

## Substance Use - Theory and Practice Level 2 for domestic violence workers

Costs: £90 (vol), £130 (stat)

Dates: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Trainer: Phil Price

Venue: GLDVP offices, 1 London Bridge, London.

### Course description

This course aims to build on topics introduced in the basic drug and alcohol awareness course by giving participants more in depth information and skills to work with problematic drug and alcohol users in a domestic violence agency. The course will look at conducting drug/alcohol detailed assessments and explore some of the risks and concerns to incorporate into safety planning with survivors.

### Learning Objectives

- To learn how to conduct assessments with drug and alcohol users including drug history
- To learn how to incorporate issues of risk and harm minimisation into safety planning with survivors
- To explore some of the issues around triggers, relapse and cycle of change
- To learn more of the risks posed to children around parental substance use
- To explore opportunities for joint work with drug/alcohol agencies

### Who Should Attend?

Priority will be given to staff from front line domestic violence services who wish to improve their response to survivors who may have problematic substance use.

*This course will help develop the skills and knowledge to support the following DANOS units:*

HSC3111	Promote the equality, diversity, rights and responsibilities of individuals
AA6	Promote choice, wellbeing and the protection of all individuals
HC335	Contribute to the protection of individuals from abuse
HSC395	Contribute to assessing and act upon risk of danger, harm and abuse
HSC33	Reflect on and develop your practice
AD4	Develop and disseminate information and advice about substance use, health and social well-being

*NB. It is a requirement for this course that participants have attended basic substance use training.*

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