



Washington Mind develop and deliver quality training with a focus upon mental health and wellbeing. Bespoke training can be developed to meet organisational needs."



Training Programme

#### Our training services



#### Mental Health First Aid

#### Training Outcomes

- Be able to recognise the early signs of a mental health problem.
- · Have the confidence and knowledge to help those in distress.
- · Have an accurate understanding of mental health problems.
- "An excellent foundation for anyone who does not have a background in mental health. The course broadens understanding."



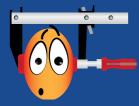
#### Training Outcomes

- · Gain an understanding of what emotional resilience is.
- Discuss and identify how to promote emotional resilience in self and others.
- Gain an understanding that will assist in identifying unhelpful thinking and behaviours that may be holding a person back and preventing them from fulfilling their potential.
- Practice how to develop techniques and skills in challenging unhelpful thinking and behaviours to build resilience and effectiveness.
- "All aspects were extremely helpful and delivered in a way that kept me engaged throughout."



#### Training Outcomes

- · Gain an understanding of what mental health is.
- Gain an understanding of the signs and symptoms associated with depression.
- · Gain an understanding of the signs and symptoms associated with anxiety.
- · Gain an understanding of other forms of mental health issues.
- · Gain a knowledge of 'treatments' available.
- · Gain an understanding of the effects of stigma and discrimination.



Wellbeing in the Workplace

(Manager/Supervisor Training)

#### Training Outcomes

- The importance of addressing stress in the workplace.
- · What stress and pressure is.
- The signs and symptoms of stress.
- The causes of stress work/home/personal.
- The crucial role managers can play in preventing and reducing the impact of stress.
- · Individual coping strategies for reducing stress.





#### Training Outcomes

- · Understand how financial difficulties can affect people's health.
- Identify Strategies and skills to engage with people and identify what attitudes might hinder engagement.
- · Increase knowledge of financial capability.
- Increase awareness of different types of credit and financial services.
- Increase knowledge of importance of signposting to appropriate support agencies and how to refer.

# The Suicide Prevention Training



#### **Training Outcomes**

- Increase knowledge of prevalence of suicide within locality.
- Increase awareness of attitudes as barriers to suicide prevention.
- Dispel the myths surrounding talking about suicidal thoughts.
- Increase knowledge in identifying key signs & symptoms of emotional distress.
- · Increase knowledge and understanding of risk factors.
- · Increase knowledge of how to support a suicidal person.
- · Increase confidence of how to support a suicidal person.
- Increase knowledge of importance of signposting to appropriate support agencies and how to refer.
- Increase knowledge of the importance of self care.

"... training was fantastic, or as fantastic as the topic in question can be. I feel it will have a positive impact on my work with students at the college and has helped increase my confidence regarding working with suicidal thoughts/intent."

### UNDERSTANDING SELF HARM

#### Learning Outcomes

- · Understanding self-harm.
- What is self-harm?
- · Statistics of self-harm.
- Why do we self-harm?
- · The cycle of self-harm.
- · How to support someone who self-harms.
- Signposting and support services.

"I now feel confident and understand how best to support someone... a most informative and well-presented course."

## Want the training? How to book...

To book a place on any of our courses or gain further information contact Washington Mind on:



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"Washington Mind has demonstrated exemplary leadership in increasing mental health literacy in their community"

Mental Health First Aid England

"The Emotional Health and Resilience training was specifically praised within our evaluation"

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