

# Understanding Trauma

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## INTRODUCTION

Traumatic events confront human beings with the extremities of helplessness and terror, disrupting the ordinary systems of care that afford us a sense of control, connection, and meaning (Herman, 1992). The importance of evaluating the effects of trauma is critical and has substantial implications for case-formulation and treatment planning in therapy (Cloitre, et al., 2009). Therefore, before mental health practitioners can work in depth with a client's trauma they need an understanding of what trauma is and how to engage with it safely. This two-day workshop will look at those initial requirements.

## COURSE CONTENT

- Understand the key components of psychological trauma
- Be able to identify the many sources of trauma
- Know the difference between developmental trauma and traumatic injury
- Recognise the many symptoms of trauma
- Have a good understanding of the physiology of the brain and its role in trauma
- Understand the reaction of trauma clients
- Recognise the body's role in trauma and use some basic body-orientated techniques to help the body do this safely
- Appreciate the immediate & long-term effects of PTSD
- Be introduced to why talking therapies may not help in this initial stage of trauma work
- Start to work with establishing safety through resourcing & boundary setting
- Understand the concept of the 'window of tolerance' and its importance
- Understand the "three trauma types" of clients and the implications for therapy

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

This workshop is for mental health practitioners interested in learning more about the subject area.

## FACILITATOR

### Patricia Allen-Garrett

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Patricia works as a humanistic and integrative psychotherapist in private practice and in a community setting, and is also engaged in group work with people who have attempted suicide. She has been involved in the training of counsellors since 2008 and has particular interest in both trauma and bereavement. for many years in addition to lecturing on IICP's MA in Pluralistic Counselling and Psychotherapy.

## AWARD

Certificate of Attendance and Participation

## CPD

12 Hours

## COST

€180

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## VENUE

IICP College, Tallaght, Dublin 24

## DATE & TIME

Thursday, 17 October 2019

Thursday, 24 October 2019

9:30am – 4:30pm

## APPLY

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