

# Basic Drugs Awareness

Training for anyone working with people in Brent

## Facilitated by:-

Substance Misuse  
Workers & the NHS Brent  
Health Promotion  
Department

## Duration:-

One Day  
9.30am till 4.30pm  
(Participants should attend the whole day)

## Date(s):-

- **Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 2011**  
(Closing date:- 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011  
OR
- **Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011**  
(Closing date:- 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011)  
Or
- **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2011**  
(Closing date:- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2011)  
Or
- **Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2011**  
(Closing date:- 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2011)  
OR
- **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012**  
(Closing date:- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012)

## Venue:-

Training Room 2,  
Wembley Centre for  
Health & Care,  
116 Chaplin Road,  
Wembley, HA0 4UZ

## Cost:-

Fully Subsidised (Free)  
for anyone working with  
clients in Brent

## For More information Contact:-

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## Aim:- To assist participants in gaining:-

- A basic knowledge of drugs;
- An understanding of the relative harm caused by drugs;
- Confidence in referring clients to specialist local support services.

## Who Should Attend:-

Anyone working (Paid or Voluntary) with people in Brent, especially Teachers; Youth Workers; Health Professionals; Police; Fire service; Frontline/Reception staff; those working in Faith, Community, Criminal Justice settings, etc

## By the end of the training, participants will have learned:-

- A definition of drugs
- About the relative harm of drugs
- An introduction to harm reduction
- About the different ways of categorising drugs
- About the effects of drugs by category
- About the law relating to drugs
- About the common stages of drug use
- About drug policies
- How to refer people to specialist support services

## Before attending this course we request that participants:-

- **Complete and return an application form.**
- Read some drug education leaflets e.g. The Score; Do your kids know more about drugs than you do?; Etc,  
(Available from the Health Promotion Unit Resource Centre on 020 8795 6212/3)
- Visit :-  
[www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com)   [www.drugscope.org.uk](http://www.drugscope.org.uk)   [www.release.org.uk](http://www.release.org.uk)
- Read (and bring along) their agencies policy on managing drug related incidents and (if applicable) drug education.

For Training on Substance Misuse  
and/or Sexual Health for anyone working with  
young people, adults and/or Community Leaders in Brent

# Application Form

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**To apply for this training, please print, complete then  
fax this form to 020 8795 6231** or Send it to

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116 Chaplin Road, Wembley, Middlesex, HA0 4UZ.

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Tel:- 020 8795 7438

Name	<input type="text"/>	
Job Title	<input type="text"/>	
Organisation	<input type="text"/>	
Address	<input type="text"/>	
	Post Code:- <input type="text"/>	
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Fax <input type="text"/>
Work Mobile	<input type="text"/>	
E-mail	<input type="text"/>	
Access, Dietary or other Requirements	<input type="text"/>	

**Lunch will not be provided**

Title of Training	<input type="text" value="Basic Drugs Awareness"/>		
Circle Date	<input type="text" value="Thurs 10&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; March 2011"/>	<b>OR</b>	<input type="text" value="Thurs 5&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May 2011"/>
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If you need to cancel your place on this training, please do so as soon as possible, failure to give at least 3 week days notice may result in your organisation or department being invoiced a **£50 late cancellation fee** and may affect the access your organisation or department has to future courses funded by the Brent Drug and Alcohol Action Team / Health Promotion Department.  
Intention to attend the full course is essential, Thank You.

Address for invoicing (in the event of non-attendance)

The Information given on this form will be held on a training and resources database and will be used to develop our services and contact you about future training opportunities & new resources

Signature (of Applicant)	<input type="text"/>	Date:-
Signature (of Manager - if appropriate)	<input type="text"/>	Date:-