



UNODC-WHO PROGRAMME ON DRUG DEPENDENCE TREATMENT AND CARE TRAINING OF TRAINERS

Learning Objective

- To build the capacity of selected professionals to deliver Training to drug treatment service providers in their respective countries;
- To discuss and agree with the master trainers a consistent approach of delivering training of health professionals using the Treatnet training package and other relevant materials, in particular WHO's;
- To develop plans for the implementation of Training of staff in participating countries;
- To establish follow-up mechanisms for quality assurance and evaluation of training activities.

Program Content

ToT five days programme will be structured as follows:

- Three days in which trainers from various background will be trained on the basic concepts of addiction medicine and drug dependence treatment. The content for the basic training include (but not exhaustive):

1. Neurobiology of addiction and addictive disorders
2. Illicit drugs classification
3. Screening, Assessment and Brief Interventions
4. Assessment and treatment planning
5. Basic counselling
6. Motivational Interview
7. Principles of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
8. Principles of pharmacotherapy for opioid dependence
9. Special populations



- Two days in which the participants will be divided by discipline and role within their respective treatment centres and receive intensive skills building training on:

1. ASSISST and ASI for Treatment planning
2. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
3. Opioid agonist pharmacotherapy for the Treatment of opioid dependence

Who should attend

The general profile of participating trainers should be that of a health professional with a background in one of the disciplines related to addiction medicine (Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Nurses, social workers, counsellors, etc.). Ideally these professionals should have experience and/or responsibilities for the provision of education in the field of drug use and drug dependence treatment

Language

English

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Location

Dusit Thani Hotel - Abu Dhabi

The National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) in Abu Dhabi, a leading institution in the United Arab Emirates providing comprehensive evidence based drug demand reduction, established a partnership with UNODC and WHO with the goal of supporting the efforts of neighbouring countries in building a comprehensive and science based system of drug dependence treatment and care.

A key strategy to achieve this goal consists in increasing the capacity of health service providers to deliver state of the art and science based interventions in compliance with international standards. The training activity hereby described, falls under the framework of the UNODC-WHO Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care (GLOK32), specifically the segments covered by the Eastern Mediterranean, northern African, and Gulf States regions with the support and in collaboration with the NRC.

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