

Doing What Works: Training for employment specialists

Homework document

We suggest that you finish all the homework in the week before the training. You don't have to wait until the course starts to complete the homework for day 2. We will use this homework in different activities throughout the training.

Pre-reading and homework to be used during day 1 of the training:

- ⦿ Read either (or both):
 - "Briefing 37: Doing What Works" (if you work in mental health services).
 - "Employment support & addiction: what works" (if you work in drug & alcohol addiction services).
- ⦿ Read the "evidence for IPS paper".
- ⦿ Read Harry's case study on page 8 of the course manual and complete exercise part A on page 9.
- ⦿ Read John's profile on page 37 and write down John's barriers to work.
- ⦿ Familiarise yourself with John by reading his vocational profile on pages 41 – 48 of the course manual. We will discuss John throughout the course.

Homework to be used during day 2 of the training:

- ⦿ List the advantages and disadvantages for John of disclosing his health condition. Course manual page 50.
- ⦿ Draft a statement that John could use about his health condition. John does not want his diagnosis revealed. Course manual page 51.
- ⦿ How might you introduce yourself to an employer? What wording would you use? Draft an introduction using the tips on page 53 of the course manual.
- ⦿ Watch this video demonstration of employer engagement of Galen at the hairdressers: <https://youtu.be/88PSNbE0Bm4>. We will discuss your thoughts on the video during the training.
- ⦿ List some concerns that an employer might have about employing an IPS client. A common example is "will they be off-sick all the time?".