

## **AWARENESS OF DRUGS & ALCOHOL IN BME COMMUNITIES**

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**FAST FORWARD AND SKILLNET EDINBURGH ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO RUN A FREE TWO HALF DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DRUGS AND ALCOHOL MISUSE FOR BME VOLUNTEERS/SERVICE USERS**

### **AIM OF TRAINING**

The programme will aim to improve participants' knowledge, confidence and skills of drugs and alcohol issues, and developing culturally appropriate substances education for BME communities.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Participants will be able to:

- Identify trends in BME communities use and misuse of drugs and alcohol
- Have an overview as to the physical, emotional and cultural consequences and wider potential dangers of drugs and alcohol misuse
- Develop confidence in addressing drug and alcohol issues with BME communities
- Develop culturally appropriate skills to tackle BME communities substance issues
- Challenge perceptions about BME communities' drug and alcohol use and misuse.

**WHEN: Monday 26 March 2012**

**10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

**Tuesday 27 March 2012**

**10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Hibernian Learning Centre, 63 Albion Road, EH7 5QY**

Workshop is FREE. Travel Expenses provided. Booking is on a first come first served basis.

**Please note this is a 2 half-day programme.**

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