



HIV and AIDS: an Overview for Counsellors

Dates: Thursday 21st May 2015
10am to 4:30pm

Overview

This one-day course introduces key aspects of working with clients who are living with HIV or AIDS, as well as their friends/partners/families and introduces best practice guidelines for professionals working in this area.

Who should attend?

This course will be beneficial for professional counsellors, therapists, and other mental health workers.

Course Content

- A brief overview of HIV and AIDS (history, transmission and treatment)
- Common Presenting Issues
- Disclosure / Confidentiality
- Practical Issues
- Relationships and Sex
- Emotional/Spiritual Issues
- Referring
- Legal Issues
- Case Studies
- A Counselling Model

Cost

The cost of this one-day course is **€95** per person. Cheques should be made payable to Dublin AIDS Alliance Ltd. The cost is inclusive of a light lunch (sandwiches and tea/coffee).

Venue

The course takes place in HIV Ireland, 70 Eccles Street, Dublin 7. Registration will take place at 9:30am with the course commencing at 10am until 4:30pm.

Bookings

Maximum capacity on each workshop is 14 participants so early booking is advisable. Booking forms must be completed and submitted at least one week in advance of the course. An invoice will be sent on receipt of the booking form. Queries and completed booking forms should be sent by email to: rebecca.seery@hivireland.ie or telephone 01 873 3799.

About the Presenters

This course is facilitated by Rebecca Seery and Richard Boyle. Rebecca, MIACP, BA (Counselling and Psychotherapy), BSocSc, currently works as a Client Support Worker and Counsellor/Psychotherapist with HIV Ireland. Richard Boyle, IICHP, BA (Mod), has worked as a counsellor/psychotherapist with HIV Ireland for nearly twenty years. Rebecca and Richard aim to share their experiences and learning from working with a wide variety of client presenting issues in a stimulating training environment where group participation is encouraged.