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**Module 1: Mental State Examination (MSE) – Prioritising the Information gathering process for AMHPs (5.5 hours)**

**Module 2: Mental State Examination (MSE) the Risk Assessment Process**

**(4.0 hrs)**

**Unit Outline**

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| CPD Points | 5 |
| Pre Requisites | Nil |
| Target Audience | Statewide Mental Health Clinicians from   * 1. Adult Programs   2. Older Adult Programs   3. CAMHS and Youth Programs |
| Mode of Delivery | * Onsite lecture and question Answer Workshop |
|  | * Video Conferencing |
| Delivery Details | Classroom with power point presentation, video vignettes and face to face discussion time |
| Duration of Course | 9.5 hr session across both Module 1&2 |
| Accredited Course | No. This is an informed and researched course |

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Mental State Examination - Prioritising the Information gathering process- program is designed to strengthen the identification of mental illness symptomology and the assessment skills of AMHPs in undertaking a Mental State Examination of a client.

**Outcomes**

At the completion of this 6 hour workshop AMHPs should be able to:

* Identify rationale for performing a MSE
* Discuss issues that affects MSE
* Discuss the importance of interview considerations
* Document on the domains of an MSE
* Undertake a comprehensive mental state assessment; and
* Use appropriate and objective terminology when documenting or describing a client’s mental state.

**Course Content**

* All AMHPs will complete the same 9 hour course in MSE- Modules 1 and 2 MSE Risk Assessment

**Teaching and Learning Strategies**

* A standardised format is used across clinical disciplines to avoid ambiguity
* Practical exercises in using the format
* Non graded Pre and Post Testing for self-awareness of Clinicians knowledge base

**Teaching and Learning Resources**

* Power point presentation
* Vignette presentations
* Audio presentations

**Learning Resources**

* Quizzes
* Discussion and MSE domain practice
* Group work
* Training materials Lanyard Cards
* Pre reading

**Assessments- Ranking of Scores**

* Non graded Pre and Post Testing for self-awareness of Clinicians knowledge base

**Course/Trainer Evaluation**

* Participants will be given an evaluation questionnaire to complete at the end of the course.

**Certification processes and CPD allocation**

* Certificate of attendance for each Module and 5 hrs CPD allocation.