

Suicide Assessment, Intervention and Post Trauma Support

(From Dip Counselling CHC51708)

This course will equip you with both skills and knowledge for working directly with people who are suicidal, as well as family, friends and significant others who are affected by an attempted or completed suicide. The program will focus on assessment of level of suicidality, safety planning and post-vention.

What you will learn

- The myths and facts about suicide
- How to recognize warning signs
- How to identify level of risk
- The principles of crisis intervention
- How to make an appropriate referral
- How to respond to suicide survivors

Who is this course for?

This course is for people working in the health or welfare sector looking to develop their skills in this area within a systemic counselling context. It would benefit participants to have a knowledge of systems theory and practice.

Accreditation

Participants will receive a nationally recognised statement of attainment on completion of assessment tasks (NTIS Provider Number 91739). Unit of competency assessed in this course is:

CHCCS514A - Recognise and respond to individuals at risk.
From Diploma of Counselling CHC51708.



This course is endorsed for professional development points by CAPA NSW Counsellors and Psychotherapists Association; AASW Australian Association of Social Workers and ACA Australian Counselling Association

Your trainer

Cassie Howse MAPS, Bsc, MA (Psych)

Cassie is a registered psychologist with over 15 years experience working with individuals, couples and families in therapy. Throughout this time Cassie has worked with a variety of complex issues presenting in individuals as well as relationships. She has worked both as a therapist and clinical supervisor for Unifam and in private practice.

Amanda Edkins B.Sc (Psychology); Grad Dip Counselling; Registered Psychologist; Cert IV Training and Assessment

Amanda previously worked for Unifam Parramatta as a counsellor and is now in private practice with Modern Day Life Skills providing psychological services – counselling, training, and corporate services to individuals, couples, and companies.

Dates: 2 days Saturdays 10 and 31 March at Parramatta

Cost: \$600

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm

Registration

To register for this course email info@ifp.nsw.edu.au or call (02) 8830 0755 or visit www.ifp.nsw.edu.au