

Victorian Dual Disability Service 2012 Workshop Calendar

Workshop details	Date & time	Workshop Registration close date	Venue Details
<i>Assessment Workshop</i>	Tuesday 7 th February 9.30am-12.30pm	Tuesday 24 th January	St Vincent's Health Fitzroy Room TBC
<i>Challenging Behaviours</i>	Tuesday 6 th March 9.30am-12.30pm	Tuesday 21 st February	St Vincent's Health Fitzroy Room TBC
<i>Autistic Spectrum Disorders</i>	Tuesday 17 th April 9.30am-12.30pm	Tuesday 3 rd April	St Vincent's Health Fitzroy Room TBC
<i>Management of mental illness in people with Intellectual Disability</i>	Tuesday 15 th May 9.30am-12.30pm	Tuesday 3 rd May	St Vincent's Health Fitzroy Room TBC

Workshop Eligibility: Victorian AMHS and PDRS staff from the training Clusters: WETS, NEVIL or SPLASH (formerly known as South East Education and Training Cluster)
These workshops are designed as a 4 workshop module. Although registration to all 4 is not mandatory, it is recommended.

How to register: Please register by completing the registration form on p. 2 and faxing it back to the Victorian Dual Disability Service on (03) 9288 2953 prior to the Workshop Registration close date.

Workshop Information:

Assessment Workshop - Tuesday 7th February

The aim of the workshop is for AMHS staff to understand the difficulties in the assessment of people with intellectual disability and to think about how these can be addressed. Participants will review definitions of intellectual disability and examine the prevalence of mental disorders in this group. They will also consider the role of the Area mental health service and learn how the presentation of mental illness can be different in this population and consider what adjustments in may need to be made to account for this. The workshop will employ a variety of learning strategies including lectures, exercises and discussions based on case examples and attendees can expect to actively contribute and participate

Challenging Behaviours - Tuesday 6th March

The purpose of this workshop is to understand how a person with a developmental disability may respond with challenging behaviour to many different stressors. The session will examine concepts of challenging behaviour, using case examples and discussion groups. Questions will address issues such as who is likely to present with challenging behaviour, and what factors may underlie the development or exacerbation of such behaviours. The principles of management will be discussed, with particular reference to excluding physical and mental illness, and an overview of behavioural management.

Autistic Spectrum Disorders - Tuesday 17th April

Autism spectrum disorders are lifelong developmental disabilities that affect the way a person communicates and relates to people around them. Problems with social interaction, odd and unusual behaviours and high rates of co-morbid mental health problems mean that people with autism spectrum disorders are likely to be seen by mental health services. The workshop will provide an overview of the current evidence on causes, signs and symptoms, screening and diagnosis. It also describes treatment and management approaches and service provision for people with autism spectrum disorders.

Management of mental illness in people with Intellectual Disability - Tuesday 15th May

The workshop aims to increase participants understanding of the issues they may face in managing people with intellectual disability and co-morbid mental disorders. The difficulties that clinical staff can experience in managing people with intellectual disability will be reviewed. Systemic issues that impact on management will be considered and will address issues such as service philosophy, service structure and role as well as the use of legislation including the disability act, the mental health act and the guardianship act. This includes a review of the ethical issues that arise in the course of management. The difficulties in the application of psychological, social and pharmacological interventions will also be examined, with a view to highlighting the principles that inform good management practice. The workshop will employ a variety of learning strategies including lectures, exercises and discussions based on case examples and attendees can expect to actively contribute and participate.

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Please call (03) 9288 2950 if you have any queries.

Attendee's Name:

Organisation / Service Name:

Training Cluster (please ✓ relevant box and see links to cluster websites):

Western

http://www.mh.org.au/nw_mental_health/western-cluster/w1/i1001231/

SPLASH

<http://www.med.monash.edu.au/spppm/research/southern synergy/workforceprogram/cluster/aboutus.html>

Nevil

<http://www.nevil.org.au/>

Attendee discipline (i.e. RPN, Psychiatrist, OT):

Email:

Phone:

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(please ✓ relevant box for one of more workshops you'd like to register for):

Assessment Work (Tuesday 7th February)

Challenging Behaviours (Tuesday 6th March)

Autistic Spectrum Disorders (Tuesday 17th April)

Management of mental illness in people with Intellectual Disability (Tuesday 15th May)

Manager's Name:

Managers Signature: