

## TRAINING EXTERNAL TO SEXUAL HEALTH BUT INCORPORATING SOME SEXUAL HEALTH ELEMENT

Sexual Health D&G works closely with the following partners who provide training which incorporates elements of Sexual Health



### **Action on Drugs & Alcohol Partnership (ADP) General Training Outline.**

Many staff working on frontline health and social care services encounter people with alcohol and drugs problems in the course of their work. The local Alcohol and Drug Partnership (ADP) is keen to promote training which enables staff at all levels to understand and deal more effectively with substance misuse issues.

A variety of one or two day modules are delivered at locations across Dumfries and Galloway as well as modules available to study online, ranging from basic introductory modules to practitioner skills in the delivery of Alcohol Brief Interventions. For more details or to apply for a course you should contact the **ADP on 01387 272713.**

#### **Basic Alcohol Induction**

A short online course for all staff working for the NHS. Advocates sensible drinking limits, how to discuss alcohol use as a responsible member of the NHS and where to seek help.

#### **Alcohol Brief Interventions**

Available as an on day delivery course or online for all staff who may discuss alcohol with their patients or service users. Looks at all the skills and knowledge needed to screen and discuss a persons alcohol consumption, how to deliver a variety of effective ABI's and where to refer to for more support.

#### **Alcohol and Substance misuse, Sexual Health and Domestic Abuse**

A one day course looking at the interlinking issues of alcohol, substances, sexual health, relationships and gender based violence and how these can impact on peoples lives. The course is interactive and based around a Manga comic which follows the story of a young lady who experiences the above issues. Practitioners will learn about the links, how to spot the symptoms and where to refer to for more support.

Lesbian, , Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) provide awareness training on LGBT issues.

Contact: [dandg@lgbtyouth.org.uk](mailto:dandg@lgbtyouth.org.uk) for more information



## **Blood Borne Virus (BBV) Workforce Development**

The NHS Dumfries and Galloway BBV Workforce Development team aims to reduce the incidence of BBVs by implementation of a co-ordinated approach to training consistent with the national Learning and Development Framework.. This will ensure that Dumfries and Galloway's Workforce in its entirety is knowledgeable, skilful and confident when dealing with BBV issues within their client group. Various courses and bespoke training is available dedicated to Hep B, C and HIV across a wide variety of priority groups including all care staff, prison and schools.

Key issues will include providing information on

- Potential transmission routes and prevention strategies through a variety of educational activities region wide
- Testing, treatment, care and support through a variety of educational activities region wide in a bid to optimise those being tested, treated and supported in Dumfries and Galloway.
- Construct innovative approaches to target the undiagnosed and those infected who fail to stay in specialist care.
- Reduction/cessation of drug injecting by substitute prescribing, and route transition
- Harm reduction techniques and information about standardised supply of injecting paraphernalia available region
- Always underpinned with sexual health awareness training and signposting.

**For more information please contact Justine McCuaig, Health Protection Nurse, Public Health 01387 272788.**



**SWISHH Training Days**  
**(Sandyford Workshops on Integrated Sexual Health & HIV)**

CAMPANILE HOTEL  
10 TUNNEL STREET  
GLASGOW G3

COST - £125 MEDICAL STAFF  
£75 - NURSING & OTHE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DATE	WORKSHOP TOPIC	TIME
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2011	Contraception & Reproductive Health	9.00 – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 28th February 2012	HIV	9.00 – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 12th June 2012	STI (Sexually Transmitted Infections)	9.00 – 4.30 pm

SWISHH (Sandyford Workshops on Integrated Sexual Health & HIV) training days are designed for busy Practitioners from Primary Care and hospital settings. They provide face to face training based on real-world scenarios led by specialists from local services.

Content includes: plenaries, small group work and opportunities for discussion. The registration fee will include course materials as well as lunch and refreshments.

SWISHH is suitable for multidisciplinary colleagues who want to build on previous courses (e.g. STIF), e-learning or for practitioners wishing to re-certify diplomas (such as DFFP/DFSRH).

The courses are externally accredited by EPASS and recognised for CPD. Delegates will receive a certificate of completion.

**For further information or an application form, please contact**

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