



## DRUG OVERDOSE & PREVENTION

**Course Dates:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010

**Course Price:** £95 + VAT (£111.63 inc. VAT)

**Trainer:** Andrew Rome RMN, Director of Research & Consultancy

**Location:** Figure 8 Training Suite  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 30 Whitehall St, Dundee, DD1 4AF

**Max. participants:** 16

### Course Content

The rate of drug deaths in Scotland is higher than other parts of the UK and Europe (EMCDDA, 2006). Most of these deaths (66%) occurred in people who were drug dependent (GROS, 2008), in their late twenties or thirties with a history of drug use and overdose (Zador et al, 2005). In 2008, Andrew Rome was the lead author of a research report commissioned by Scottish Government entitled, "Reducing Drug Users' Risk of Overdose". This included an international review of literature and set out a number of key recommendations including: *Recommendation 4 - Information and training for emergency service staff, clinical staff and service professionals:*

- Drug workers should receive updated overdose information and training as part of their continuous professional development. This may allow for improvement in cascading information to client groups and those most at risk.
- Overdose awareness training should be made available to all police, ambulance staff and clinical staff working in primary care and hospitals. This should cover the prevention and management of overdose as well as the principles of harm reduction.
- Overdose awareness training should include guidance on how to manage an overdose situation and reduce the potential for diffusion of responsibility.

This course has been designed around the evidence and key findings of this work and is appropriate for anyone who works with drug users and their families.

### Learning Objectives

The training aims to give participants the opportunity to:

- Review and discuss recent international research on the prevention and management of overdose.
- Discuss current trends in fatal & non-fatal overdose.
- Compare and contrast the range of measures which could reduce the risk of drug overdose and how these could be applied in your area.
- Consider how information regarding drug overdose prevention strategies can be shared with work colleagues, service users and their families.

EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE



## How to book

- Complete and return this form by post to **Figure 8 Consultancy, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 30 Whitehall Street, Dundee, DD1 4AF;**
- Call Figure 8 on **01382 224846** or;
- Email us at **enquiries@f8c.co.uk** with the information in the booking form below;
- If you book by post or email we will contact you by e-mail to confirm receipt of the booking.

## TRAINING BOOKING FORM (Please complete all fields)

<b>Course Name:</b>	<b>Drug Overdose &amp; Prevention</b>
<b>Course Date(s):</b>	
<b>Participant Name:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	
<b>Organisation:</b>	
<b>Address: (inc postcode)</b>	
<b>Telephone no:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>	

### Payment Options (tick the applicable option):

- Cheque enclosed for £\_\_\_\_ (made payable to Figure 8 Consultancy Services Ltd)
- Bank transfer (Natwest Account Number: 16561899, Sort code: 60-24-75, Account Name: Figure 8 Consultancy Services Ltd, please use the participant's name as the reference)
- Please invoice me

**Early bird discount** – book more than 6 weeks before the course date and you'll receive **£5 off** the cost per person

**Autumn 2010 Special Offer** – book 2 places on this course and get a 3<sup>rd</sup> one **free**

### Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel **up to 14 days** before the course, in writing, you will receive a refund of monies paid less a £15+VAT admin fee or, alternatively, a full credit note for a future course.
- If you cancel **up to 7 days** before the course, in writing, you will receive credit note for a future course less a £15+VAT admin fee.
- If you cancel **less than 7 days** before the event or fail to attend on the day no refund or credit note will be given and any outstanding invoices will still be payable.
- Figure 8 Consultancy Services Ltd reserves the right to substitute trainers and/or move venues or postpone and reschedule courses in exceptional circumstances. If you are unable to attend the rescheduled event you will be given a full credit note for a future training event.

**EVIDENCE INTO PRACTICE**