

Nexus Dual Diagnosis Training Calendar 2017



NEXUS Dual Diagnosis Advisory service is a multidisciplinary team with a broad range of experience across mental health and alcohol and other drug (AOD) sectors. Nexus provide capacity building support to services and individuals across Public Mental Health, AOD and Mental Health Community Support Services. Nexus recognise the importance of inter-sectorial collaboration and integrated responses to Dual Diagnosis clients and their carers.

To promote greater awareness and collaboration across and between the sectors Nexus are offering a **Cross-sector Dual Diagnosis Training Calendar**. Access to and participation in these professional development sessions attracts a nominal fee to cover catering and materials. Preference is given to workers in the catchments of Banyule, Yarra, Boroondara, Nillumbik and Darebin.

Register online for the training via the links below. Certificates will be provided for each session, and can be counted towards your annual CPD requirements.

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

For enquiries and further details regarding the services we provide and training programs listed below contact Nexus on (03) 9231 2083 or nexus@svha.org.au.

Date	Time	Topic
25 th May (Thursday)	9:00 - 12:30	Essential Practice Skills (<i>Three half-days</i>) <i>Facilitators: Kevan Myers & Simon Kroes</i> Recognising & Responding to Dual Diagnosis Complex Clients <i>The recommendation is that all three sessions be attended, however attending single sessions will be worthwhile.</i> Cost (for each session): \$20 Register: http://eps17.eventbrite.com.au
		Session 1 - Recognition 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.
		Session 2 – Practical tools for working effectively with DD presentations Participants will gain knowledge of and practice in using a range of tools to explore dual diagnosis issues with consumers. Tools used will include: Importance and Confidence Ruler; Decisional Balance; Before, During and After Harm Reduction Tool; and Five Change Questions.
1 st June (Thursday)	9:00 - 12:30	Session 3 – Brief interventions Participants will gain knowledge on and practice using tools including: Reasons For Use Scale; Working With Cravings; and Carers Can Ask.
8 th June (Thursday)	9:00 - 12:30	Session 3 – Brief interventions Participants will gain knowledge on and practice using tools including: Reasons For Use Scale; Working With Cravings; and Carers Can Ask.

<p>21st June (Wednesday)</p> <p>29th June (Thursday)</p> <p>DATE CHANGE</p>	<p>9:00 - 16:00</p> <p>9:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>MI Foundation Training – Key Concepts and Principles (<i>Two full days</i>) <i>Facilitator: Kevan Myers</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cost: \$60</p> <p>Register: http://2017mi.eventbrite.com.au</p>
<p>27th July (Thursday)</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:30</p>	<p>Peer Workforce Session (<i>Two hours</i>) <i>Facilitator: Simon Kroes</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cost: <i>Free</i></p> <p>Register: http://peer.eventbrite.com.au</p>
<p>5th September (Tuesday)</p>	<p>9:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>Amphetamine-Type Substances (ATS) – Prevalence and Practice Focus (<i>One full day</i>) <i>Facilitator: Merissa Van Setten</i></p> <p>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 cover interventions and practice issues for workers.</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Register: http://ats17.eventbrite.com.au</p>
<p>12th September (Tuesday)</p>	<p>9:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>Alcohol: Our Biggest Challenge? – Practice and Skills Focus (<i>One full day</i>) <i>Facilitator: Merissa Van Setten</i></p> <p>The aim of the workshop is to give participants insight into the prevalence of alcohol use, the mechanisms of action of this drug and the consequent behaviours. We will also cover interventions and practice issues for workers.</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Register: http://alc17.eventbrite.com.au</p>
<p>26th October (Thursday)</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:30</p>	<p>Peer Workforce Session (<i>Two hours</i>) (repeat) <i>Facilitator: Simon Kroes</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cost: <i>Free</i></p> <p>Register: http://peer.eventbrite.com.au</p>
<p>28th November (Tuesday)</p>	<p>9:00 - 16:00</p>	<p>Issues and Responses to Older Adults with DD Issues (<i>One Full Day</i>) <i>Facilitator: Kah-Seong Loke & Chris Hynan</i></p> <p>Trends in substance use in older adults. Challenges and practical approaches when working with older adults.</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Register: http://ddolder.eventbrite.com.au</p>