



# Glasgow City

## *Drug Awareness Training (1 Day)*

### Summary

This one day training course aims to increase workers' knowledge of issues relating to drug use and enhance awareness of the support needs and the range of services for those experiencing drug related problems.

### Learning Outcomes

By the end of the session delegates should be able to:

- Name the 7 key drug categories and their main effects/side effects.
- Recall current drug trends, patterns of use and key drug issues being identified in the field.
- Explain key reasons why people use substances.
- Describe the signs of problematic drug use and know what action to take – what support to offer and when and where to refer / signpost.
- Recognise the impact of stigma and staff attitudes on service users seeking and gaining support.
- Understand and explain prevention and education, harm reduction and resilience strategies that can be used to support service user.

### Target Audience

Health, Social Care and Voluntary Organisation staff who work in the community in non addictions settings who wish to increase their knowledge and awareness of drug issues. These courses are **ONLY** available for staff working within the Glasgow City Region.

**Dates: Various between November 2017 till March 2018 - Check website**

**Venue: Check website for venues**

**Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm**

### Booking Information:

To book a place on an event, please visit: [www.sdfworkforcedevelopment.org.uk](http://www.sdfworkforcedevelopment.org.uk)

Please contact SDF Administration Team on: 0141 221 1175 or email: [enquiries@sdf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sdf.org.uk) if you have any general queries about these events.

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