



## DRUG MISUSE IN PRIMARY CARE

**Trainer:** Andy Rome, Director of Research & Consultancy

**Max. participants:** 16

**Suitable for:** General Practitioners, Community Pharmacists and Practice-based Nursing Staff

### Course Content

This course will provide practitioners working in the primary care or community settings with an opportunity to learn and discuss key issues in the management of drug misuse. This will include issues of assessment of needs, care planning, substitute prescribing, dose titration and dispensing and inter-agency working. Participants will learn through a combination of presentations and small group discussion.

Andrew Rome has been at the forefront of the development of the treatment of drug misuse in primary care in Scotland since 1995 and has been a tutor in drug misuse for the Royal College of General Practitioners (Scotland) since 2006.

### Learning Outcomes

The training aims to give participants an opportunity to:

- Raise awareness about the nature and extent of drug misuse across Scotland
- Identify and discuss how to conduct an assessment of drug users' needs
- Discuss and reflect on the good practice in substitute prescribing guidance
- Practice assessment and care planning through the use of case studies