



N.IRELAND ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

(PART OF BASW)

## NIASW Practice Development Days

### Child Sexual Abuse: Intervening in children's lives where there has been harmful sexual behaviour or victimisation

**Thursday 4th May, 9.30am-4.30pm, Belfast**

*This workshop will explore initial considerations in relation to intervening in the lives of children/young people who either exhibit harmful sexual behaviour or who have been sexually abused. The training would be useful for newly qualified social workers or those wishing to develop their skills and knowledge in this area.*

### Form F Assessment Skills Training

**Friday 12th May, 9.30am-4.30pm, Belfast**

*This workshop is designed to provide participants with greater confidence in completing Form F assessments for adoption and foster care. The training will explore the range of evidence required by panels when considering applications to foster or adopt and will focus on getting to the core of the assessment process-gathering information for part 2 of the written report. By highlighting the needs of traumatized children, this workshop will give participants the opportunity to consider how they can obtain the evidence panels need to have confidence that children placed in foster care or for adoption will be safe from harm and have the opportunity to progress.*

### Motivational/Strength Based Social Work in Supporting Change

**Thursday 8th June, 9.30am-4.30pm, Belfast**

*Delegates will gain an understanding of the current theory, research and practice examples on using strength based approach in social work practice as well as what constitutes motivational interviewing and how this approach can be implemented into daily practice. An understanding will be gained of the range of questioning styles and techniques used in strength based/motivational interviewing and how this approach translates into report writing and the presentation of assessments. Opportunity will be given to use practice role plays in developing effective engagement skills with challenging clients based on co-working and one to one work.*

**Cost: £25.00 members, £50.00 non-members**

CPD certificates will be provided.

These practice development days can also be used to claim professional credits from the PiP Framework.

For further information or to book please visit

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