

Ballyfermot Local Drug and Alcohol Task Force

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Title: Community Addiction Studies Course® QQI Award (Minor) Level 5

Duration: 100 Hours (held over 20 sessions)

Organisation of Programme: Part-time running over 20 weeks - 1-evening each week (Wednesday) with one full Saturday, date of which to be confirmed.

Aim of Programme

The purpose of the Community Addiction Studies Course® is to enable people to:

- Learn about drugs and their effects
- Develop an understanding of addiction
- Examine their own attitudes
- Become more effective in their personal responses
- Develop the skills and knowledge to become more effective in responding to drug misuse in their own communities

Student/Trainee Profile: People working in Ballyfermot and residents who feel they would like to be more effective when it comes to drug/alcohol issues. There are no education requirements to be part of this course, only a willingness to learn. This programme is an NFQ Level 5 module.

Number of Students/Trainees: 18-20 per course.

Application Procedure: Application forms need to be filled out and all applicants are required to take part in an interview.

Selection Procedure: Application Committee selects participants based on application form and interview. Appeals can be addressed to Drug & Alcohol Task Force Co-ordinator, Clara Geaney.

Certification: Through URRÚS, Ballymun. URRÚS is registered with QQI (Quality and Qualifications Ireland). The programme is accredited as Community Addiction Studies QQI Award (Minor) Level 5 - Further Education and Training.

Cost: €200.

Start Date / Time: Wednesday 6pm to 9pm - Start date TBC – Subject to Covid guidelines

Location Ballyfermot College of Further Education (BCFE)

Course Structure: Introduction
Drug use, misuse and abuse
Drugs as participants encounter them, signs and symptoms
Drugs used in participant's community and their effects
Attitudes
Pharmaceutical information on drugs
The process of addiction
Families and the effects of addiction on families
Interventions at a one to one level
Intervention strategies
Intervention and listening skills, role play
Personal development
Referral and treatment programmes
Agency visits
Community responses to problem drug use
Research presentations

Methods: Delivery of the programme is underpinned by the principles of adult education and community development.

Please complete your **name** and **address** in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Community Addiction Studies Course[®]
Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (mobile) _____

Phone (work) _____

Post Code: _____

Email _____

Age: _____

1. Are you involved in any community activity? Do you work in the community? Please describe...

2. How did you hear about the course?

3. Have you participated in any other courses which related to drugs or community development? Please describe...

4. Why would you like to do this course?

5. Do you have any ideas how you would like to use what you learn? Please outline...

6. Can you commit to attending this programme each week for 20 weeks?

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this completed form to: - groche@bcpartnership.ie, or FAO Gary Roche, Ballyfermot Chapelizod Partnership, 4 Drumfinn Park, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10 and we will contact you to arrange an interview time. Places fill up quickly so please return as soon as it is convenient to do so.