

# TIME TO TALK Dealing with difficult conversations

1 day interactive workshop



# COURSE OVERVIEW

### Introduction

When asked, "What's the most stressful part of your job?" many managers will say that it is the difficult conversations they are required to have with their staff. These conversations are becoming more commonplace as managers deal with performance issues, seek to implement change or try to handle conflict at work.

### Learning outcomes

At the end of the workshop participants will be able to:

- Assess their own communication style
- Increase their personal resilience
- Identify own strengths and areas for further development
- Understand how to deal with poor performance/work behaviours
- Implement change
- Handle conflict at work
- Recognise the value of good communication skills
- Handle a range of difficult conversations

### Target audience

'Time to Talk' is aimed at managers who are responsible for managing people and all the issues that may bring. This can include team leaders, supervisors and line managers who want to develop their management skills further to enable them to get the best out of their people in relation to performance and reduce the potential negative impact of conflict situations.

COURSE CONTENT

### Role of the manager/leader

- Managing v leadership
- Leadership characteristics
- Your management style
- The manager as a coach
- Motivation

#### Employee performance

- Performance management
- Giving feedback
- Recognising progress
- Managing poor performance
- Rewarding performance
- Setting goals and targets
- Performance improvement & development planning

### **Difficult conversations**

- Communication skills
- Barriers to communication
- Listening
- Setting the tone
- Gathering evidence
- Considering explanations
- Planning the way forward

#### Building personal resilience

- Assertiveness
- Coping strategies
- Managing conflict

## Methodology

This interactive workshop will use a range of adult education methodologies including case studies, group activities, role plays and facilitated discussions. Participants will learn by doing. We offer a safe learning environment for practical application of skills and techniques.

### Course options

- In-house course
- Open course (contact the HMI to find out more)

## Delivery

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### Certificate

- Award: HMI Certificate of Completion
- CPD: 6.5 CPD points

### Benefits



- For managers working and learning with their peers, gaining the knowledge and skills required to become more confident, competent managers who are able to successfully deal with difficult conversations.
- For organisations developing highly trained, effective managers who are better equipped to manage performance standards, manage change, motivate and manage their teams and deal with good performance and underperformance.

### About the provider

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## PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK

As a provider of high quality training experiences, the HMI are eager to know how our participants feel about our courses. We are commited to continuously improving and ensuring the delivery of quality management training to managers/supervisors/team leaders working in a health service environment.

The following statistics were composed from the feedback from participants who attended our management development courses.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES



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