

Nexus Dual Diagnosis Training Calendar 2016



Nexus Dual Diagnosis Service offers a range of information and education sessions to assist workers to develop their dual diagnosis capability. This integrated cross-sectorial training is available to all workers, however preference is given to workers whose workplace meets the following criteria:

- Public funded;
- Either alcohol and other drug, mental health or mental health community support services sectors
- Within the LGA of Banyule, Darebin, Nillumbik, Boroondara or Yarra

We emphasise that these sessions are one step towards becoming dual diagnosis capable and should be viewed as an adjunct to supervision, clinical reflection and ongoing clinical development.

The aims of the integrated cross-sectorial training are to gain an understanding of:

1. The various aspects of working with clients with dual diagnosis and complex needs
2. The other services in other sectors to ensure the best outcomes for clients and patients.

Register online for the training via the links below. There is a nominal charge for each session to cover catering and venue hire which is payable on registration. Certificates will be provided for each session, and can be counted towards your annual CPD requirements.

For enquiries and further details contact us on (03) 9231 2083 or nexus@svha.org.au.

Date	Time	Topic
28th April (Thursday)	9:00 - 12:30	Complex Clients – Practical Brief Interventions (<i>Three half-days</i>) Session 1 Participants will gain basic insights into dual diagnosis issues, explore how they might implement these at their workplace and have information they can use for further professional development. COMPLETED
5th May (Thursday)	9:00 - 12:30	Session 2 Participants will gain knowledge on and practice using a range of tools to explore dual diagnosis issues with consumers. Tools used will be – Importance and Confidence Ruler; Decisional Balance; Before, During and After Harm Reduction Tool; and Five change questions. COMPLETED
12th May (Thursday)	9:00 - 12:30	Session 3 Participants will gain knowledge on and practice using the tools – Reasons For Use Scale; Working With Cravings; and Carers Can Ask. COMPLETED

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26 th April (Tuesday)	9:00 - 16:00	Amphetamine-Type Substances (ATS) – Practice and Skills Focus (<i>One full day</i>) The aim of the workshop is to give participants insight into the prevalence of ATS use, the mechanisms of action of these drugs and the consequent behaviours. We will also provide information on interventions and practice issues for workers. COMPLETED
25 th May (Wednesday)	9:00 - 16:00	MI Foundation Training – Key Concepts and Principles (<i>Two full days</i>) Introduction to Motivational Interviewing: Participants will gain an understanding of the Spirit of Motivational Interviewing; they will be introduced to the four stages of MI and; the core OARS micro-skills (Open-ended questions, Affirmations, Reflections & Summaries). A range of exercises and video material will be used in this training session. COMPLETED
26 th May (Thursday)	9:00 - 16:00	
23 rd June (Thursday)	9:00 - 16:00	Intoxication & Withdrawal (<i>One full day</i>) This workshop will help you gain an understanding of the pharmacology and physiology of withdrawal and become familiar with various ways to support clients withdrawing. COMPLETED
28 th July	9:00 – 12:30	CANCELLED - Transcultural Approaches (<i>One half-day</i>)
26 th August (Friday)	9:30 - 11:30	Consumer and Carer Session Peer workers exploring Dual Diagnosis impact and issues. This session is designed for people who are in consumer or carer peer support worker or consultant roles, or who represent consumer or carer support agencies. Cost: <i>Free</i> Register: http://carer.eventbrite.com.au
11 th October (Tuesday)	9:00 - 16:00	Amphetamine-Type Substances (ATS) – Practice and Skills Focus (<i>One full day</i>) The aim of the workshop is to give participants insight into the prevalence of ATS use, the mechanisms of action of these drugs and the consequent behaviours. We will also provide information on interventions and practice issues for workers. Cost: \$25 Register: http://ats16.eventbrite.com.au