

Advanced Mental Health Training for Greater Manchester Faith Leaders and associated Faith/Community Project Leaders

This two-day course is provided by Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust at the esteemed GMMH Recovery Academy.

The course is designed and delivered by mental health professionals who have extensive experience of working for an NHS mental health trust. It aims to equip faith leaders and associated faith/community project leaders with specialist mental health knowledge and insight into the impact of trauma in your outreach to people with refugee status, people seeking asylum, racism, domestic violence and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This two-day course will explore the mental health and faith specific/cultural needs for the following faith groups:

Baha'i

Buddhism

Christianity

Hinduism

Islam

Jainism

Judaism

Sikhism

This two-day course is **free** to GM Faith Leaders and associated Faith/Community Project Leaders. The course is funded by GM Integrated Care Partnership in conjunction with Faith Network for Manchester. The course is supported by GMMH Chaplaincy.

Please book onto a training session, either A, B, C, D or E. it is a minimum requirement to attend both dates.

A

10am - 4pm,
13th October 2022 and
27th October 2022

B

10am - 4pm,
21st November 2022 and
5th December 2022

C

10am - 4pm,
18th January 2023 and
1st February 2023

D

10am - 4pm,
7th February 2023 and
21st February 2023

E

10am - 4pm,
16th March 2023 and
30th March 2023

Venue: The Curve,
Greater Manchester Mental Health
NHS Foundation Trust, Bury New Road,
Prestwich, Manchester M25 3BL

The specific learning outcomes for the course are as follows:

- Understand what trauma is and the impact of trauma on mental health. Common experiences of trauma identified by faith leaders relating to refugee status/seeking asylum, racism, domestic violence and the COVID-19 pandemic. Training will reflect the needs of each group listed above.
- Understand the impact of trauma on behaviours and coping mechanisms including self-harm and drug and alcohol use.
- Consider the role Faith Leaders can play in reducing stigma and supporting people.
- Further develop knowledge and skills in relation to listening, empathy, validation, five ways to well-being, motivational interviewing and behavioural activation.
- Know when it is necessary to signpost/refer to other services.

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