

GGC Drug Stigma Workshop – Session Plan

Duration: 60 minutes (but can be longer if time available)

Aim and Learning Outcomes:

Aim: Increase awareness of drug stigma and its impact.

Learning outcomes:

- By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:
 - Understand what stigma is
 - Recognise drug stigma
 - Understand the impact of drug stigma
 - Know where to seek further information, support and training on this subject.

Resources required:

- PowerPoint slides, facilitator notes and IT equipment suitable for running slides and playing film clips.
- Statement cards for discussion activity for each small group (see below). These will need printed and cut up prior to the session.
- Printed copies of the Advocacy Guide, if required.

Learning outcome	Activity		Resources
Understand what stigma is.	Welcome, introductions and overview of session	Slides 1-5 • Slide 1 - display this slide for people arriving at the workshop. • Slide 2 - display slide and talk through “What do we know?” • Slide 3 – display slide and talk through “Why is it everyone’s business to tackle drug stigma?”	PowerPoint slides and facilitator notes

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Learning outcome	Activity		Resources
		• Slide 4 – display slide and make sure everyone is in agreement on “How do we create a safe space?” • Slide 5 – display slide and talk through “What is the aim of today?”	
	Presentation: What is Stigma?	• Slide 6 – display slide and talk through “What is stigma?”	PowerPoint slides and facilitator notes
Recognise drug stigma and Understand the impact of drug stigma.	Group discussion activity	Slides 7-12: • Slide 7 – split group into smaller discussion groups, if possible, and provide each group with a set of discussion cards. Talk through each statement. Allow 20 minutes for discussion then ask groups to provide feedback. • Slide 8-11 – talk through slides to summarise key learning points. • Slide 12 – display slide and talk through “Charter of Rights” as overall summary of key points.	Discussion cards (printed) PowerPoint slides and facilitator notes Advocacy handout (printed, if relevant)
	Film input	Slide 13: • Select relevant film to play (see descriptors in Facilitator Intro document). • Films available at Tackling Drug Stigma is Everyone's Business	PowerPoint slide and film links

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Learning outcome	Activity		Resources
	Learning from Experience	Slide 14: Display slide and talk through summary of learning from film.	PowerPoint slide and facilitator notes
Know where to seek further information and training on this subject.	Summary and next steps	Slide 15: Display slide and talk through summary of workshop and highlight potential next steps in terms of further learning.	PowerPoint slides and facilitator notes.
	Reflective questions and close	Slide 16-17: - Display slide and talk through reflective questions. - Allow time for participant reflection, collecting feedback in method that suits your group. - Acknowledge those involved in development of the workshop.	PowerPoint slides and facilitator notes Resources to collect reflection comments, e.g. post-its/flipchart or digital tool.

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