

Better Treatment of Ageing Drug Users – Training Curriculum

The Training Curriculum is one of the resources of the Better Treatment for Ageing Drug Users-project. It addresses multipliers already providing or planning to provide **educational trainings for professionals** of in- and outpatient services in addiction, nursing and medical care that have to handle the specific challenges dealing with an aging clientele.

One aim of the Training Curriculum is to support multipliers who are searching for ideas and material organising adult education in the field of addiction care for the elderly. Additionally, professionals, decision and policy makers should be sensitised to the situations and needs of this population. Furthermore CEOs and facility managers shall be supported to identify potential needs of educational training of their staff and get motivated to organise trainings.

In addition to that the Training Curriculum seeks to satisfy needs for specific information on the following topics:

- substances and substitution treatment,
- addiction and age-related diseases and multimorbidity,
- multi-professional support planning,
- ethical principles working with the target group,
- promotion of inclusion and integration,
- basic information on the different systems that have to cooperate within the field of addiction care for elderly clients,
- and health promotion and infection prophylaxis.

The Training Curriculum is written in English and consists of six Modules containing 20 sessions that could be realised as 3-day training. Because the Modules aren't based one on the other it is also possible to provide just one or a couple of Modules or sessions.

You can download the Training Curriculum and additional material for free at our Website: <http://www.betrad.eu>.

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