

Harm Reduction

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5516ARCAS
Formal Module Title	Harm Reduction
Owning School	Nursing and Allied Health
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
LJMU Partner Taught

Partner Teaching Institution

Institution Name
Nelson and Colne College Group

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	45
Tutorial	3

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
JAN-PAR	PAR	January	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To identify the origins and principles of harm reduction theory in relation to alcohol and substance misuse and evaluate its application in addressing risk and minimising harm. To identify and examine those factors that affect the potential negative and harmful outcomes of alcohol and substance misuse; including, blood born viruses, drug-related deaths and wider risk factors such as involvement in crime. Students will deliver a presentation linked to the Government strategy in regards to harm reduction.
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After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify the origins and principles of harm reduction theory and explain the key differences between risk and harm.
MLO2	2	Examine risk taking behaviour as a process using identified models and theories as a framework
MLO3	3	Identify and report on both the broad and specific risk factors and determinants of alcohol and substance misuse.
MLO4	4	Discuss, apply and critically evaluate the effectiveness of harm reduction and interventions with specific reference to current policy and practice

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module aims to explore harm reduction as a philosophy and practice; examining its origins and critically evaluating its application in an alcohol and substance setting. It will consider the impact of alcohol and substance related harm on individuals, their communities and wider society and state how each may be addressed in order to minimise the harm experienced. The module will identify the key elements of contemporary drug strategy – national, regional and global - and explore the changing role, status and influence of harm reduction and opportunities for continued development.
Module Overview	
Additional Information	This module aims to examine both current and future strategy and practice. Thus students will explore the notion and practice of harm reduction theory in some detail evaluating effects on individuals, communities and the wider social context. Regular tutorials will provide opportunities for informal formative assessment to support student learning and discuss their overall progress.

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Presentation	Presentation 10 mins	25	0	MLO4
Essay	Essay 2250 words	75	0	MLO1, MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings

Philomene Uwamaliya	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
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