

# Overdose-Prevention and Management

## Who is the session for?

This session is appropriate for workers from a wide range of agencies, who will or do encounter drug use in the course of their work. The session will examine how participants can communicate information on overdose prevention to service users and their friends and family

## Session objectives :

### By the end of the session participants will be able to:

- Understand and communicate the causes of overdose and associated risks
- Understand and communicate the signs and symptoms of overdose
- Inform others of the recovery position and highlight the importance of getting medical help in the form of calling an ambulance
- Identify existing myths around managing an overdose situation

This course supports the attainment of the following DANOS competencies: AA6, AB2, AB4, AB5, AD1, AH4

<b>Course Reference</b>	O1	O2
<b>Dates</b>	13 May 09	14 Oct 09
<b>Venue</b>	Kerrison Conference & Training Centre, Thorndon, Nr Eye IP23 7JG	
<b>Time</b>	1000 – 1500 hours	
<b>Fee</b>	<b>Free</b>	
To book this course please complete the form enclosed in the training folder or contact: Carole Makinson Tel: 01473 265172 email: <a href="mailto:carole.makinson@suffolk.gov.uk">carole.makinson@suffolk.gov.uk</a>		

## Cancellation Policy

Please note there will be no charge for cancellations received **in writing** within 14 days of the course. However, if notice of cancellation is not received in writing, a fee of **£60** will be charged for non-attendance. Please note – delegates can transfer their place on a course to a colleague from their organisation.

