

ADULTS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY & MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES (DUAL DIAGNOSIS)

This one day programme aims to examine the increased likelihood that people with a learning disability will also be living with mental health issues/problems.

Assessing and meeting the needs of clients with both mental health needs and with learning disabilities poses a major challenge to health & social care staff.

This course will provide a forum for discussion; an opportunity to identify the major issues and to formulate strategies for improving practice in this field.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR

This course is relevant for all front line care/support staff who need to have awareness of issues surrounding dual diagnosis

SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- What is meant by mental health and mental illness;
- An overview of biological, psychological and social causes and explanations of mental illness;
- Increased vulnerability of people with learning disability;
- Strategies for intervention and multi-agency support;
- The major issues for professional staff working with clients with both mental health needs and learning disabilities.
- Group exercises, discussions and case studies to formulate strategies for improving communication
- Anti-discriminatory practice mental capacity and human rights

This Course is available as an 'in house' commissioned training programme for up to 30 people.

Further details can be obtained from



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