

AIMS

To gain greater understanding of Tourette Syndrome

Timings:

F2F: 3hrs

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Be aware of the causes of Tourette Syndrome
- Be aware of the disorders that may present alongside Tourette Syndrome
- Recognise common simple and complex tics
- Understand how tics are preceded by premonitory urge
- Know how tics may be suppressed
- Understand how Tourette Syndrome is diagnosed and treated
- Be aware of how Tourette Syndrome can progress
- Recognise how Tourette Syndrome can be considered a disability
- Know ways to support those with Tourette Syndrome through interviews and employment
- Understand how to make reasonable adjustments for those with Tourette Syndrome

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Introduction to Tourette Syndrome

- What is Tourette Syndrome?
- Who develops Tourette Syndrome?
- Causes
- Associated Disorders

Tics

- Simple Tics
- Complex Tics
- Progression of Tourette Syndrome
- Premonitory Urges and Triggers
- Controlling Tics

Diagnosis and Treatment

- Diagnosing Tourette Syndrome
- Treatment
- Prognosis

Tourette's and Employment

- Disability Awareness
- The Equality Act 2010
- Effects of Workplace Discrimination
- Providing Support in the Workplace
- Interviewing Somebody with Tourette Syndrome
- Organising Reasonable Adjustments
- Communication
- Awareness

Discrimination

- Direct Discrimination
- Indirect Discrimination
- Victimisation

