Professional Practice and Ethical Issues in Supervision

AHPRA approved Master Class Remote delivery (12 participants)

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of a number of ethical and legal issues relevant to supervisors and supervisees, including confidentiality, dual relationships, direct and vicarious liability, duty to warn and informed consent and the related challenges of ethical decision making. In addition, the workshop will discuss ways to identify and manage issues that may arise in the supervisory relationship and deal with difficulties that can occur in supervision, including feedback, evaluation and managing underperforming supervisees. Pre-reading resources are provided, including revision documents of competency based supervision to ensure participants are familiar with the Board requirements.

By the end of the workshop participants will:
- Understand core competencies of ethical practice in supervision
- Understand the multiple roles of the supervisor
- Have a solid understanding of professional boundaries and issues of confidentiality as related to professional practice issues in competency based supervision
- Have a solid understanding and be able to apply professional standards of practice in all aspects of supervision provision
- Understand ethical decision making in clinical and supervisory contexts
- Be aware of legal responsibility and related decision making regarding ethical issues and clinical competence, and personal functioning
- Be competent to apply ethical decision making regarding gatekeeping, monitoring and evaluation across all pathways
- Be aware of and competent to manage challenging issues that may arise in the different contexts of supervision
- Be able to identify and manage challenging supervisory relationships and difficulties
- Be able to give difficult feedback and evaluation to supervisees
- Be able to manage other challenging contexts of supervision (e.g. incompetent supervisee; role conflict, gender and religious issues).

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Christine Senediak is a Board Approved supervisor trainer with 35 years clinical experience and over 30 years experience as a supervisor and educator. She supervises widely providing individual, peer, group and organisational supervision to psychiatrists, psychologists and other health clinicians working in child, adolescent and family services, schools, adult mental health, drug health, gambling, sexual assault, cross cultural and trauma services. She divides her time between education, clinical work and supervision. Christine has trained as a systemic family therapist, which influences her approach to clinical supervision where the wider context is considered in understanding the development and maintenance of problems in clinical practice. She employs a reflective practice approach to supervision enhancing self awareness of relational issues between therapist, client and systems. Christine incorporates elements of systemic, cognitive behavioural, mindfulness and person centered therapies in supervision and training.

WORKSHOP STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES

- Integrating ethical awareness in clinical supervision
- Ethical guidelines in clinical practice and supervision
- Developing ethical maturity; sustaining lifetime practices
- The supervisory relationship – building an alliance on solid ground
- The limits of confidentiality
- How the APS Code of Ethics informs professional practice and the development of ethical maturity
- Specific issues of ethics related to supervisor – supervisee relationships
- Managing conflicts in supervision
- Managing the underperforming supervisee
- Using feedback and evaluation in competency based supervision
- Small group and class discussions of managing ethical dilemmas in clinical practice and supervision.

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