

ASIAN PROBLEM GAMBLING TREATMENT FORUM

Trainers: ABACUS – Sean Sullivan, Mike Goulding and Sharlene Wong

Address: To be advised

Workshop Programme: The training will commence at 9.30 am (following a presentation by Graham Aiken at 9am) and continue until 4.30pm

Time	Content
9.30	Introductions, housekeeping, and overview for the day
	Working with mandated clients: who they are, why, and trend of numbers in the future
	Setting the boundaries – why, when, and how
	Confidentiality – HP Privacy Code requirements
	Group Exercise: scenario and questions
	Evidence for mandated therapy success
10.30 - 10.45	Morning break
	How will this therapy differ?
	Role play
	Working with difficult clients – who, when, and why
	Rolling with resistance/de-escalating
	Role play
12.30-1.00	Lunch break
	Personality disorders overview
	Which ones more likely with PG – evidence of coexisting PD and PG
	How to detect or find out the client has a personality disorder
	Effects of personality disorders on PG development, treatment and relapse
	Approaches with coexisting personality disorders and PG
2.30-2.45	Afternoon break
	Group exercise: scenario and questions
	Feedback
	Summarising the day: mandated, difficult, and PG clients with coexisting PD problems
4.30	Finish