

## **IICP College: QQI Level 7 Certificate in Suicide Postvention** **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/109267>)**



**Do you work with clients who have experienced loss through suicide?**

### **QQI Level 7 Certificate in Suicide Postvention**

#### **Introduction:**

This programme consists of one 10 ECTS module that is conferred as a minor award. It is designed to allow learners to understand the complex nature of suicide bereavement and the psychological havoc that is created in the lives of suicide survivors. It will also introduce the learners to a range of individual and group interventions to help facilitate the healing process. Learners on this programme will engage in teaching, discussion and engagement with key scientific literature related to the post-suicide landscape, the key principles of intervening with this client group and the therapeutic resources and responses that are appropriate.

#### **Course Content:**

The purpose of this minor award is to help the learner understand the complex nature of suicide bereavement and the psychological havoc that is created in the lives of suicide survivors. It will also introduce the learners to a range of individual and group interventions to help facilitate the healing process. While many programmes include some input on bereavement, grief and loss, there is a need, when working with suicide survivors, for a deeper appreciation of the complicated psychological distress and emotional problems that emerge in the wake of suicide. This distress is not confined to the families, friends and loved ones of the deceased but also impacts profoundly on therapists, health care professionals, first responders and communities, in some cases resulting in early exits from their chosen profession. This Minor Award will help learners to understand and to examine the nature of suicide bereavement and will equip them to support suicide survivors, their families, and communities in their healing journey. It will also help them recognize and understand their own often disenfranchised grief and strengthen their personal and professional resources for working in this area.

#### **Who is this Course for?**

This certificate is designed for those who work therapeutically with clients and wish to increase their knowledge, skills, and competencies in bereavement following a suicide. It will be of interest to therapists, social workers, nurse practitioners, addiction workers, youth workers, social care workers etc.

- Applicants must hold a minimum of a Level 6 Qualification.
- Applicants must have foundational knowledge in Bereavement, Loss & Grief (i.e. module on a previous programme, previous learning around Bereavement etc.).

#### **Option 1: July 2024**

- Friday 19.07.2024, 6:00pm – 10:00pm - Online
- Saturday 20.07.2024, 2.00pm – 5:00pm - Online
- Saturday 31.08.2024, 9:00am – 5:00pm - Classroom
- Sunday 01.09.2024, 9:00am – 5:00pm - Classroom
- Friday 06.09.2024, 6:00pm – 9:00pm - Online

#### **Option 2: February 2025**

- Saturday 15.02.2025, 2:00pm-5:00pm - Online
- Sunday 16.02.2025, 9:00am-5:00pm - Online
- Saturday 24.05.2025, 9:00am-5:00pm - Classroom
- Sunday 25.05.2025, 9:00am-5:00pm - Classroom

## **Cost:**

- €720.00 (€225.00 deposit to secure your place on the course)

**Award:** This programme is a Minor Award validated by QQI at Level 7 on the NFQ

**For further information call IICP College on 01-466 4205 (tel:014664205) or 087-9055330 (tel:0879055330) or book online at QQI Level 7 Certificate in Suicide Postvention - IICP College (<https://www.iicp.ie/qqi-level-7-certificate-in-suicide-postvention/>)**

## **Region**

Dublin 24 & Online

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## **Expiry Date**

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