



# Labrador - Grenfell Health

## Mental Health & Addictions

# Training & Development Schedule Fall 2017

### Review of Clinical Issues in Addictions

#### Topics include:

- Basic communication skills
- Basic assessment
- Relapse prevention
- Recovery process
- Initial interview with substance dependent individuals
- Motivational strategies and process of change

#### Schedule (two days):

- Labrador City October 23 & 24, 2017
- Happy Valley-Goose Bay November 30 & December 1, 2017

**Fundamental Concepts in Addictions is a prerequisite for this workshop.**

### Youth & Drugs

This workshop provides individuals working with youth enhanced knowledge and skills in the areas of identification, assessment and case management of young people experiencing problems as a result of substance use.

#### Topics include:

- Stages of use
- Basic assessment
- Goal Setting
- Psychosocial development and tasks of adolescence
- Risk & Protective Factors and reasons for youth substance use
- Importance of motivation in working with youth
- Initial interview with substance dependent individuals

#### Schedule (two days):

- Port Hope Simpson October 10 & 11, 2017
- Happy Valley-Goose Bay October 12 & 13, 2017

**Fundamental Concepts in Addictions is a prerequisite for this workshop.**

**To register for any of these workshops, please contact  
Mental Health & Addictions to obtain an application form  
or visit [www.lghealth.ca](http://www.lghealth.ca):**

Forteau .....	931- 2450, #5, then #2
Happy Valley-Goose Bay .....	897-2343
Hopedale.....	933-3388
Labrador City .....	285-8251
Nain.....	922-2184
Natuashish.....	478-8834
Port Hope Simpson .....	960-0234
Rigolet.....	923-2207
Roddickton .....	457-2215, ext 234
St. Anthony.....	454-0326

### Fundamental Concepts in Addictions

This workshop provides basic information and awareness in the area of alcohol and other drug addictions. This workshop is a prerequisite for other workshops.

#### Topics include:

- High risk groups
- Drug classifications
- Helpful caregiver attitudes
- Addictions and the family

#### Schedule (one day):

- Labrador City September 29, 2017
- Rigolet November 22, 2017

### Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (A.S.I.S.T)

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a training course for anyone aged 16 or older who wants to be able to provide suicide first aid. The ASIST model teaches effective intervention skills while helping to build suicide prevention networks in the community.

**Cost: \$45 for manual**

#### Schedule (two days):

- Natuashish September 26 & 27, 2017
- St. Anthony November 15 & 16, 2017

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING A WORKSHOP AT YOUR WORKPLACE, GATHERING PLACE, OR GROUP MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE NEAREST YOU.**

### Mental Health First Aid Canada

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a training course developed to help people provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health problem or is experiencing a mental health crisis. This course trains people to provide mental health first aid to a person until appropriate professional help is received or until the crisis is resolved.

**Schedule (two days):**

- Forteau September 26 & 27, 2017

**Topics include:**

- Mood Disorders
- Substance Use Disorder
- Suicidal behavior
- Reactions to traumatic events
- Anxiety disorders
- Psychosis
- Overdoses
- Psychotic episodes
- Panic attacks

**Cost: \$35 for manual**



### FASD 101: Introduction to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

This three-hour introductory workshop will highlight the most promising interventions and strategies for supporting people with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

**Topics include:**

- Introduction to FASD
- Understanding Challenges
- Working from a Strengths Perspective
- Effective Strategies

**Schedule (three hours):**

- Roddickton September 26, 2017  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Happy Valley - Goose Bay October 12, 2017  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Motivational Interviewing

This workshop provides an introduction to Motivational Interviewing (MI). Motivational Interviewing is a way of talking with people about change that was first developed for the field of addictions. This approach has broadened and become a favored approach for use with a wide variety of populations in many different settings.

**Topics include:**

- What is Motivational Interviewing
- Ambivalence
- Stages of Change
- MI approaches
- Basic strategies of MI

**Schedule (one day):**

- Nain November 9, 2017
- Happy Valley-Goose Bay November 17, 2017
- Hopedale November 22, 2017

### Mental Health First Aid Canada: For Adults Who Interact with Youth

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is a training course developed to help people provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. This course focuses on mental health problems and first aid for youth ages 12 to 24. The information in this course is meant to assist education professionals, health care providers, parents and other adults in the identification of mental health problems and appropriate first aid intervention strategies.

**Schedule (two days):**

- Roddickton December 12 & 13, 2017

**Topics include:**

- Mood Disorders
- Substance Use Disorder
- Suicidal behavior
- Anxiety disorders
- Psychosis
- Reactions to traumatic events
- Eating disorders
- Deliberate self-injury
- Overdoses
- Psychotic episodes
- Panic attacks

**Cost: \$35 for manual**



### Suicide TALK

In this two-hour session, participants will openly deal with the stigma around suicide and focus on the question, "should we talk about suicide?"

**Topics include:**

- How suicide is a serious community health problem that is often misunderstood
- How personal and community beliefs about suicide affect suicide stigma and safety
- How to get involved in life protection, preservation and promotion activities in the community

**Schedule (2 hours):**

- Happy Valley-Goose Bay September 13, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Labrador City September 14, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Labrador City October 5, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Anti-Stigma Campaign: Stop the Secret. Stop the Stigma

In this 2.5 hour presentation you will learn what stigma is, mental illness vs. mental health, warning signs and how to help.

**Schedule (2.5 hours):**

- Happy Valley-Goose Bay October 3, 2017 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- Labrador City November 2, 2017 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Natuashish November 15, 2017 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

### NEW: Opioids & Overdose Introduction Presentation

This 40 minute presentation is available by request. In this presentation, you will learn what opioids are, how to recognize an overdose, what is naloxone and how you can help. Please contact the Mental Health & Addictions office nearest you for more information.