

A stylized illustration in shades of pink and purple. A doctor in a white coat and stethoscope is standing on a tall, narrow, light-colored rectangular block. A patient is standing on a lower, wider block. The blocks are surrounded by numerous pills of various shapes and sizes, some whole and some broken. The background is a solid dark pink color.

The Changing World of
Substance Misuse & Associated Health

Modularisation Series

From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Changing Drug Trends

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Current context of drug misuse in the UK
- ◆ Recent trends in drug treatment & management of addiction
- ◆ Changing drug trends in different populations
- ◆ Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic upon drug supply & organization of services
- ◆ Internet and Darknet drugs market
- ◆ Dame Carol Black's independent review of drugs



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Trauma | Informed Care

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Trauma focused care & support
- ◆ Trauma presented as co-morbid severe mental illness & substance misuse
- ◆ What do Trauma Informed drug services look like?
- ◆ Contingency Management



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

New Product Development

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Long Acting Opiate Substitute Treatment
- ◆ Buprenorphine: Overview, evidence base & treatment initiation
- ◆ Preparations, method of administration & supplemental dosing
- ◆ Advice for prisoners being released into the community
- ◆ Sixmo implant: retreatment & discontinuation
- ◆ Dame Carol Black's independent review of drugs



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

New Psychoactive Substances

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ The scale of the problem
- ◆ NPS dangers
- ◆ NPS Categories
- ◆ Managing the acute effects
- ◆ The serious complications



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Blood Borne Viruses

& associated health conditions

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Consequences of multiple morbidity
- ◆ Deep vein thrombosis: prevalence, risk factors & treatment
- ◆ Hepatitis: prevalence & treatment
- ◆ HIV: basic principles, treatment options & recent developments



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Drug Related Deaths

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Background & trends
- ◆ Opiate & Non-opiate related deaths
- ◆ General principles - addressing the risk
- ◆ Take home Naloxone
- ◆ Other pharmacological options
- ◆ Other causes of mortality in drug users



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Pain & Prescription Medication Abuse

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Scale of the problem in the UK
- ◆ Prescription medication abuse
- ◆ Pain presentation in drug users
- ◆ Co-morbid pain & opioid dependence:
general treatment principals
- ◆ Multidisciplinary working & key
treatment principles incl. involving
service users



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Spotting Overdose Signs

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ An overview of drug prevalence and the impact of the pandemic
- ◆ Which drugs can cause overdose
- ◆ Overview of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS)
- ◆ Identifying vulnerable populations
- ◆ Early warning signs of Overdose
- ◆ How to respond and when to escalate



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Internet & Gaming Addiction

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ Internet gaming disorder
- ◆ Prevalence of internet addiction
- ◆ Neurobiology
- ◆ Treatment options
- ◆ Internet addiction in Healthcare Professionals
- ◆ Intervention effectiveness



From SLD Training's modularisation series:

Gambling Related Harms

Learning Outcomes

- ◆ What gambling related harms are
- ◆ The Gambling Act 2005
- ◆ Participation in England
- ◆ Harmful characteristics
- ◆ Gambling & the Criminal Justice System
- ◆ Treatment





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