



ONE DAY AWARENESS WORKSHOPS:

APPLYING MAT STANDARDS WITHIN A HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH

REACH Advocacy are a human rights-based organisation who deliver education and training on human rights-based approaches to advocacy (HRbA).

Deriving initially from their own lived experience of substance use, mental health, and the difficulties in navigating systematic barriers when accessing support, they work to create lasting cultural change through education and promoting equal opportunities for all. In line with their partnership with the MAT Standards Implementation Support Team (MIST) & Scottish Government Drug Policy Division

REACH deliver Awareness workshops on HRbA and the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Standards and how they can be implemented as part of a wider human rights-based framework to ultimately reduce drug deaths and related harms within Scotland.

Key topics covered in the workshops include socioeconomic factors contributing to substance use disorder as a health condition; Human Rights legislation; practical educational frameworks to use when applying a Human Rights Based Approach within the upcoming charter of rights for substance use; as well as MAT Standards (1- 10) themselves and how they all aim to ensure that the human rights of individuals are upheld, fulfilled and protected.

The workshops will be delivered on-line from 10:00 – 16:00 (breaks included) with a maximum of 15 participants per workshop on the following dates:

- 20th September 2024
- 13th November 2024

Please contact Highland Alcohol & Drugs Partnership (HADP) to book a place at:
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