditation
NUI Maynooth

Course background
See NUI website.

Course start date
September/October, 100 hours part-time over one academic year.

Course location
NUI Maynooth, Kilkenny campus

Application
Please return the application form, essay and €100 deposit to Kilkenny Campus (NUI Maynooth) by the appropriate closing date.

Cost
€995
Course Provider
NUI Maynooth

Address
Department of Adult and Community Education, NUI Maynooth, Co Kildare

Web address
http://adulteducation.nuim.ie

Contact Person(s)
Administrator
n.a.
01 708 6062
Adcomed@nuim.ie

Course aims and objectives
1. To provide participants with a broad view of key theoretical framework and practical debates which arise in relation to substance misuse and dependence
2. To enable participants develop basic helping and intervention skills in the field of drug and alcohol misuse
3. To enhance participants’ knowledge of social and community issues relevant to substance misuse and dependence
4. To heighten participants’ awareness in relation to personal, organisational and vocational issues which may arise in the course of their work within the field of substance misuse.

Course content
Module 1: Group work & facilitation skills/reflective learning
Module 2: Substance misuse and dependence
Module 3: Drug & alcohol misuse in contemporary Ireland
Module 4: Approaches to prevention treatment & rehabilitation

Target group
The course is aimed at people aged 21 and over.

Entry requirement
Participants must be 21 years of age or over. It is preferable that applicants have:
• Experience of working in a community setting.
• Experience of working with alcohol and/or drug-related problems.
• Openness to reflect on one’s own practice attitudes and beliefs.
• Commitment to learning in a group setting.

Applicants must submit a short essay describing their reasons for applying.

Selection procedure
On the basis of a written application and essay.

See the course brochure for further details: http://adulteducation.nuim.ie/documents/20121013ContinEdBrochure.pdf

The course may take place in the following locations:
Location, telephone & time
Cork - 021 4222100 Tues 6.30-9.30
Liberties CFE - 01 4540044 Wed 6.00-9.00
Ballyfermot - 01 6269421 Mon 6.45-9.45
Donahies, Dublin 13 - 01 8482217 Mon 7.00-10.00
Dun Laoghaire - 01 2744132 Thurs 10.00am-1.00pm
Limerick - 065 6865852 Wed 10.00-1.00
Kilkenny Campus (NUI Maynooth) 056 7775910 check with venue
NUI Maynooth 01 7086062 Tues 7.00-10.00pm
Arklow, Co. Wicklow 01 2744132 Tues 10.00-1.00
Longford - 043 3341511 check with venue
Laois - 057 8623161 check with venue
Clondalkin - 01 4579445 check with venue

Qualification
Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment
• 85% minimum attendance. • Participation in class. • Completion of relevant assignments/projects.

Accreditation
National University of Ireland. NFQ Level 7
Course background
This course has been running in various locations for a number of years.

Course start date
September 2012 until end of May 2013. This course is 100 hours and may involve 3 - 4 Saturdays throughout the year.

Course location
NUI Maynooth and other locations nationwide. Please refer to the Continuing Education Brochure for further details. Telephone 01 7084500 or visit the website.

Application
Application closing date for Maynooth - 24th August 2012

Cost
€950
Course aims and objectives
The aim of the addiction studies course is also to provide participants with a broad overview of key theoretical frameworks in relation to substance misuse and dependence, and to enable them to develop basic helping and intervention skills. Guidance towards treatment would then follow.

The NUI Maynooth Certificate & Diploma courses are linked to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). This means that students may acquire credits and apply for exemptions to other courses or degree programmes within the credit transfer system. The NUI Certificate courses carry up to 20 (ECTS).

It is expected that some Leitrim/Sligo participants of the certificates will progress onto further studies in this field as the North West Regional Drugs Task Force is currently funding a Diploma in Drug and Alcohol Studies course in Donegal.

Course content
The NUI Maynooth level 7 Certificate in Addiction Studies course is designed to provide participants with knowledge and skills to respond positively to addiction related issues as they arise at work or in the community. By providing participants with the level of knowledge and awareness required, the training will assist in prevention through education as this knowledge and learning will be taken back to each participant’s parent group or community.

Further info on NUI Maynooth Adult and Continuing website, http://adulteducation.nuim.ie/courses/index.shtml

Target group
Community activists and service providers

Entry requirement
See selection procedure

Selection procedure
Essay judged by sponsors. Decisions are usually made regarding the selection of candidates in late June/early July.

Qualification
Certificate in Addiction Studies

Assessment
• 85% minimum attendance; • Participation in class; • Assignments/projects

Accreditation
NUI Maynooth. Certificate courses carry up to 20 credits under the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
September/October on Tuesday evenings 7pm - 9.30pm for one academic year, ending the following May/June.

Course location
Bee Park, Manorhamilton, Co Leitrim

Application
An application essay of approximately 300 - 500 words is mandatory for the addiction studies course and this essay is used as a selection tool should the course be oversubscribed. The maximum number allowed by NUI Maynooth for this course is strictly no more than 22. Due to substantial cuts to the level of funding no application forms will be printed for this year’s course and Leitrim Addictions Awareness would like to ask that all applications are done
electronically. If you would like to submit your essay in hard copy please call for postal address. Your application essay (which is mandatory) should include where you are coming from, a little bit of background information. * What you are doing just now, including voluntary work. * Where and how the learning will be put to use following successful completion of the course. Don’t forget to include your; name, address, phone No., mobile no., email address.

**Cost**

Leitrim Addictions Awareness has secured financial support from the North West Regional Drugs Task Force and the Leitrim Development Company Ltd which is being used to subsidise the addiction studies course and assist the community/Voluntary sector in tackling this issue. The funding from the NWRDTF will be administered by County Leitrim VEC which has agreed to facilitate Leitrim Addictions Awareness with this initiative. By securing this funding Leitrim Addictions Awareness can offer this course for just €400.
Course aims and objectives
The aim of this Level 6 FETAC Minor Award in Mental Health Awareness is to give attendees an in-depth understanding of mental health difficulties and to help them to apply this knowledge to support people who have mental health difficulties in a positive way. Learners who successfully complete this module will:
• acquire an understanding of the theoretical background associated with mental health issues
• be aware of the moral, ethical and legal considerations associated with mental health
• be familiar with theories and types of mental illness
• understand the positive and negative factors which may affect your mental health
• apply this knowledge in the workplace and in everyday life
• appreciate various treatment approaches.

Course content
As per the FETAC guidelines for The Level 6 Minor Award in Mental Health Awareness, this course comprises the following four units:

• What is mental health?
• The realities of mental illness
• Intervention and treatment approaches
• Recovery and advocacy options

Target group
Personnel currently working in the mental health field or for those people who wish to develop a career in nursing, mental health or other sectors of the caring professions.

Entry requirement
While there are no specific entry requirements, FETAC and The Learning Curve Institute have the following preferred entry requirements for this course: Level 5 Certificate in an associated or relevant subject area, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualifications and/or relevant life and work experiences.

Selection procedure
For more information on this course, please visit the course website http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/fetac-level-6-mental-health-awareness

Qualification
Upon successful completion of this module participants will receive a FETAC Level 6 Mental Health Awareness Component Certificate. It is also known as a “Minor Award” at Level 6 on the National Framework of Qualifications. This module is also one of the components of a variety of FETAC Level 6 Major Awards including the Level 6 Major Award in Social and Vocational Integration. Through the new FETAC Common Awards System this component certificate can be combined with other FETAC Level 6 Component Certificates or Minor Awards to achieve a Level 6 Major Award. These other modules can be completed with other providers and at a time that is convenient to you.

Assessment
There are two assignments required for successful completion of this FETAC Level 6 Mental Health Awareness course. 1. Learner Record - 50% 2. Project - 50% Learner Record: A personal journal will be compiled by candidates. Project: Candidates will be required to research a range of documents which will be supplied and integrate this knowledge and understanding into a comprehensive project.

Accreditation
Level 6 Mental Health Awareness
Course background
This module at FETAC Level 6 has been developed to enhance the understanding of Mental Health by personnel currently working in the Mental Health field or for those people who wish to develop a career in nursing, mental health or other sectors of the caring professions.

Programme duration:
The FETAC Level 6 Component Certificate in Mental Health Awareness takes place over 4 full days, usually 4 Saturdays in a row. Assessments and projects are due in 8 weeks after the first lecture day.

The Learning Curve Institute offers a unique post-course support system whereby students are provided with the contact details of the lecturer and are free to contact him/her with any questions they may have or queries with which they would like the lecturers help.

All materials for the FETAC Level 6 Mental Health Awareness course will be available for download from The Learning Curve Institute website. We will also supply a list of recommended reading and websites that you could consult for further reading if you wish.

Course start date
Dublin 12,19 May 2012; Galway 7,14,21,28 July 2012; Dundalk 9,16,23,30 June 2012; Limerick 26 May, 9.16.23 June. All classes run on Saturdays from 9am to 6pm

Course location
Dublin - All Hallows. Drumcondra; Galway - Westside Resource Centre; Dundalk - Dundalk IT; Limerick - Limerick Education Centre.

Application
Contact the Learning Curve Institute

Cost
€599
Course aims and objectives
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Course content
As per the FETAC guidelines for The Level 6 Minor Award in Mental Health Awareness, this course comprises the following four units:
1. What is mental health?
2. The realities of mental illness
3. Intervention and treatment approaches
4. Recovery and advocacy options

Target group
This module at FETAC Level 6 has been developed to enhance the understanding of mental health by personnel currently working in the mental health field or for those people who wish to develop a career in nursing, mental health or other sectors of the caring professions.

Entry requirement
While there are no specific entry requirements, FETAC and The Learning Curve Institute have the following preferred entry requirements for this course:

Level 5 Certificate in an associated or relevant subject area, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualifications and/or relevant life and work experiences.

Selection procedure
Please see the website for more course information
http://www.thelearningcurve.ie/content/fetac-level-6-mental-health-awareness

Qualification
Minor Award in Mental Health Awareness

Assessment
There are two assignments required for successful completion of this FETAC Level 6 Mental Health Awareness course. 1. Learner Record - 50% 2. Project - 50%

Accreditation
FETAC

Course background
This module at FETAC Level 6 has been developed to enhance the understanding of Mental Health by personnel currently working in the Mental Health field or for those people who wish to develop a career in nursing, mental health or other sectors of the caring professions.

Course start date
Dates for 2012:

• Galway - July 7, 14, 21, 28
• Dundalk - June 9, 16, 23, 30
• Dublin - September 15, 22, October 6, 13
• Cork - November 3, 10, 17, 24

Dates for early 2013:

• Galway - February 2, 9, 16, 23
• Dublin - April 6, 13, 20, 27
• Limerick - May 11, 18, June 8, 15
**Course location**

Dates and locations for summer 2012: • Galway - July 7, 14, 21, 28 - The Westside Resource Centre (9:00am-6:00pm) • Dundalk - June 9, 16, 23, 30 - Dundalk Institute of Technology (9:00am - 6:00pm) Dates and locations for autumn 2012: • Dublin - September 15, 22, October 6, 13 - All Hallows College, Drumcondra (9:00am-6:00pm) • Cork - November 3, 10, 17, 24 - CESC, Cork City (9:00am-6:00pm) Dates and locations for early 2013: • Galway - February 2, 9, 16, 23 - Westside Education & Resource Centre (9:00am-6:00pm) • Dublin - April 6, 13, 20, 27 - All Hallows College, Drumcondra (9:00am-6:00pm) • Limerick - May 11, 18, June 8, 15 - The Limerick Education Centre, Dooradoyle, Limerick (9:00am-6:00pm)

**Application**

Contact the Learning Curve

**Cost**

€599.00
Course aims and objectives
This Higher Diploma is a transition course providing a foundation in Social Policy for graduates of other disciplines. It is a full-time course lasting one academic year. It involves the submission of written work throughout the year, in addition to examinations.

The course is designed to enable people to have the opportunity to pursue further training and careers in Social Work or Social Policy. Successful completion of the programme to good honours standard confers eligibility to apply for programmes such as the MSocSc (Social Work) and the research degree in Social Policy. There may, in addition, be non-academic entry requirements for these programmes which must also be met. Please consult the School website for more detailed information on entry requirements for particular programmes. The Higher Diploma in Social Policy is not of itself a professional qualification.

Course content
The Higher Diploma in Social Policy provides a selection of modules from the BSocSc undergraduate Social Policy programme which students cover in a single year. Students attend classes with Level 1, 2 and 3 undergraduates.

There are a number of core modules which all Higher Diploma students must take, in addition to the optional modules which they choose. Students who wish to apply for the Master of Social Science (Social Work) programme are strongly advised to take optional modules in ‘Introduction to Social Work’ and ‘Social Work in Practice’.

Core modules for 2010/2011 included the following:
* Comparative social policy
* Gender and social policy analysis
* Family, demography and social policy
* Theories and concepts
* Contemporary Irish social policy
* Exploring contemporary social policy

Optional modules for 2010/2011 included the following:
* Introduction to social work
* Social work in practice
* Policy making, implementation and evaluation
* Sustainable development, community development
* Alcohol and drug policy
* Development of social policy
* Housing and social cohesion
* Crime, social services and the justice system
* Economics of social policy
* Sexual and reproductive health research

Students will be given full details of the current core modules and optional modules at the beginning of the academic year. Detailed module outlines and booklists for individual modules will be made available by individual lecturers.

Target group
Graduates wishing to pursue further training and careers in Social Work and Social Policy.

Entry requirement
Applicants to the HDip programme who intend to apply for the MSocSc(Social Work) commencing in September 2012 should note that they will be expected to have a minimum of 420 hours relevant paid or voluntary work experience by the closing date for applications to the Masters.
programme, in addition to the academic requirements. (Placements do not count towards these but may be drawn upon at interview should you be shortlisted).
Applicants with fewer hours may still be considered at the discretion of the School.

Selection procedure
Admission requirements:
The minimum standard for entry is a level 8 degree in any subject. However, students are normally expected to have achieved a minimum grade of 2.2 (Second Class Honours, Grade 2). If the degree grade is given as a GPA, the standard for entry is the GPA equivalent of a Second Class Honours, Grade 2 in the institution which awarded the degree. It should be noted that this may vary from institution to institution. For degrees awarded by UCD it is a GPA of 2.48. Applicants whose degree was awarded outside Ireland should contact the School office to check the equivalency of their qualifications. Click for further details
http://www.ucd.ie/appsocsc/postgraduateprogrammes/hdipsocpol/applicationprocedureguidelines

Qualification
Higher Diploma in Social Policy (HDipSP)

Assessment
According to programme

Accreditation
University College Dublin

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
September 2012. Closing date for application April 17th 2012 - some late applications may be accepted.

Course location
UCD Dublin

Application
The course will be held only if a sufficient number of suitably qualified candidates apply. Once the course has filled, applicants may be placed on a waiting list or advised to re-apply the following year. Successful applicants will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of EUR 500 upon acceptance of a place.

Cost
See UCD website
Course aims and objectives
The Masters Degree in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) is designed to facilitate the development of a competence within this specialist modality of practice for those who have completed a Level 8 programme in the fields of counselling, psychology, psychotherapy, health and social care or who have relevant professional practice.

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is an evidence based intervention that is recognised across the broad area of health and social care as an approach that can deal effectively with issues within psychotherapeutic practice either on its own or in combination with pharmacological or other interventions.

This masters degree will support the learner to develop the skills, knowledge, attitude and approach to be able to work in this area. On completion of the programme, graduates should be able to demonstrate the capacity to utilise CBT approaches appropriately and autonomously. They should also be capable of demonstrating reflective skills at a higher order level and be capable of leading others as role models of best practice in the field of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.

Course content
There are 5 taught modules in addition to a Practicum and Dissertation module. Taught modules are delivered over 3 evenings and 3 Saturday classes per module. Applicants completing the Masters Degree in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) over 1 year must complete all modules. Applicants completing the degree over 2 years will complete their taught modules in first year and complete their Dissertation and Practicum in second year.

Dissertation topic is subject to approval by the ICHAS Ethics Committee. Practicum module requires clinical supervision, the cost of which must be negotiated between the learner and their supervisor.

Target group
The course is suitable for those who have completed a Level 8 programme in the fields of counselling, psychology, psychotherapy, health and social care or who have relevant professional practice.

Entry requirement
A minimum of a 2.2 level 8 degree (or its equivalent) in a related discipline. Applicants with relevant experience will also be considered through APL/RPL. Applicants are also required to complete a short interview.

Selection procedure
For more information about the course, please visit the course website at http://www.ichas.ie/courses/national-counselling-psychotherapy-institute/about-the-institute

Qualification
Masters Degree in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

Assessment
The assessment strategy accommodates different learning styles and therefore the programme requires learners to undertake a range of practical assignments, essays, learning journals,
examinations, reflective exercises, and projects.

**Accreditation**

NFQ Level: 9

**Course background**

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy is now recognised as an appropriate intervention for a range of complex problems. Graduates of the Masters Degree in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) will find opportunities for employment in areas such as private practice, the community and voluntary sector, addiction centres, rehabilitation centres, the prison service, etc. There is also demand from industry based organisations for professional practitioners with a CBT focus in the area of employee assistance and similar programmes.

Graduates who successfully complete the Masters Degree in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) pursue Doctoral programmes (level 10) at other colleges and universities, both in Ireland and abroad.

**Course start date**

September 2012 Full time/Part time for 1 Year or 2 years.

**Course location**

All courses run subject to a viable cohort in the following locations - Dublin, Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Tralee, Cork

**Application**

Please contact Ms Gemma Harte - 061 501126, or visit the course website.

**Cost**

Tuition Fees: €7,500 (if taken over 1 year) or €8,500 (if taken over 2 years). A minimum 50% of tuition fees must be paid in full before commencement. The balance must be paid in 4 equal direct debit installments before January 31st of the relevant academic year. Tuition fees do not include Academic Registration & Administration Charge of approx €275.
Course aims and objectives
The Masters Degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy is a specialist programme which enables the learner to develop the skills, knowledge, attitude and approach necessary in order to work as a professional psychotherapist in a range of settings. Graduates will be complex consumers of evidence based practice.

Higher order practice in counselling or psychotherapy is largely dependent on the capacity of practitioners to integrate theory and practice in a reflective manner and the development of reflective competencies is central to this programme. On completion of this degree, learners will have developed a critical awareness of current discourses within counselling & psychotherapy and have the capacity to generate new insights within these fields.

Course content
There are 5 taught modules in addition to a practicum and dissertation module. Taught modules are delivered over 3 evenings and 3 Saturday classes per module. Applicants completing the Masters Degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy over 1 year must complete all modules. Applicants completing the degree over 2 years will complete their taught modules in first year and complete their Dissertation and Practicum in second year.

Dissertation topic is subject to approval by the ICHAS Ethics Committee. Practicum module requires clinical supervision, the cost of which must be negotiated between the learner and their supervisor.

Target group
See entry requirement

Entry requirement
A minimum of a 2.2 level 8 degree (or its equivalent) in a related discipline. Applicants with relevant experience will also be considered through APL/RPL. Applicants are also required to complete a short interview.

Selection procedure
For more information about the course, visit the course website at http://www.ichas.ie/courses/national-counselling-psychotherapy-institute/m-a-in-counselling-and-psychotherapy

Qualification
NFQ Level: 9

Assessment
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Accreditation
HETAC

Course background
See institution website. The NCPI also run a BA Hons in Counselling and Psychotherapy http://www.ichas.ie/courses/national-counselling-psychotherapy-institute/ba-hons-in-counselling-and-psychotherapy
Course start date
September 2012, full time or part time, for 1 year or 2 years.

Course location
All courses run subject to a viable cohort in the following locations - Dublin, Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Tralee, Cork

Application
Please contact Ms Gemma Harte – 061 501126 for application form, or visit the course website.

Cost
Tuition Fees: €5,500 (if taken over 1 year) or €6,500 (if taken over 2 years). A minimum 50% of tuition fees must be paid in full before commencement. The balance must be paid in 4 equal direct debit instalments prior to January 31st of the relevant academic year. Tuition fees do not include academic registration & administration charge of approx €275.
## Course Provider
Independent College Dublin

## Address
60 – 63 Dawson Street, Dublin 2

## Web address
http://www.independentcolleges.ie/

### Selection procedure
Contact the college.

For further information about the course, see the website http://www.independentcolleges.ie/faculty-of-arts/addiction-studies

### Qualification
Diploma in Addiction Studies

### Assessment
As per syllabus

### Accreditation
The Institute of Commercial Management (ICM)

### Course background
The course is delivered by a team of specialised lecturers selected for their academic excellence, expert knowledge and clinical experience. The course co-ordinator is Seamus O'Dowd.

### Course start date
This course ran in early 2012. 1 evening per week (3 hours) over 12 weeks. Contact the college for future dates.

### Course location
Dublin

### Application
Apply online or contact the college

### Cost
Part time: €895 (Payment plan options available- call 01 672 5058 for details)
Course aims and objectives
The course is designed primarily to meet the needs of employees of the industry that have substantial practical experience. The aim is to educate reflective practitioners who can continue to learn and develop throughout their career and to produce ordinary degree graduates with the professional knowledge, interpersonal skills and self awareness appropriate for careers in social care, who can work in a variety of social care settings, with people who are homeless, people who are drug or alcohol dependent, the aged, asylum seekers or refugees, youth community and family support services.

Course content
The course is offered over three years on a part-time basis and is divided into seven academic streams. Each subject will focus on knowledge, skills promotion and practical implications while also facilitating student’s personal development.

Target group
Adults who are currently employed in the social care industry and require further qualifications.

Entry requirement
Applicants must have a pass in five subjects in the Leaving Certificate, to include mathematics and English or Irish, or an equivalent qualification. Leaving Cert mathematics at foundation level at grade B2 or higher is acceptable. Grade E in Leaving Cert mathematics at higher level counts as a subject towards the five passes.

The minimum entry requirements for graduates of FETAC level 5 or 6 awards is any full award. Mature applicants (those aged 23 years or more on January 1st in the year of entry) applying for the first level of programmes are exempt from this requirement.

Applicants for this course must be in full-time employment in a recognised social care setting, and must remain in employment for the duration of the course.

Selection procedure
Entry into the programme is via employers.

For more course information visit http://www.itb.ie/StudyatITB/bn908.html

Qualification
Bachelor of Arts

Assessment
According to course syllabus

Accreditation
Institute of Technology Blanchardstown

Course background
For related full time courses see http://www.itb.ie/StudyatITB/appsocialstudft.html

Course start date
October 2012. One full day per week. Applicants should apply by Monday 28th May 2012. Late applications will be accepted after May closing date but will not be assessed until September.

Course location
Blanchardstown, Dublin

Application
Fill in the online application form.

Cost
€2500 per year
Courses on substance misuse for young people
Course Provider
HOPE (Hands On Peer Education)

Address
Killarney Court, Buckingham Street, Dublin 1

Web address
http://www.nicdtf.ie

Contact Person(s)
Irene Crawley
Manager
01 887 8404
hopehandson@yahoo.ie

Course aims and objectives
Aim: Training young people to facilitate drug and alcohol education to their peers
Objectives: For participants to become familiar with course content, and to empower youth to be peer leaders, and be comfortable with facilitation skills

Course content
• Introduction to basic concepts of addiction
• Information on drugs
• Information on alcohol
• Creative facilitation skills
• Role play
• Prevention with youth
• Delivery of presentations

Target group
Course is open to young people in the community who would have an interest in educating their peers on drug prevention

Entry requirement
Aged 14–19, showing some leadership skills

Selection procedure
Application form and interview

Qualification
Certificate of attendance

Assessment
Group assessment at end of course

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
n.a.
Course aims and objectives
Peer Education is about providing young people with the skills and training to inform their peers on issues that affect them. The initial 6-week training programme is designed to inform and examine the participants' knowledge and behaviour around sexual health and drugs. A further 6-week accredited training programme includes more in-depth training in group work and facilitation.

Course content
• Introduction
• Listening and communication
• Trust
• Relationships
• Discrimination
• Drugs
• Sexuality and pregnancy
• Sexually transmitted infections and contraception
• Decision making
• Evaluation

Target group
• Someone aged 16–21
• Someone who cares about their friends and other young people.
• Someone who can interact with others.
• Someone who wants to be able to discuss issues around sexual health and drugs in a safe place and have a bit of fun while doing it!
• Someone who just wants something different!

Entry requirement
Commitment from participants to all sessions

Selection procedure
Apply online or call in at the centre.

Qualification
Certificate for Level 2 course

Assessment
Work during each session is recorded for assessment.

Accreditation
Northern Ireland Open College Network (NIOCN)

Course background
The initial 20-hour training programme is designed to inform and examine the participants' knowledge and behaviour around sexual health and drugs. A further accredited training programme includes more in-depth training in the process of delivering the new knowledge learned through Peer Education. The Peer Educators are then provided with support and supervision to help them undertake their work.

Course start date
Ongoing throughout the year

Course location
The Sexual Health Centre

Application
Online or call in

Cost
Free
Course Provider
Youthwork Ireland – Galway & Rahoon Youth Project

Address
Corrach Bui Community, Centre, Rahoon, Galway

Web address
http://www.youthworkgalway.ie

Course aims and objectives
• To increase knowledge and awareness of the effects of alcohol and other drugs.
• To deliver information/supports which impact positively on development and well-being
• To build resilience skills

Course content
Communication skills, relationships, confidence techniques, knowledge of alcohol and other drugs, decision making and consequences, equality issues and strategies for developing resilience.

Target group
10–21-year-olds living in Corrach Bui area of Rahoon, Westside, Galway

Entry requirement
Project participant in target age range

Selection procedure
Mandatory for all participants.

Qualification
Certificates of participation.

Assessment
Internal evaluation. Course content material is largely based on ‘Putting the pieces together’, the Western Region Drugs Task Force’s training resource manual.

Accreditation
no

Course background
Project participants frequently have little prior factual knowledge of the effects of drugs and alcohol. Some have experience of early misuse and the effects of dependency in their community.

Course start date
Programmes throughout 2012

Course location
Corrach Bui Community Centre, Rahoon, Galway

Application
The project is funded to deliver appropriate drugs education and preventative measures to young people in the 10–21 target age range

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In-service or on-site training for professionals and other vocational groups working in the field of substance misuse or related areas
## Workplace Drugs Awareness

**Course Provider**
Community Awareness of Drugs

**Address**
31 Central Hotel Chambers, Dame Court, Dublin 2

**Web address**
http://www.cadaboutdrugs.ie

**Contact Person(s)**
*Bernie McDonnell*
Co-ordinator
01 679 2681
communityawareness@eircom

### Course aims and objectives
- To respond to the needs of staff and volunteers in relation to drugs awareness
- To provide participants with a drugs awareness update
- To discuss a range of issues that may impact on individuals in the workplace or agency
- To provide reading materials that may be of benefit to participants
- To highlight where participants can access drugs helpline staff or volunteers
- To respond to any additional requests for information

### Course content
- Pharmacological update
- Patterns of drug use
- Signs and symptoms of drug use
- Drugs and mental health matters
- Drugs and sexual health matters
- Responding to drug use
- Getting along with young people
- The wheel of change
- Risk and protective factors
- Where to go for help

### Target group
Adults

### Entry requirement
None

### Selection procedure
None

### Qualification
n.a.

### Assessment
n.a.

### Accreditation
n.a.

### Course background
Our workplace drug awareness seminars have been held in various locations since our establishment in 1983.

### Course start date
By arrangement

### Course location
In the workplace or agency

### Application
Contact the CAD Office.

### Cost
Donation to CAD
Purpose: To challenge attitudes and increase knowledge and understanding of substance use.

Course content:
The activities disseminate information and knowledge in an interactive and participatory way. To challenge attitudes through various mediums of debate and enhance the comfort and capacity of professionals and volunteers to address substance use issues with their client group. Also includes information on access to services locally and nationally, and referral methods.

Target group:
Professionals and volunteers who work with young people, parents or communities.

Entry requirement:
Open to all.

Selection procedure:
Open to all.

Qualification:
Certificate of completion.

Assessment:
Deliver programme and evaluate.

Accreditation:
N.A.

Course background:
Suitable for people working with young people, communities and with an interest in delivering drugs education programmes.

Contact Person(s):
Gillian Conway
Regional Drug Education Support Worker
094 962 2952 or 086 781 4779
gillian.conway@foroige.ie

Course start date:
Intermittent throughout year. Two-day training sessions, by arrangement.

Course location:
Covers counties Mayo and Roscommon.

Application:
Please refer to contact details above.

Cost:
Free; funded through the Western Region Drugs Task Force.
Course aims and objectives
The goal of our course is to impart our information to individuals who will in turn present drug and alcohol awareness to others. We would like to make a difference to communities in this way, as education is an effective tool in substance abuse prevention.

At the end of the course you will have all the tools to put run a drug/alcohol education training day or full length course yourself.

Course content
Drug and alcohol information, facilitation and presentation skills.

Our course is hands-on, interactive, practical, informative, and hopefully fun. We expect each participant to leave with a good knowledge of the harmful affects of drug and alcohol abuse, as well as group facilitation skills.

Target group
Anyone living or working in the community that would be planning on delivering this information

Entry requirement
People take this course for different reasons. Maybe you would simply like the knowledge for your own children, perhaps you are looking into working in the field of addiction, or perhaps you are currently working with clients for whom drugs and alcohol may be an issue and would like to up skill.

Selection procedure
Interview

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
Each participant will be expected to deliver one aspect of the course to the group, to practice this in a comfortable setting.

Accreditation
Certificate of Attendance

Course background
n.a.

Course start date
Runs continually.

Course location
Various locations in North Dublin.

Application
Email or telephone above

Cost
€20.00 for unemployed; €75.00 CE scheme; €160.00 employed
Course Provider
Waterford Substance Misuse Team

Address
Substance Misuse Team, 10a Waterside, Waterford

Web address
n.a

Contact Person(s)
Andy Hargreaves
Drug Education Officer
051 301 201
andy.hargreaves@maila.hse.ie

Course aims and objectives

Course aims
• To provide a framework from which to develop a substance use policy
• To bring together all stakeholders to develop the policy

Course objective
• To develop a comprehensive substance use policy

Course content
• Development of substance use policy
• Drug facts
• Attitudinal activities
• Potential drug-related scenarios in the workplace and in voluntary work
• Information on potential referral agencies

Target group
Any agency, workplace or organisation

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
n.a.

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
n.a.

Course background
This course has facilitated over 70 agencies, workplaces and organisations to develop a substance use policy.

Course start date
Various dates and times (daytime or evening). Course is usually 3 sessions of 2 hours each. A 2-hour evaluation will take place one year later.

Course location
Waterford city or county

Application
Apply to contact person listed above.

Cost
Free
**Course Provider**
Waterford Substance Misuse Team

**Address**
Substance Misuse Team, 10a Waterside, Waterford

**Web address**
n.a.

**Contact Person(s)**
Andy Hargreaves
Drug Education Officer
051 301 201
andy.hargreaves@maila.hse.ie

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### Course aims and objectives

#### Course aims
- To challenge attitudes towards drugs, addiction and other drug-related problems
- To raise awareness of drug-related issues
- To raise awareness of the dynamics of addiction

#### Course objectives
- For participants to recognise their own attitudes and prejudices towards various drugs and drug-users. To recognise how this affects their work and daily lives.
- Gain knowledge of drugs and their effects
- Gain knowledge of drug-related issues
- For participants to have a clearer understanding of addiction

### Course content

- Drug facts
- Attitudinal activities
- Risk-taking behaviour
- Signs and symptoms
- Potential drug-related scenarios in the workplace and in voluntary work
- In-depth look at alcohol-related issues
- Information on potential referral agencies
- Information on how to find further resources and information
- Cycle of change
- A chance to view the drugs

### Target group
Professionals and volunteers working in fields where drug misuse is prevalent.

### Entry requirement
A commitment to utilise relevant parts of the course content with their client base.

### Selection procedure
Written application

### Qualification
n.a.

### Assessment
n.a.

### Accreditation
n.a.

### Course background
This course has introduced over 200 workers and volunteers from the Waterford area to drug-related information and issues.

### Course start date
Various dates and times (daytime or evening); the course consists of four 3-hour sessions.

### Course location
Waterford city centre

### Application
Application form and details of dates and venues available from contact person listed above.

### Cost
Free
Course Provider
Western Consultancy Services

Address
Boherduff, Knock Road, Claremorris, Co Mayo

Web address
http://www.westernconsultancy.com

Contact Person(s)
Brendan Murphy
Director
094 937 1934
brendanmurphy96@gmail.com

Course aims and objectives
To enable participants to practice motivational interviewing (MI) with their clients by helping them understand the theory and rehearse the skills of this model.

Course content
Day 1 Theory of MI
Day 2 Core skills of MI
Day 3 Change-talk techniques
Day 4 Dealing with resistance

Target group
Those helping clients to change health behaviours, e.g. drug/alcohol use, smoking etc.

Entry requirement
Openness to reflect on practice

Selection procedure
Staff who are in direct contact with service users

Qualification
Certificate of completion

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
Western Consultancy Services courses have been recognised by IAAAC/IACP/PSI as ongoing professional development for the purposes of re-accreditation.

Course background
This course is based on the work of Dr Stephen Rollnick and Dr William Miller and is widely regarded as one of the most accessible and useful ways of helping clients change health behaviours.

Course start date
By arrangement. Two 2-day sessions, one month apart; 4 days in total.

Course location
Delivered throughout the UK and Ireland by arrangement with the purchaser.

Application
Contact Western Consultancy Services.

Cost
Price on application
Course Provider
Western Consultancy Services

Address
Boherduff, Knock Road, Claremorris, Co Mayo

Web address
http://www.westernconsultancy.com

Contact Person(s)
Brendan Murphy
Director
094 937 1934
brendanmurphy96@gmail.com

Course aims and objectives
To enable participants to practice the skills of solution-focused brief therapy (SFBT) with their clients by helping them understand the theory and rehearse the skills of this model.

Course content
Day 1 Theory of SFBT
Day 2 Core skills of SFBT
Day 3 Reinforcing change
Day 4 Advanced techniques

Target group
Those helping clients to change health behaviours, e.g. drug/alcohol use, smoking etc.

Entry requirement
Openness to reflect on practice

Selection procedure
Staff who are in direct contact with service users

Qualification
Certificate of completion

Assessment
n.a.

Accreditation
Western Consultancy Services courses have been recognised by IAAAC/IACP/PSI as ongoing professional development for the purposes of re-accreditation.

Course background
This course is based on the work of Dr Steve de Shazer and Insoo Kim Berg and is widely regarded as a refreshing and invigorating approach for staff, where the strengths and abilities of clients are sought and harnessed to help create meaningful change.

Course start date
By arrangement. Two 2-day sessions, one month apart: 4 days in total.

Course location
Delivered throughout the UK and Ireland by arrangement with the purchaser.

Application
Contact Western Consultancy Services.

Cost
Price on application
**SUPERVISION SKILLS**

**Course Provider**  
Western Consultancy Services

**Address**  
Boherduff, Knock Road, Claremorris, Co Mayo

**Web address**  
http://www.westernconsultancy.com

**Contact Person(s)**  
Brendan Murphy  
Director  
094 937 1934  
brendanmurphy96@gmail.com

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**Course aims and objectives**  
To enable supervisors to provide and supervisees to receive good quality supervision

**Course content**  
Day 1 (for supervisors) Theories of supervision.  
Day 2 (for supervisors) Core skills for providing supervision.  
Day 3 (for supervisees) How to receive and use supervision.  
Day 4 (for supervisors) Dealing with new demands in supervision.  
Day 5 (for supervisors) Advanced supervision techniques.

**Target group**  
Supervisors and supervisees who are working in the drug/alcohol/social care/youth work areas.

**Entry requirement**  
Openness to reflect on practice.

**Selection procedure**  
Supervisors and supervisees who are in direct contact with service users.

**Qualification**  
Certificate of completion.

**Assessment**  
n.a.

**Accreditation**  
Western Consultancy Services courses have been recognised by IAAAC/IACP/PSI as ongoing professional development for the purposes of re-accreditation.

**Course background**  
This course is based on the work of Tony Morrison and Jackie Knapman and draws on the skills of motivational interviewing. Providing good-quality supervision is essential to the smooth running of any organisation and past participants have found this course to be hugely beneficial to their work.

**Course start date**  
By arrangement. Five days in duration: 2 days for supervisors, followed by 1 day for supervisees, followed by 2 more days for supervisors one month later.

**Course location**  
Delivered throughout the UK and Ireland by arrangement with the purchaser.

**Application**  
Contact Western Consultancy Services.

**Cost**  
Price on application.
Course Provider
PCI College

Address
Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22

Web address
http://www.pcicollege.ie

Contact Person(s)
Kelley Farrell
Enquiries
01 464 2268
info@pcicollege.ie

Course aims and objectives
PCI College provide tailor-made training programmes designed to the specific needs of clients in the health and helping professions and also to community, voluntary and commercial organisation.

For course information visit http://www.pcicollege.ie/tailor-made-training-courses/overview

Course content
Training and awareness programmes can be provided on workplace related issues including:
• Mental health & well being
• Boosting confidence
• Managing stress
• Dealing with employee grief
• Critical incident stress management
• Coaching and mentoring
• Mediation

Courses can be provided for government bodies, professional groups or community organisations:
• Foundation in counselling & psychotherapy
• Dip & BSc in counselling & psychotherapy
• Dip & BSc in addiction counselling
• Adv Dip in supervision
• Adv Dip in supervision for coaches
• Dip in suicide studies
• Prof Cert in cognitive behaviour therapy
• Prof Cert in addictive behaviours
• Cert in brief therapy
• Cert in advanced psychodynamics
• Cert in group therapy
• Cert in art therapy
• Cert in sexual abuse & dysfunction
• Cert in substance addictions
• Cert in workplace counselling
• Cert in conflict management

• Cert in pastoral/spiritual counselling
• Cert in drug abuse in Ireland
• Cert in sexual addictions
• Cert in dual diagnosis

Target group
Interested organisations.

Entry requirement
n.a.

Selection procedure
n.a.

Qualification
See course details

Assessment
See course details

Accreditation
See course details

Course background
In service training has been provided for a number of years.

Course start date
Training courses are offered 7 days a week, anywhere in the Ireland, we will meet your requirements.

Course location
In client organization

Application
See PCI website for details.

Cost
Contact PCI
Distance learning or online courses, where participants may study from home.
Course aims and objectives
The aim of this online course is to provide participants with clear, accessible, up-to-date information. This information will allow participants to gain insight into this area; it will challenge their attitudes; and it will stimulate greater understanding of addiction issues.

Course content
Unit 1: Definitions and concepts of addiction:
• Information on types and impact of drug addiction
• Street names and terminology.
• The drug scene today

Unit 2: Focusing on the major theories and models of addiction:
• The moral model
• The psychological model
• The medical/disease model
• The socio-cultural model

Unit 3: Addiction apartments
• Pharmacotherapy
• The Minnesota Model
• Counselling and therapy
• Harm reduction model
• Treatments in practice

Unit 4: Addiction in society
• Drug policies, legalisation and de-criminalisation
• Community change, outreach, harm reduction or abstinence
• Alcohol and drug education
• Alcohol and drug-related issues in the workplace

Unit 5: Addiction in families
• Co-dependency, children of alcoholic families, parenting styles and family factors.

• Relapse for families, ‘letting go’, dependent attitudes and dependent behaviours
• Al-Anon
• The intervention approach

Unit 6: Working with addiction
• Why be a helper? Motives and attitudes.
• Helper qualities and attitudes
• The art of accepting
• Counselling/helping skills. Helping the helpers

Target group
Those interested in developing an awareness and understanding of addiction

Entry requirement
None

Selection procedure
For more course information visit http://www.psychology.ie/diploma_in__addiction_studie.html

Qualification
Diploma in Counselling, Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis on successful course completion.

Assessment
By units

Accreditation
In-house

Course background
The course was designed to improve participants’ knowledge, skills and attitudes.

Course start date
You may begin anytime.
Course location
Online

Application
Application form

Cost
The cost of the course is €595 and is payable on commencement. This covers administration, all material and a Diploma on successful completion of the course.
**Course Provider**  
Eolach.ie  

**Address**  
Clonmel, Co Tipperary  

**Web address**  
http://www.eolach.ie

**Contact Person(s)**  
Fergus McGrath  
Director of Education  
085 714 0498  
info@eolach.ie

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**Course aims and objectives**  
To introduce participants to the psychological, sociological, biological and legal effects of psychoactive substances

**Course content**
1. The human nervous system (Part 1)  
2. The human nervous system (Part 2)  
3. Introduction to psychopharmacology  
4. Psychostimulants  
5. Psychedelics  
6. Central nervous system depressants  
7. Opiods & solvents  
8. Performance enhancing drugs

**Target group**  
General public, parents, athletes, secondary school students and those whose job requires knowledge of the effects of drugs

**Entry requirement**  
None

**Selection procedure**  
For more information visit the course website  
http://www.eolach.ie/course/index.php

**Qualification**  
Certificate in Drugs and Behaviour

**Assessment**  
Online exam

**Accreditation**  
Eolach.ie

**Course background**  
The course was written by a psychologist and has been running since 2004. The content of the course has been reviewed and endorsed by the Substance Misuse Unit of the Health Service Executive (South East Region).

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**Course start date**  
There are no start dates for this course. Each participant begins the course at a time of their convenience. There are not any time deadlines for completion of our courses.

**Course location**  
Online

**Application**  
Visit www.eolach.ie and follow instructions regarding enrollment.

**Cost**  
Studying our courses is free of charge. However, if certification is required on completion of a course or if tutor support is required the cost is €60.
Course aims and objectives

The course will teach a group of drug prevention and education workers a range of information literacy skills which help them understand how evidence in their field is produced, how this evidence can be found and how research-based knowledge can be used to shape policy and bring about better health outcomes.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge (Breadth and Kind)
- Demonstrate an understanding of the research infrastructure supporting the production of evidence in the field of substance use.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the policy context in which research operates and the process and role of evidence in influencing policy.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of evidence-based practice as it relates to substance use.
- Demonstrate an understanding of how data and other evidence are used to inform decision-making in the substance use field.

Know-How and Skill (Range and selectivity)
- Demonstrate an ability to retrieve sources of evidence from online databases.
- Demonstrate an ability to critically appraise journal articles selected from annotated citations.
- Demonstrate an ability to use a range of online tools to share knowledge and reflections.

Competence (Context and Role)
- Demonstrate an ability to apply the principles of evidence-based practice to situations specific to substance use education and prevention.

Competence (Learning to Learn)
- Demonstrate evidence of active reflection on own learning process throughout the programme.

Competence (Insight)
- Appraise personal competencies and personal potential to advance evidence-based practice in the field of substance use education and prevention and to promote this approach in the development of policy in this field.

Course content

The course comprises five modules covering the following topics: the policy context; the research infrastructure; the evidence for drug prevention interventions; evidence-based medicine; searching the scientific literature; critical appraisal; and data sources.

Target group

The target population for the programme are policy makers and practitioners who work in the substance use education and prevention areas. This include among others: drug education workers, youth workers, community education workers, community development workers, health promotion workers, SPHE teachers and individuals or agencies who commission and/or contract substance education services in school, youth and community settings.

Entry requirement

Applicants are required to hold at the time of enrolment a recognised Level 8 qualification, or equivalent, from an approved institution.
Selection procedure
Applications will be sent to the course tutors who make a selection from the list of applicants.

Qualification
The HRB is preparing a proposal for accreditation of Award type Minor Award (Special Purpose Award) at NFQ level 9 submitted this proposal to an Irish university during summer 2011.

Assessment
Assessment will be based on performance in the group presentation at the end of the course and participation in eTivities throughout the course. Performance in the following will be assessed:
- Group assignment
- Reflective (online) journals
- Participation in discussion

Accreditation
See Qualification section.

Course background
Research and information is a cross-cutting theme in the EU Action Plan on Drugs 2009-2012. The National Drugs Strategy (interim) 2009-2016 (Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs) emphasises the need for a sound scientific basis for all responses to problem drug and alcohol use, and research is one of the five pillars of the strategy. It notes that a significant body of knowledge on evidence-based practice in relation to dealing with problem drug use has been built, and much more is now known about the drugs situation in Ireland compared to 2001, but also recognises the key challenge of dissemination of best practice among service providers to ensure that it is applied. The course was established on the premise that the effective transfer of scientific knowledge in the field of problem drug use requires that practitioners develop information literacy skills to enable them to understand the principles of evidence-based practice.

Course start date
This course may be given in early 2013.

Course location
This is a blended learning course. There will three face to face sessions in the Health Research Board in Dublin. The rest of course will be delivered online.

Application
For information about applying for future courses, contact Brian Galvin at bgalvin@hrb.ie

Cost
There is no charge for this course.
Course Provider
College of Management and IT (CMIT)

Address
Southern Cross Business Park, Bray, Co. Wicklow

Web address
http://www.cmit.ie/

Contact Person(s)
Administrator

01 286 5783 or 01 276 5015
info@cmit.ie

Course aims and objectives
The course will enable learners to:
1. Obtain a better understanding about drugs and alcohol misuse,
2. Obtain knowledge about the different types of drugs available and their side effects and use,
3. Obtain a better understanding why people take drugs,
4. Gain a better understanding about why people use alcohol,
5. Find out what treatment is available in your area and how to access it,
6. Find out how to set up a drug or alcohol abuse treatment programme in your area, and to
7. Understand the principles of drug and alcohol misuse counselling.

Course content
Students receive a course manual, assignments and study-guide plus tutor support. The course documentation is detailed and easy to read. Your tutor and student support team will support you throughout the duration of the course.

Unit 1: Introduction
Unit 2: The a-z of drugs - effects, risks & the law
Unit 3: Alcohol abuse
Unit 4: Why people use drugs and alcohol
Unit 5: Drug and alcohol prevention and awareness
Unit 6: The basics of counselling
Unit 7: Traditional counselling styles
Unit 8: Counselling for alcohol problems
Unit 9: Counselling for substance misuse

Target group
• People considering a career in counselling.
• Parents, teachers and youth workers.
• People who wish to gain an introductory qualification in drug and alcohol counselling and wish to study at their own pace.

Entry requirement
None

Selection procedure
For further course information visit http://www.cmit.ie/courses-psychology-health-distance-learning/drug-and-alcohol-counselling-distance-learning.html

Qualification
NCFE Award Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Counselling

Assessment
This course is assessed through tutor marked assignments. There is no exam

Accreditation
Successful learners will receive a level 3 NCFE Award Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Counselling. (i.e. equivalent to level 3 on the National Qualifications Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.)

Course background
See course website for more information.

Course start date
Students can start at any time of year, and have 6 months to work at their own pace.

Course location
Home

Application
Book online

Cost
€495. There is a €60 fee payable for administration, moderation and certification.
Course aims and objectives
The objectives are to enable learners to:
1. obtain a better understanding about drugs and alcohol misuse,
2. obtain knowledge about the different types of drugs available and their side effects and use,
3. gain a better understanding why people take drugs and alcohol,
4. find out what treatment is available in your area and how to access it, and
5. find out how to set up a drug or alcohol abuse treatment programme in your area.

Course content
Students receive a course manual, assignments and study guide. Course documentation is detailed and easy to read. Your tutor and student support team will support you throughout.
Unit 1: Introduction
Unit 2: The a-z of drugs- effects, risks & the law
Unit 3: Alcohol abuse
Unit 4: Why people use drugs and alcohol
Unit 5: Drug & alcohol prevention & awareness

Target group
This programme is designed for people who wish to gain an awareness of drug and alcohol misuse, together with the risks and effects associated with misuse, the law and prevention measures. No prior knowledge is required.
- People considering a career in counselling.
- Parents, teachers and childcare workers.
- People who wish to gain a professional, accredited qualification in child counselling and wish to study at their own pace.

Entry requirement
None

Selection procedure
Contact the college.

For further course information visit http://www.cmit.ie/courses-psychology-health-distance-learning/drug-and-alcohol-misuse-distance-learning.html

Qualification
NCFE Award Certificate in Drug and Alcohol Misuse

Assessment
This course is assessed through a series of tutor marked assignments. There is no exam.

Accreditation
Successful learners will receive a level 2 NCFE Award certificate in Drug and Alcohol Misuse. (i.e., level 2 on the National Qualifications Framework for England, Wales & Northern Ireland.)

Course background
Visit the college website for more information.

Course start date
Students can start at any time of year and have 6 months to work at their own pace.

Course location
Home

Application
Book online

Cost
€495. Plus €60 fee for administration, moderation and certification
Course aims and objectives
Under the Terms of the Methadone Treatment Protocol Services published by the Department of Health in 1998, any GP wishing to take part in the provision of treatment services to drug users must undertake training as provided by the ICGP.

The online Level 1 Drug Treatment Programme is designed for GPs preparing to take patients under the Methadone Treatment Protocol. Individual CME credits will apply for each GP. General practices can also take the programme and complete the CME assessment as a group.

Course content
The online learning programme consists of 10 interactive video presentations, with each presentation ranging in duration from 6 to 25 minutes. The GP is required to access each of the presentations and then complete a multiple choice question (MCQ) module to provide a summative assessment.

Target group
Members of the ICGP, 4th year GP Trainees and GPs.

Entry requirement
This course is open to members of the ICGP, 4th year GP Trainees and GPs only.

Selection procedure
Contact Niamh Killeen. For more information, visit the course website http://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/substance_misuse/substance_misuse_training/5CC1A240-19B9-E185-8310E9025792AB2D.html

Qualification
CME Accreditation: 2 CME/5.5 External CPD Credits

Assessment
In order to satisfactorily complete the programme a GP is required to view over 75% in the Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) module.

Accreditation
ICGP

Course background
For information about Level 2 training, visit http://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/substance_misuse/substance_misuse_training/5D4377AB-19B9-E185-8310E9025792AB2D.html

Course start date
Each GP will have online access for 21 days from the date of their enrolment. To complete all modules and the MCQ Quiz will take approximately 3 hours in total.

Course location
Online course

Application
Contact Niamh Killeen.

Cost
Free
**Course Provider**
Irish College of General Practitioners

**Address**
4/5 Lincoln Place, Dublin 2, Ireland

**Web address**
http://www.icgp.ie/go/courses/e_learning

**Contact Person(s)**
Niamh Killeen
01 676 3705
niamh.killeen@icgp.ie

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| **Title:** Methadone maintenance therapy  
Presenter: Professor Tom Fahey MD MSc MFPH FRCGP, Professor of General Practice  
Time to complete: 20mins  
Accreditation: 1 CPD Credit | Anytime | Online | Contact Niamh Killeen | Free to gps |

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Course aims and objectives
The course is designed for beginners and introduces students to the main topics within psychology in a dynamic and visually stimulating manner.

Course content
Topics covered in the General Psychology course
1. Psychology: An historical perspective
2. Scientific and academic psychology
3. Applied psychology
4. The human nervous system (Part 1)
5. The human nervous system (Part 2)
6. Drugs and behaviour 1
7. Drugs and behaviour 2
8. Memory storage
9. Remembering and forgetting
10. Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytic theory of personality development
11. Erik Erikson's psychosocial theory of personality development
12. Personality 1
13. Personality 2
14. Emotion
15. Stress
16. Abnormal behaviour
17. Intelligence
18. Social psychology
19. Sleep
20. Dreams

Target group
Anyone interested in studying this subject.

Entry requirement
None

Selection procedure
For more course information visit the website http://www.eolach.ie/course/mod/resource/view.php?inpopup=true&id=436

Qualification
Certificate (optional - see costs)

Assessment
Online exam

Accreditation
Eolach.ie

Course background
Our aim is to ensure that our students derive academic, personal and social benefits from participating in our courses.

Course start date
There are no start dates for this course. Each participant begins the course at a time of their convenience. There are not any time deadlines for completion of our courses.

Course location
Online course

Application
Visit www.eolach.ie

Cost
Studying our courses is free of charge. If certification is required on completion of a course or if tutor support is required the cost is €100 euro.
### Addiction Response Crumlin

**101 Cashel Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12**  
web: [http://www.addictionresponsecrumlin.ie](http://www.addictionresponsecrumlin.ie)  
Contact Person(s):  
*Education Team*

- **01 411 3222**  
- **info@addictionresponsecrumlin.ie**

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