



### For those who want to help those at risk and those affected by suicide.

There are approximately 400 deaths from suicide per year in Ireland. Medical research confirms that the vast majority of such deaths occur in people who have depression, or who suffer from other illnesses such as schizophrenia, panic attacks, or alcohol or drug problems. Over 300,000 people in Ireland suffer from depression every year. Had these illnesses been treated, such deaths might well have been prevented in a significant number of cases.

This course specifically addresses three areas:

## Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention.

Participants will gain sufficient knowledge, skills strategies and theoretical background to enable them to serve those who are at risk of taking their own lives, those who are survivors of suicide and the family members of those who have taken their lives.

#### Entry Requirements

- The course is designed for people who are currently offering or who intend to offer their services in the area of Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention.
- Entry is by application form

#### Course Content

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Postvention

#### Duration

90 hour programme over six weekends from Oct 09 to Jan 10

#### Additional Course Requirements

- Attend a minimum of 85% of the learning sessions.
- Demonstrate the ability to establish/maintain a helping relationship.
- Submit and achieve a pass in a written presentation of 1000-1500 words on each of the three Modules that comprise the course.
- Show in practise sessions that they are interpersonally skilled.
- Be clearly committed to the task of helping and supporting those at risk from suicide and those bereaved by suicide.

### Advanced Diploma in Suicide Studies

Venue: Clondalkin  
Times: 9:30– 6.00pm

Programme is presented in 3 modules (each of 30 hours' duration) :

#### Module 1– Prevention

Module 1– Part one: Saturday 2nd October 2010  
Sunday 3rd October 2010

Module 1– Part two: Saturday 9th October 2010  
Sunday 10th October 2010

#### Module 2– Intervention

Module 2– Part one: Saturday 6th November 2010  
Sunday 7th November 2010

Module 2– Part Two: Saturday 20th November 2010  
Sunday 21st November 2010

#### Module 3– Postvention

Module 3– Part one: Saturday 15th January 2011  
Sunday 16th January 2011

Module 3– Part two: Saturday 29th January 2011  
Sunday 30th January 2011

It is possible to attend any of the three modules separately and receive Certification of Attendance or combine all three modules, together with assignments to gain an Advanced Diploma in Suicide Studies

#### PCI College TUITION FEES

€2,800.00 or Per Module €980.00

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants are invited to complete and return the *Application Form (See Reverse)*. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application form as soon as possible due to the limited number of places available.

Applications must be accompanied by an initial deposit of €250. Applicants are entitled to a full refund of the Initial Deposit if they decide to cancel within 7 days of receipt of their application. Should an application be unsuccessful, or cancelled by the applicant following this 7 day period, an administration fee of €60 is charged and the balance of €190 refunded.

The balance of fees, is payable in full before the course commences. Fees are not refundable under any circumstances after commencement of the course. PCI College reserves the right to change any of the details given. Course commencement is dependent on student demand.





