



THE TRAINING PROJECT

The Columbia University HIV Mental Health Training Project provides **free** training on the latest developments in mental

health aspects of the AIDS epidemic. We train care providers throughout New York and New Jersey. Faculty are experienced educators, practitioners, administrators, and researchers in HIV and mental health.

Trainings are designed to address your needs. **We come to you**, when and where it is convenient.

PROGRAMS FOR PRESCRIBERS

- Preceptorship in HIV Psychiatry
- ACCESS Scholars Program
- Individual or Group Clinical Consultation

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TRAININGS

1. The Triply-Diagnosed Client

Sexual and drug use behaviors among people with comorbid substance use disorders, mental illness, and HIV infection; assessment; pharmacological management; prevention and treatment.

2. Neuropsychiatric Aspects of HIV Infection

Differential diagnosis of the neuropsychiatric manifestations of HIV/AIDS; medical and psychiatric treatments; and drug interactions. Adult, adolescent, and child expertise.

3. Mental Health Issues for HIV/AIDS Clients

Common psychiatric diagnoses associated with HIV and AIDS; differential diagnosis; behavioral and medication management.

4. HIV Prevention Strategies

Specific risk-reduction strategies for primary and secondary prevention; comfort talking about sex and drug use with clients.

5. HIV and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

PTSD before or after HIV infection; common signs and symptoms; management and referral.

6. Recognizing Personality Disorders and How They Can Affect HIV-Caregiving

Common personality disorders among HIV-affected clients; therapeutic alliance; behavior management.

7. Legal/Policy Aspects of Caring for People in the AIDS Epidemic

State laws regarding HIV/AIDS and their impact on clients and caregivers of related regulations. Also, CDC guidelines for routine testing.

8. Motivational Interviewing with HIV Clients

Strategies for addressing substance use, adherence, and other care issues related to health behavior motivation.

9. HIV and Children/Adolescents

Mental health issues; neuropsychiatric manifestations and management; prevention.

10. Working with Special Populations

Tailored to providers working with Latinos/Latinas, gay men, people with severe mental illness or who are homeless or incarcerated; families of people living with HIV/AIDS.

11. Special Topics

Faculty expertise in cultural proficiency, suicide prevention, crystal Methamphetamine, managing difficult behaviors, and many other topics designed to enhance HIV/mental health care.

12. Ask a Psychiatrist

A faculty psychiatrist will discuss your clients' treatment.

FOR PRESCRIBER PROGRAMS

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Anticipated Audience Disciplines
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Advanced Practice Nurse

Nurse

Nurse Practitioner

Physician: HIV/AIDS

Physician: Primary Care

Physician Assistant

Other care provider

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IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

CALL *Veronica Pinho* at 212/543-6028

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Materials are provided free of charge with training, including:

- Male and female condoms
- Prevention intervention manuals
- Pocket guides to drug interactions
- Informational handouts

**For further resources,
visit these helpful websites:**

**AIDS Education and Training
Center:**

www.nynjaetc.org

National Resource Center:

www.aidsetc.org

**American Psychiatric
Association:**

www.psych.org

**HIV Center for Clinical and
Behavioral Studies:**

www.hivcenternyc.org

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