

ISSUP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022

**ABU DHABI, UAE
11 - 16 MAY, 2022**

The Drug Advisory Programme (DAP), with funding from the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), will be conducting a series of trainings for Treatment and Prevention professionals in collaboration with International Society of Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP). The international conference offers the various training initiatives fully sponsored by DAP, with limited number of seats:

OPENING/SEATS
25 participants per course

APPLICATION DETAILS

Interested candidates, with relevant work and training experience, are cordially invited to apply. Kindly complete the fillable application form from www.issup.net/event2022 on or before 15th January, 2022.

**DEADLINE
EXTENDED**
21st January 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Professionals and specialists with 2 years' work experience in addiction
- Professionals with ICAP credentials
- Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Counselling, Social work, Public health, Nursing or other related subject
- Individuals with equivalent, relevant professional qualifications/certificates

In English

WOMEN'S INTERVENTION FOR SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE : COMPREHENSIVE CARE FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (WISE) - UTC-41 CLINICAL CARE FOR WOMEN WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

Duration: 5 Days

This specialty course is designed to increase treatment service providers' capacity to identify, assess and effectively treat women who have substance use disorders. This 5-day course explores the uniqueness in women compared to men in their illness trajectory as related to substance use initiation, use, treatment, and recovery. It provides practical considerations on how to create and implement comprehensive assessment and individualised care plans. Comprehensive and holistic services, components of a comprehensive treatment programme for women and approaches to caring for women with co-occurring disorders through case management approach are explained.

In English

UNIVERSAL TRAINING CURRICULUM - ADVANCED: ENHANCING MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING SKILLS - UTC-11

Duration: 5 Days

This training provides an understanding of the theory and application of Motivational Interviewing strategies and interventions for the treatment of substance use disorders. It contains a set of methods used to help people to increase internal motivation by exploring and resolving ambivalence around behaviour change. This skill can be used in reducing risk behaviours and increasing client engagement in treatment across varying levels of severity, age, gender and ethnicities.

* Prior training in UTC Basic or equivalent is desired.

In English

UNIVERSAL RECOVERY CURRICULUM: THE ALLIES LINK AND LEND INVENTIVE ENGAGING SUPPORT (ALLIES) MODEL - UTC-2

Duration: 5 Days

This course orients participants through a brief foundation that defines substance use disorders and recovery, and then provides the needed information about competencies and skills, including awareness of trauma-informed care, self-care, and boundary setting, to work successfully as a recovery support professional. This training is created for those with interest in working as a recovery support professional and who do NOT identify as being in recovery from a substance use disorder and increases the recovery ally professionals' capacity to support those who have substance use disorders.

In English

UNIVERSAL PREVENTION CURRICULUM (UPC), TRACK 1: FAMILY-BASED PREVENTION (FOR PRACTITIONERS)

Duration: 5 Days

This track gives an overview of the science inherent in family-based prevention interventions and the methods used to intervene effectively in order to prevent substance use in children and adolescents. It also provides experiential learning in some of the skills used in effective family-based intervention methods to prepare prevention practitioners to participate in such programmes.

* The UPC Core course is required as a pre-requisite for participation.

In English

TREATING ADOLESCENTS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS - UTC-37

Duration: 5 Days

The course presents an approach to the adolescent substance using population and addresses the main factors that place them at higher risk and vulnerability than other populations. This six-course training programme provides professionals with the tools to identify, assess, and treat adolescents with substance use disorders (SUDs) using individual-, family-, and community-based interventions.

* Suggested participation requirements: Drug treatment professionals with at least two years of experience working with adolescents with SUDs

In Arabic

UNIVERSAL TREATMENT CURRICULUM : INTRODUCTION TO THE SCIENCE OF ADDICTION - UTC-1

Duration: 3 Days

This course presents a comprehensive overview of addiction; provides an understanding of the physiology of addiction as a brain disease; and describes the pharmacology of psychoactive substances.

In English

DAP EXAMINATION REFRESHER COURSE AND ICAP EXAM - UTC-201

Duration: 4 Days

This 4-day training prepares addiction treatment practitioners for the examination needed for the International Certified Addiction Professional (ICAP-I) credential. The training provides a comprehensive summary of the Universal Treatment Curriculum Basic Courses 1-8. ICAP examination will be held on the following day.

In addition to ICAP-I, the following credentialing examinations will also be offered.

- ICAP-II, III and IV Treatment Exams
- ICAP-Prevention Exam
- ICAP Recovery Support Exam

