

Training Structure:

This three-hour training session is delivered in house to a group or organization of professionals who engage with at risk groups. A minimum group of 15 attendees is usually advised to maximize engagement and the learning process. Training is delivered in one session within your organisation or at our offices upon prior agreement, a small break is offered in between. The style is dialectical with opportunities given for questions, feedback and input from the audience.

Purpose:

The purpose of these session is to provide attendees with a profile of the Hepatitis C virus in Ireland, focusing on routes of transmission, testing and current pathways to treatment. Attendees have the opportunity to review pre-existing knowledge, engage in a discussion around current referral pathways and to develop the necessary knowledge for the inclusion of Hepatitis C into their clients care plans. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with our dedicated Hepatitis C team to discuss referral pathways in relation to testing and treatment for their cohort of clients.

Aims:

Following these sessions attendees should be able to:

- Have an awareness of Viral Hepatitis and the Liver
- Be able to identify routes of transmission and risk factors to aid harm reduction steps
- To be able to identify signs and symptoms of the virus as well as virus progression
- Gain a knowledge of the profile of the virus in Ireland including a profile of common age, gender and lifestyle choices in this population as well as current treatment progress
- To dispel common myths about the Hepatitis C virus and identify preventative measures
- Have an understanding of Hepatitis C testing including the Antibody test and PCR test
- Gain a knowledge of the treatment process from initial assessment to current DAA's regimes
- Be equipped with a knowledge of referral pathways for testing and treatment as well as direct links to services that provide support for clients

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Training Content:

Awareness of the Hepatitis C virus including transmission, symptoms and progression of the disease as well as current information in relation to testing and treatment.

- Breaking down myths and barriers to testing and treatment
- The current referral pathways for testing and treatment in Dublin
- Examples of a Hepatitis C audit and discussion on how to include this assessment as part of standard care planning.
- Handouts and further information regarding training content also provided

Private and Confidential

Delivery Methodologies:	Group discussion and Interaction Direct Instruction (Directed Learning) Interactive utilizing video materials
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Program Governance

The program of delivery is approved by Doctor Shay Keaton, Trinity Court

Contact Details

For further information on the program content please contact Service Manager Nicola Perry on 01 4549772 or email info@communityresponse.ie.

Cost

The cost of the training is **€250**. Cancellation of the booking within 2 weeks of the training date will incur a 20% cancellation fee.

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