**Non Violent Resistance in Practice (five day course)**

The Irish Association of Social Workers (IASW) and Social Care Ireland (SCI) have joined with the MA in Social Work Programme at the School of Political Science and Sociology, NUI Galway to offer a module in Non Violent Resistance in Practice. This advanced level course will appeal to social workers and social care practitioners who have no previous training or CPD activities in this area as well as those who have completed the two-day training course on NVR.

**Previous Participants said…**

*“NVR is very empowering...it breaks the cycle and is relatively simple to carry out”.*

(Children and Families Social Worker)

*“Child to parent violence is on the increase...an effective response like NVR is critical as the consequences of child to parent violence can be severe”.*

(Family Welfare Conference Practitioner)

*“This training programme gives you a systemic and practical approach for working with this emotive issue”*

(Manager, Children and Families Support Service)

**Why take part in this course?**

On completion of this course, you will have the skills and knowledge to:

* Demonstrate increased confidence and skill in assessing and responding effectively to child to parent violence and abuse & coercive control, using a variety of formats (eg. One to one or couple parent work)
* Understand the key concepts and skills of the Non Violent Resistance Intervention model
* Make connections between NVR concepts and skills and your own or to other areas of practice with children and families.
* Demonstrate an ability to critique and reflect on research and practice concerning abusive, violent and controlling behaviour within families.
* Consider the use of NVR in other practice areas (such as for online/ remote practice, severe anxiety, school refusal, in work with groups).
* Identify the challenges and the potential for resolution of these challenges in applying NVR principles to practice (for example, what happens if the child refuses to co-operate? What if there is a relapse? What if there is a need for specialist interventions?).

For further details, please visit the event page on [www.socialcareireland.ie](http://www.socialcareireland.ie)

To apply for a place on the course, please complete the form below and email to cpd@socialcareireland.ie. The closing date for applications is Monday, 20th September. The information you provide will be reviewed by Charlotte Burke, SCI Clíona Murphy, IASW and Declan Coogan, NUIG and eligible applicants offered a place on a first come, first served basis.

This course has been funded by the HSCP Office, HSE. As such, places are available to social workers and social care workers working in the publicly funded healthcare service.

Name

Phone number

Email address

Work address

Role

CORU registration number

I am employed in the publicly funded healthcare service yes no

I have secured agreement from my employer that I will be released from work duties on the course dates

yes no

I give my permission for Charlotte Burke to contact my line manager (with whom I have agreed my attendance at NVR in Practice) to confirm my registration for this course, if offered a place yes no

**Line Manager Contact Details**

Name

Email

Phone number