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English translation of a Swedish version

### Course syllabus

*Asking about exposure to violence - training course for healthcare personnel, 7.5 credits, part-time. (Contract Education).*

*Identifying women subjected to violence. The course is offered by the National Centre for Knowledge on Men's Violence against Women, NCK, in collaboration with the Department of Women's and Children's Health, Uppsala University.*

### Course description

The course aims to provide the fundamentals of adult learning in pedagogy, didactics, and methodology, tailored for training in inquiring patients about exposure to violence. The course also aims to provide an introduction to the knowledge area of men's violence against women from the perspective of healthcare responsibility. Men's violence against women is addressed from an interdisciplinary perspective.

### Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to conduct training on inquiring about exposure to violence for healthcare professionals. They will:

- Have obtained basic knowledge about the life situation of women subjected to violence and be able to reflect upon it.
- Have gained knowledge about the healthcare system's responsibility for and approach to patients who have experienced violence.
- Have acquired knowledge about pedagogy, methodology, and didactics to educate healthcare professionals on inquiring about violence exposure.
- Have gained the skills to develop and implement training for healthcare professionals on inquiring about exposure to violence.

### Target group/stake holders

Healthcare employees who may be involved in training staff on inquiring about exposure to violence.

### **Prerequisites**

Basic eligibility for higher education studies. Higher education in healthcare and other commonly required qualifications within the field of practice.

### **Number**

35 participants. A minimum of 15 participants is required for the course to be conducted.

### **Content**

- Men's violence against women from an interdisciplinary perspective
- Responsibilities of healthcare in collaboration with other authorities
- Ethical approach
- Pedagogy, methodology, and didactics focused on adult learning in the knowledge area of men's violence against women, specifically inquiring about exposure to violence in healthcare settings
- Knowledge to develop structure and content for a process-oriented training on inquiring about exposure to violence.

### **Teaching**

The teaching is conducted partly in Uppsala and partly through a digital learning platform and on-site at the participants' workplaces. The course duration is 20 weeks part-time, with 4 on-site meetings in Uppsala, totalling 6 days, distance work via the internet, and work in regional groups. The on-site course days in Uppsala are held in training facilities at the National Centre for Knowledge on Men's Violence against Women, Akademiska sjukhuset.

### **Examination**

The examination consists of individual assignments, including a home examination, group assignments, and conducting a teaching session on the topic of "inquiring about exposure to violence" at a healthcare workplace. Mandatory attendance is required for all course sessions.

**Grading scale**

Pass (G) and Fail (U).