

Edge of Darkness

Identifying and Responding to Suicide risk

A unique and dramatic training course delivered by Dr Iain Bourne



YOUR
LOGO

9.30-4.30

DATE

VENUE

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Programme Overview

Suicidal behaviour can be one of the most challenging aspects of our work, requiring us to make critical judgments often with little information and inadequate resources.

This course is designed to help mental health professionals make those judgments with skill, confidence and compassion and to ensure that service users are well-supported at all stages of their care.

This "fringe theatre" style course involves the dramatic re-enactment of critical incidents by the trainer followed by critical examination and clarification of good practice.

On this course you will explore

- the issues affecting you in working with suicidal behaviour
- how to assess and respond to acute suicide risk
- how people who are troubled by ongoing suicidal feelings can be helped
- the importance of developing a broader and deeper approach to suicide risk

PLEASE NOTE

This is an intensive course and you are advised not to attend if feeling emotionally fragile

A powerful and dramatic insight into the experiences, needs and options for people who feel suicidal

The Structure of the Session: 9.30 – 4.30

9.30 – 11.00

- Issues in working with suicidal behaviour
- Who, where, when, how ... identifying risk factors

11.20 – 1.00

- "Down or in Danger"
- Assessing acute suicide risk

1.00 – 1.45 Lunch

1.45 – 3.15

- "A Troubled Mind"
- From assessment to action

3.30 – 4.30

- A Story
- Reflection



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