

Title: Understanding Schizophrenia

Aims: To learn about schizophrenia and how it can affect sufferers, along with how best to respond when supporting them.

Objectives: Understand the signs and symptoms of Schizophrenia
Develop effective verbal skills to appropriately respond to situations
Be aware of positive and negative symptoms
Sharing good practice at work

Target Audience:

This course will greatly aid anyone who may have to deal with, or support suffers from schizophrenia. In addition it will develop participants awareness of mental health issues related to schizophrenia.

Programme

- Introductions
- Understanding Schizophrenia
- Signs and symptoms
- Positive and negative features
- Classification
- Treatment
- Medication
- Legislation
- Case study 1
- Responding to psychosis
- Case study 2
- Role of CPN's and PHCT
- Summary
- Evaluations and endings

Commentary

This course explores schizophrenia by looking at positive and negative features. It explores the problems of classification and treatment. In addition, it raises concerns over the role of sectioning sufferers and the development of the condition. The course also uses case studies to enable participants to explore areas of concern that are relevant to them and their working environment.