

IBA Practitioners' Network – Member Invitation

Are you a health, social care or criminal justice role delivering alcohol Identification and Brief Advice, or keen to make a difference to your client's health and wellbeing? Joining the IBA Practitioners' Network could be for you!

Summary

As part of its commitment to support the roll out of alcohol [Identification and Brief Advice](#) (IBA) across various settings in London, the London Health Improvement Board (LHIB) is establishing an IBA Practitioners' Network.

The network will comprise health, social care and criminal justice professionals who will act as local leaders for the delivery of IBA in key settings. The free-to-join network will provide mutual support for members and will help to ensure that delivery, knowledge sharing and collaboration in IBA is taking place across London.

Seeking members!

We are seeking IBA leaders to join the Practitioners' Network from a range of different settings. IBA should be delivered in most cases by non-drug and alcohol specialists, so we are seeking members from roles including:

- Primary Care roles including GPs, Practice Nurses, Pharmacists and others
- Hospital roles such as nurses, doctors or other staff in contact with patients
- Criminal Justice roles including Probation, DIP, custody or other workers
- Community health workers including Health Visitors, sexual health workers and others
- Mental health services including Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) roles
- Social Care roles in regular contact with clients
- Workplace roles such as Occupational Health
- Any other professional roles with the opportunity to deliver IBA!

What would I be expected to do?

By joining the Network members will simply be expected to:

- Engage in the network through events, discussion and support to members
- Act as a local leader for IBA delivery within their setting/locality

What you will get out of it?

By joining the Network members should expect to experience some or all of the following benefits:

- Improving knowledge and IBA delivery skills
- Increasing the implementation of IBA at local and London level
- Building networks and colleagues offering mutual support around IBA implementation

- Influencing policy and practice in relation to IBA delivery
- Assisting the overall objectives of the LHIB alcohol priority to reduce alcohol harm at a London level

There is no cost to joining to the Network as it is funded through the LHIB programme.

How to join?

If you are interesting in becoming a member of the IBA Practitioners' Network, please email a short Expression of Interest to james@alcoholacademy.net, with a very brief outline (no more than 100 words) of your reasons for wanting to join.

Do get in touch with any further comments, queries or suggestions.

Kind regards,



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