

Pathways to Addiction Studies.

Beginner's course.

Pathways to Addiction Programme. This course is designed for those who wish to take further studies in the field of Addictions. This programme will introduce each student to several aspects, addressing both the theory and practical aspects.

Week 1. Intro to programme;

Students will have the programme explained in detail, course Tutor will take students through the ten week programme. We will look at the levels of Knowledge from students and discuss any needs of students that they may require from the programme.

Week 2. Policy in the Irish context;

This module will address current Policy and give an overall view through past and current government reports and committees.

Week 3. Process of Addiction;

Process of Addiction mainly looking at drug and Alcohol issues. This module will also look at the Wheel of change, this theory is widely used to address issues of Addictions.

Week 4. Drugs overview;

Common drugs; Types of drugs. Heroin, Cocaine, Tablets,

Week 5. Alcohol Irish Prospective;

History and culture, teens and Binged drinking

Week 6. Rehabilitation and Treatment Options;

Introducing students to Types of services both. Statutory and Voluntary Services.

Week 7. Supports Groups;

Family supports, N/A A/A G/A C/A intro to support group work

Week 8. Counselling;

This module will introduce students to Theory of counselling and explain how counselling works.

Week 9. Further Training and Courses.

All students will be given the opportunity to explore Training and Courses from Foundation Level, to Certificated and Diploma. Types of Accreditations required.

Week 10. Programme evaluation.

Students will be requested to evaluate the programme and make recommendations. And a full course debrief by Tutor.