

Community Psychology and Health: Principles, concepts and tools



Module Code: 3PH270

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Module Leaders:

Dr Jacqui Akhurst and Dr Nick Rowe

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Dates: 9 February, 9 March, 27 April, 15 May
and 15 June 2010 (Tuesdays)

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Level and credit rating:

Level 3, 30 credits

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Funding: No funded places are available

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Fees: £510

Module rationale/aims:

This module is designed to enable students to explore the principles and concepts of community psychologists, to form a base for engagement. It will use an interactive process of exposure to relevant theories and constructs, and their application in the 'real life' working environments of the students. Students will examine the role and value of eco-systemic models and action-related tools as a means of examining potential interventions in various local and regional settings.

Special Features (Please note: this module requires no prior study of psychology)

- Movement away from and out of hospital-based interventions to community settings;
- How to work in community settings and groups more effectively;
- Exploring how psychosocial ideas might promote more effective practice;
- Considering research strategies that we might use to build evidence base;
- Engaging in activities that are participatory and empowering, through becoming part of a 'community of practice'.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the module students will be able to:

- Appraise the contributions of systemic theories to community settings;
- Evaluate action-based tools for analysis and to inform interventions in community settings ;
- Discuss the emphases on wider educative and preventive aspects, to promote community practice.

Assessment Strategies:

- One 1,000-word Journal article summary and illustrative reflection for group discussion.
- One 2,500-word case study demonstrating the contribution of systemic theory to community practice, with reference to some of the journal articles utilised for the formative exercise. (50%)
- One 2,500-word Learning report: based on selected entries into learning journal and evaluative discussion demonstrating an understanding of mental health promotion. (50%)

Further information and bookings

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