Drugs, Alcohol and Mental Illness (DAMI)

A 1 day workshop for workers in community managed organisations

Facilitated by Cherie Carlton

About the workshop

The Drugs, Alcohol and Mental Illness (DAMI) workshop has been developed specifically for workers in community managed organisations, to assist these workers in their increasingly important role in providing services to people with mental health problems.

The workshop will address a range of current issues and critically analyse some key concepts in mental health.

Please note: the workshop is at an introductory level, useful for those with little or no expertise in the area, or those who wish to refresh skills.

What will be covered in the workshop?

• Concepts - What is comorbidity?

• Prevalence - How common is drug and alcohol use in people with a mental illness

• What are the attitudes and stigma affecting these disorders?

• Drugs and their effects on mental illness.

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About the Facilitator
The Facilitator of these workshops is Cherie Carlton, who is an educator at the NSW Institute of Psychiatry with an extensive background in clinical work and mental health education and training.

Registrations
To register for this workshop, please complete the **Workshop Application Form** (can be downloaded from our website at www.nswiop.nsw.edu.au or ask us to send you one) and return the completed form with your payment details to the Registrations Person.