



CLINICAL PROGRAM

Substance use disorder in tertiary hospitals

Clinical experts will present interactive sessions that will improve participant knowledge on identification and manage the potential clinical implications for illness/injury management that arise from substance misuse and addiction. The education also aims to develop in clinicians a deeper understanding of these factors that contribute to addiction formation and why it can be so difficult for those patients with substance misuse and addiction to remain abstinent.

Learning objectives	At the conclusion of this study day, the learner will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiate between addiction, dependence and tolerance. Differentiate the biology of addiction, in relation to brain function and addiction formation. Identify which withdrawal syndromes can be a threat to life. Discuss the best ways to manage individual withdrawal syndromes. Understand the benefits of holistic approach to patients with pre-existing substance, addiction and misuse problems. Understand what substances are commonly being abused/used recreationally including an overview of new and “legal” substances that are used illicitly.
What participants say	Aspects of the course attendees found most useful:- <i>“How addictions are formed and how triggers work, derailing attempts to quit. How a plan is so important to assist recovery for our patients”</i> <i>“Case studies, how substances affect the brain causing addiction and resultant addictive behaviour”</i> <i>“All presenters very knowledgeable, enthusiastic, informative, creating an excellent learning environment”</i>
Who should attend	This program was previously named <i>Addiction formation and Implications</i> . All nurses and health care professionals working in a healthcare service.
Program preparation	Completion of learning activities via online learning (Moodle).
Facilitators	Kate MacKay Clinical Nurse Consultant Alcohol & Drug Service SCGH
Program Details	Time: 0745 - 1600 Date: Thursday 30 November 2023 Venue: Sue Davis Clinical Training Room, 8 th floor G block SCGH Q block , SCGH Cost: SCGOPHCG applicants- free of charge WA Health applicants- \$168.00 External to WA Health applicants - Full Day \$168.00 plus GST. Prompt payment is appreciated for confirmation of program numbers.
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