

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR HIV EDUCATION
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BRIDGING HIV & SUD: INNOVATIONS IN THE FIELD

Evidence-Based Treatments for Chemsex Use Disorders

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Description

Chemsex, the use of substances before or during sex to enhance or enable the experience, is a prevalent practice in sexual and gender diverse (SGD) people. Evidence-based treatments and safety interventions exist for these substances but are under-utilized due to factors including lack of provider knowledge, drug labeling, and misconceptions regarding the etiology of substance use disorders. In this case-based workshop participants will learn and apply pharmacotherapeutic and counseling interventions for disordered Chemsex use that are supported by clinical research.

Learning Objectives

- Formulate an advanced understanding of the etiology and context of Chemsex use disorders using syndemic theory and cultural analysis.
- Apply motivational interviewing and harm reduction methodology to support the wellness of people who participate in Chemsex in an anti-paternalistic way.
- Translate clinical research on treatments for Chemsex substances into therapeutic prescribing practices.

Continuing Education

Social Workers: The application has been submitted to the NASW-Missouri Chapter and is pending for pre-approval of Social Work clock hours.

Nurses: Kansas City CARE Clinic is approved as provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing (LT 0256-0609). This course offering is approved for 1.5 contact hours applicable for RN or LPN re-licensure.

We are currently seeking other continuing education credits.

