



Substance Misuse Management Good Practice

Calling pan-London GPs, Allied Health Practitioners, CCG leads for drugs

We are pleased to offer a free training workshop:

Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST): More choices, better outcomes

Date: Wednesday, 27th September 2017. **Time:** 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. *Lunch will be served.*

Venue: St Anne's Church, 55 Dean Street, Soho, W1D 6AF conveniently located in central Soho with easy access on public transport. For more information: <http://stannes-soho.org.uk/>

Aims and objectives: To improve and refresh knowledge of Opioid Substitution Treatment (OST) choices and how to improve outcomes for people who use drugs problematically by:

- ✓ Reviewing the evidence base for opioid substitution treatment (OST)
- ✓ Making delegates aware of the range of treatments and how to use them.
- ✓ Looking at how improving choice improves outcomes.
- ✓ Discussing how harm reduction and OST fits with UK Drug Policy and abstinence/recovery agenda.

Programme

13:00 Registration and lunch

13:30 Introduction to the training, why needed and reviewing the evidence-base *Dr Chris Ford*

14:00 OST – choices – what works well, what works less well, what could help improve outcomes? *Dr Steve Brinksman*

14:45 Case studies

15.15 Tea / Coffee

15:30 Feedback on case studies plus any unanswered questions *Drs Chris Ford and Steve Brinksman*

15:55 Closing remarks, actions & AOB

16:00 Close

Register for free by emailing: cpd@smmgp.org.uk with **OST Training** in the subject line. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis.

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