



The power to improve your neighbourhoods

## Drugs and Alcohol: Understanding the Issues in Your Neighbourhood

An essential workshop giving a clear understanding of drug and alcohol issues including identification of the different drug types, drug and alcohol legislation, impacts on neighbourhoods and the treatments and agencies involved.

### What's in it for you?

- An informed understanding of drug and alcohol use - recognise the warning signs
- Know who you can work with and who to contact for support
- Understand the wider impact drug and alcohol abuse can have on the community and how this can be approached



### What's in it for your organisation?

- Recognise drug and alcohol issues and respond appropriately
- Increased understanding of the UK drugs strategy
- Closer working relationships with related agencies

### By the end of this session you'll be able to...

- Understand the varied causes of drug and alcohol abuse
- Recognise and identify Class A, B and C drugs
- Explain the effects of the four main drug types
- Identify the long-term effects of drug and alcohol abuse on an individual, their friends and families and the community in general
- Explain the two main aims of the UK Drug Strategy.
- Identify ways that drug and alcohol abuse is treated

### What's involved?

An interactive workshop with exercises, models, examples, research based learning, group activities and networking opportunities.

- Supporting handouts and reference resources
- Lunch and refreshments included

<b>Duration</b>	1 day
<b>Who</b>	For those Living, Working, Managing & Leading in neighbourhoods
<b>Cost</b>	£100* (*with CLG subsidy. Normal price £175)
<b>Delivered By</b>	Neighbourhoods NW
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A

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