



Workforce Development Information Sheet

About QuIHN

QuIHN is a statewide non-government organisation that aims to provide innovative and appropriate services addressing a range of drug related issues to illicit drug users and the wider community throughout Queensland. For more information, visit www.quihn.org

About Workforce Development

QuIHN's Workforce Development Series is targeted at health professionals and others working with People Who Inject Drugs. Trainers are available in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Rockhampton and Cairns. Arrangements can be made to deliver training in other areas, and *training sessions can be tailored in content and length* to suit the needs of individual organisations.

About Training Costs

QuIHN is a non-profit organisation, however a small fee for training is charged to recover expenses incurred in delivering training. This fee is dependent on training location and group size and will be determined through the registration process. Usual price for half day training is \$20 per person and full day training is \$60 per person (*this is a general guide only*).



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Workforce Development Series 2008:

Blood Borne Viruses (Hepatitis and HIV)

An informative training on the transmission, prevention and treatment of blood borne viruses (BBVs), including hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV/AIDS.

Drug use in Australia

This training outlines contemporary drug trends, statistics, patterns of use, drug types and their effects, and the 'Harm Minimisation' response to drug use.

Sexual Health and Sexually Transmissible Infections

An informative training on the transmission, prevention and treatment options for bacterial, viral and paracytic sexually transmissible infections (STIs).

Safe Disposal of Injecting equipment & Needle Stick Injury

A practical training on what to do if you find used injecting equipment and how to respond to a needle stick injury, including associated risks and organisational policies and procedures.

Drug Use and the Law

This training covers topics such as the sale and distribution of needles and syringes, and laws re: possession, supply and production of drugs and related equipment.

Vein Care and Injecting Basics

An interactive and informative training to enhance skills in providing safer injecting education to PWID and to prevent Injecting Related Injury and Disease. Topics include hygiene, differences between veins and arteries, types of injections, correct use of injecting related equipment (including wheel filters), and the prevention and treatment of injecting related harms.

Queensland Needle & Syringe Program Authorisation Training

Authorisation to distribute needle & syringes. Available to non-government organisations only.

Hepatitis C Box Project Training

To increase the skills of health care workers to deal with various issues experienced by people diagnosed with, or at risk of hepatitis C infection.

Amphetamine Training

Intended to raise awareness of amphetamine related health, behavioural and social issues amongst amphetamine users. Topics include pharmacology, epidemiology and responding to psychostimulant use. This training incorporates elements of national training packages such as *From Go to Whoa* (Turning Point) and the *Amphetamine Education Resources* package (ANEX).

Enhancing the Capacity to Work with People Who Inject Drugs

An informative training to increase understanding of the Harm Minimisation philosophy and key health issues for people who inject drugs, with practical strategies for services to better address those issues locally.

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