

# Different not Difficult

## Aim of the course:

To give Health Service Professionals an understanding of the complex nature of homelessness and how this can impact upon the service they receive.



## At the end of the course participants will be able to:

- 1 Identify some perceptions of people who are homeless.
- 2 Understand how these perceptions could lead to discrimination.
- 3 Understand why there is widespread substance misuse by homeless people.
- 4 Understand why there is a widespread mental health issue amongst the homeless population.
- 5 Identify some possible causes of homelessness and also its possible association to suffering abuse.
- 6 Understand how such trauma's suffered by homeless people prevent social inclusion.
- 7 Realise how the expectations of the homeless can be improved by healthcare provision.
- 8 Use the provided toolkit to assist homeless people to access services.

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