

About URRÚS

URRÚS (Irish for “strength” or “confidence”) was founded in 1996, by the Ballymun Youth Action Project, to provide training in relation to drug misuse. The training provided includes:-
Community Addiction Studies Course©;
Training for Trainers
Drug Information & Awareness
Process of Addiction
Addiction & the Family
Specially designed training packages tailored to the needs of particular groups/agencies
Motivational Interviewing

Ballymun Youth Action Project

The Ballymun Youth Action Project was established in 1981. The project offers a range of services on all aspects of drug misuse ranging from work with individuals, families and groups to education and training courses.



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URRÚS - Ireland's Community Addiction
Studies Training Centre
A Ballymun Youth Action Project Initiative



Homelessness and Drugs

(½ day workshop)

Wednesday 28th September 2011

Facilitated by: -

Noel O'Connor, URRÚS Trainer.



This workshop is
for project workers and
volunteers working with the
homeless and drug users.
To participate fully in this
workshop you need to have
a basic knowledge of drugs.

Homelessness and Drugs

This workshop is designed to enable participants to: -

- ➔ Understand the reasons for homelessness.
- ➔ Explore difficulties experienced by the above groups in accessing mainstream services.
- ➔ To identify ways of linking people to appropriate services.
- ➔ Look at advocacy and support skills.



Contents will include: -

- ▶ How and why people become homeless.
- ▶ Determining the issues faced by people who are homeless-drug users.
- ▶ Looking at the barriers encountered by homeless-drug users seeking to access services.
- ▶ Ways of assisting clients to prioritise needs.
- ▶ How to support clients to access services.
- ▶ Developing advocacy and support skills.

All of the above will be covered using input and discussion.

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Dates: Wednesday 28th September 2011

Times: 10:00am-1:00pm
Registration at 9:45am.

Venue: URRÚS / Ballymun Youth Action Project
Horizons Centre
Balcurris Road
Ballymun

Cost: - Category 1 - €30.00. Booking Deposit €10 (non-refundable).
Category 2 - Living/working in the Ballymun Local Drug Task Force Area €5 Registration Fee (non-refundable).

Trainer:

Noel O'Connor B.A. M.A. (Addiction Studies).
Noel is the URRÚS Trainer and has worked with various groups in the community and voluntary sector of the Drug and Alcohol field over the past ten years.



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Homelessness and Drugs

Booking Form

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Name _____

Address _____

Current Employment:

Tel. No. _____ (home)

_____ (work)

Email. _____

Please give details of your current contact with drug use and homelessness: -

What do you hope to gain by participating in this training?

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**All cheques must be made payable to
Ballymun Youth Action Project**

To book a place on the workshop please complete this form and return it along with the booking deposit or registration fee to: -

URRÚS
3rd Floor, Horizons Centre
Balcurris Road
Ballymun, Dublin 11

Please select if you do not wish to receive further information about our training.