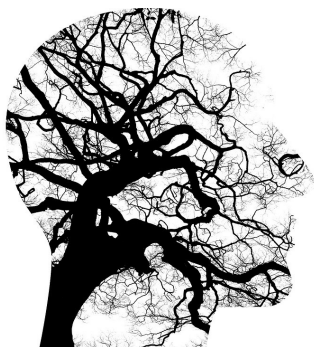


Distorted Reality in Psychotic Disorders: Psychotic Disorders and Social Work Intervention

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Date: 10 Jan 2020

Time: 930am—5pm

Trainers: Ms Chan Lay Lin and Ms Tracy Wee

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This module aims to inform social work practitioners with knowledge (aetiology, symptomology, evidenced-based treatment, treatment challenges) of the more common psychotic disorders such as Psychosis, Schizophrenia and Delusional Disorder. Participants will learn to appreciate their world of persons with psychotic disorders in order to enhance their engagement and supportive work with them and their significant others. It also addresses the relationship between violence and psychotic disorders. Social work intervention approaches to working with persons with these disorders, especially where issues of non-compliance and risks of harm to self and others, will be addressed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the workshop, participants are expected to achieve the following objectives:

1. Attain an understanding of the aetiology, symptomology and evidence-based treatment approaches to common psychotic disorders .
2. Ability to appreciate the effects of the illness on individuals and their families, and more effectively co-work with mental health professionals to support them in their recovery journey.
3. Appreciate the relationship between psychotic symptoms and risk of violence to others.
4. Ability to apply a biopsychosocial and systemic approach in the management of complex cases with persons with the common psychotic disorders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Social workers, counsellors and case managers who have at least 3 years of clinical experience, and preferably with persons with mental health issues.

CPE CREDITS:

Course participants are eligible for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits with the Singapore Association of Social Workers (SASW). One CPE credit will be awarded for each training hour. Approval of CPE credits are to be submitted through the CPE Log Book under each accredited professional's account.

ABOUT THE TRAINERS:

Ms Chan Lay Lin, Principal Medical Social Worker, Institute of Mental Health



Lay Lin is a medical social worker with the Institute of Mental Health. Currently, she leads the education and research portfolio in the Medical Social Work Department, and carries a clinical load in systemic psychotherapy and complex casework with persons afflicted with mental health problems.

Lay Lin has served with the National University Hospital, National Cancer Centre and TRANS Centre (Bedok and Bukit Timah Branches) in her social work career.

Lay Lin has rich training experience and has been actively involved in the conduct of mental health related training for social workers, school teachers, public health officers and first responders.

Ms Tracy Wee, Principal Medical Social Worker, Institute of Mental Health



Tracy has been with the Institute of Mental Health for 16 years and is trained in the areas of mental illnesses and disorders, crisis management and trauma-informed practices. Tracy is a certified Mental Health First Aid and Crisis Intervention Stress Management (Individual) Instructor. She is also presently spearheading the Staff Support and Assistance Programme in IMH that focuses on training and providing emotional support and intervention to staff who experience traumatic incidents or stressful situations.

A qualified social worker and systemic psychotherapist, Tracy works comprehensively with individuals and families afflicted with mental health problems. Apart from performing case management, psychoeducation, psychosocial and risk assessments, Tracy also provides individual, marital and family therapy to her patients and their families.

COURSE FEES AND DISCOUNTS:

Fee description	Amount Payable (Incl GST)
Full course fees	\$1016.50
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC and under 40 years old, or PR)	\$304.95
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC and 40 years old or above)	\$114.95

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1. The SSG training grant does not tap into your \$500 Skillsfuture Credit.
2. This grant only applies to Singapore Citizens (SC) and Permanent Residents (PR).
3. It is eligible for those working in Ministries, Statutory Board, Hospitals, VWOs, and SME.
4. You can be self-sponsoring, or company-sponsored.
5. Applicants must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit assignment(s), achieve a "Pass" or "Competent" grade in assessment, and complete and submit feedback form in order to qualify for the training grant. Failing which, you/your organization will be required to pay for the full course fees.

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