

SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS/LEARNING DISABILITIES ONE DAY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Many staff working in Learning Disabilities prefer not to think about sexuality and the service users. This workshop examines participants responses to relationships within the care home and some of the fears and concerns that staff may hold.

Sex can be a very sensitive issue, becoming even more complicated when the service user has dementia and the family is involved. This one workshop is specifically for those who need to know more about sexual health and relationships education for people with special needs/learning disabilities.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR

Members of learning disabilities staff involved in providing care and support where sex and relationship is accepted as part of the rights and choices are promoted

SUMMARY OF CONTENT

- Legislation & Policy issues
- Guidance & good practice issues
- Development of effective sexual health education in the workplace
- Development of effective relationships education in the workplace

In order to consent to sexual relationships the BMA and Law Society guidance states that a person must understand 'what is proposed and its implications' and has to be 'able to exercise choice' (BMA and Law Society, 1995, p59). This workshop aims to assess the sexual knowledge, vulnerability and thereby capacity to consent to sexual relationships in adults with learning disabilities

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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