



September 10, 2018

1300 – 1500

Exploring Sexually Transmitted and Blood-borne Infections (STBBIs) and Stigma

This introductory workshop is intended for service providers that have a basic level of knowledge in the areas of substance use, STBBIs and sexuality and that have an interest in further developing their skill set. During this workshop, participants explore stigma, the multiple factors that contribute to stigma, and the potential impacts of stigma on clients. In addition, this workshop focuses on strategies that can be employed at both individual and organizational levels to foster change and ultimately create a more welcoming and inclusive environment for clients.

Learning Outcomes

- Increased knowledge of the various forms of stigma and the many factors that may contribute to STBBI-related stigma, including personal values and beliefs as well as organizational policies and practices;
- Enhanced comfort in discussing STBBIs, substance use and sexuality;
- Increased awareness of how to develop a personal action plan for the delivery of STBBI prevention and related services that are neither stigmatizing nor discriminatory
- Increased knowledge about tools that can be used at an organizational level to create safer spaces for service users



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