

Critical Incident Analysis (CIA)

Credits from this 10-credit module can be put towards a PG Cert/PG Dip Experienced Social Work Practice, PG Cert/PG Dip Advanced Social Work Practice or the MA Advanced Social Work Practice. Applications are open to social workers with at least one years' post-qualified experience. It is useful for social workers who wish to 'top up' a 20-credit consolidation or post qualifying 1 (PQ1) module from Nottingham Trent University (or other Universities).

Introduction

The module is aimed at social workers in all practice settings (Children's, Adult's and Mental Health Services) reflecting the generic nature of social work practice.

Overview and Aims

A CIA is a written reflective narrative about a practice experience. The CIA process allows social workers to consider gaps in their knowledge and skills. The module aims to develop critical analysis and reflection with practice dilemmas and promote consistent informed responses when dealing with risk and need. The NTU CIA process can be also used as a part of practice supervision, to inform an on-going personal development plan to improve evidence-based practice, helping social workers meet their professional standards.

Teaching

There is no formal teaching as the focus of the module is self-directed learning but support is offered through the NTU NOW e-learning platform and tutorial support as needed.

Assignment

This module will be assessed through a structured 2500 word critical incident analysis essay.

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