



## Addiction and dependence issues in hospitalised patient populations Clinical Program

<b>Description:</b>	<p>This ½ day program will increase the knowledge and skills of staff in the clinical management and support of patients with drug &amp; alcohol issues. Interactive workshops will explore physiology and formation of addiction, the management of withdrawal and intoxication syndromes, varieties of substances commonly used and the impacts on health both in hospitalised groups and the wider community. The sessions end with situational awareness and its impact on effective delivery of care for this patient cohort.</p> <p>Participants are invited to enrol in the <b>'Mental health in the acute care setting'</b> in the morning if they would like to attend a full day of professional development.</p>
<b>Learning objectives:</b>	<p>At the conclusion of this study day, the learner will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the development of addiction and its impact on the patient's ability to change behaviours, how wanting to stop isn't enough to stop at times</li> <li>• Have an increased awareness of prevalent drugs of addiction, management of related withdrawals, and the rationale of various treatment strategies</li> <li>• Develop ability to openly liaise with other health care workers, in relation to the management and experience of treating people under the influence of alcohol or drugs</li> <li>• Increase capabilities in maintaining situational awareness when caring for patients with substance dependence, and increasingly be able to spot cognitive bias when it occurs.</li> </ul>
<b>What participants say:</b>	<p>'The implications of withdrawal and available resources information was helpful and interesting'</p> <p>'A very interactive session with exactly the information I wanted to obtain'</p>
<b>Who should attend?</b>	All nurses and health care professionals working in a healthcare service.
<b>Program drivers:</b>	Training Needs Analysis
<b>Program preparation:</b>	Completion of learning activities via online learning (Moodle).
<b>Facilitator:</b>	<b>Brenda Jones</b>   Clinical Nurse Consultant   Drug and Alcohol Service   SCGH
<b>Program details:</b>	<p><b>Time:</b> 1230 – 1615</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019</p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Q block, CNE, SCGH</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> SCGOPHCG applicants- free of charge NMAHS applicants- \$25.00 External applicants- \$55.00 inc.GST.</p>
<b>#Keywords:</b>	Withdrawal; Addiction formation; Intoxication; Substance use; Situational awareness; Dependence, Cognitive bias
<b>Program previously titled:</b>	Alcohol & Drug Issues for the hospitalised patient



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