

**Brief Overview: *Consent, Sexual Violence and Harassment: Practitioner Skills & Practice (PS6158)* – 10 ECTS Level 9 MicroCRed Module**

**Delivered by:** The Active\* Consent programme (School of Psychology, Discipline of Drama & Theatre Studies, School of English & Creative Arts at University of Galway), with contributors including Galway Rape Crisis Centre and others.

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This document includes a brief overview of the module, what's involved, and how to apply.

**Module Information**

*Consent, Sexual Violence and Harassment: Practitioner Skills and Practice* is a Level 9 Postgraduate Microcredential module. Successful completion results in the award of 10 ECTS accredited through the University of Galway.

The module is open to educators and professionals in a variety of fields, including student services, college administration, counselling and wellbeing, academic programme management and research, and agencies / organisations relevant to education and research. While the content will specifically target the education and post-primary sectors, we also welcome participants who are working in areas such as youth work, community organisations, the Defence Forces, An Garda Síochána, etc.

**How is the module delivered?**

The module will be delivered part-time from February to April 2024. Delivery will be online via Zoom for six sessions, with one in person session\* at the end. Sessions will be in the form of interactive seminars, with participation and group work integrated throughout.

Participants will also be expected to engage in individual learning (videos, recommended reading, assignments) between sessions. After the final session, participants will have several weeks to complete and return their final assignment.

Seminar dates & times are as follows:

Day	Dates	Time	Seminar
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	10.00am-1.00pm online	Active* Consent Seminar 1
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am-1.00pm online	Active* Consent Seminar 2
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10.00am-1.00pm online	First Point of Contact Training 1
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am-1.00pm online	First Point of Contact Training 2
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00am-1.00pm online	First Point of Contact Training 3
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am-1.00pm online	Active* Consent Seminar 3
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am – 4.30pm in person (University of Galway campus)	Active* Consent Seminar 4 & First Point of Contact Training 4

## **What is covered in the module?**

The module covers three main topic areas:

1. Designing, supporting, and evaluating education and development programmes on consent, sexual violence and harassment for students and staff.
2. Developing policies and best practice to underpin institutional and procedural change.
3. Supporting organisational change through staff development, training in receiving disclosures, and acting as a resource for organisational culture and climate change.

Topics 1 and 2 are covered in seminars given by research and outreach staff on the Active\* Consent team. These seminars critically explore areas such as consent, sexual violence and harassment; designing and implementing sexual violence and harassment prevention programmes; building skills for training, workshop facilitation, collaboration and group work; and gaining deeper understanding of policy, guidelines, and frameworks.

Topic 3 is covered in the First Point of Contact component of the module, which comprises four sessions led by professionals from Galway Rape Crisis Centre and the University of Galway. These sessions support participants to build interpersonal skills to aid in receiving a disclosure, and foster understanding of organizational culture change.

## **Assessment**

As an accredited module, there will be formal assessment required to successfully complete the module. Given the applied nature of the module, assessment will be 100% continuous.

## **Module Fees:**

€500.00\*.

\*Fees are not applicable to those currently working in the FET/ETBI sector.

## **The requirements for participation are:**

- Possessing a degree of Level 8 or above (or an equivalent level of relevant experience)
- Currently engaged in a relevant setting where there is opportunity to engage in review and planning of initiatives relevant to the 'Consent Framework' or similar initiatives on consent / SVH
- Sufficient workplace support and current personal preparedness to participate fully in the module.

## **How to apply:**

Applications can be made by filling out the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/zUkLXNpvqW>  
[If the above link does not work for you, please copy and paste it into your browser]

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 at 5pm.**

In addition to the application form, you will need to submit a copy of your passport or driver's licence (required for registration) to [eva.obyme@universityofgalway.ie](mailto:eva.obyme@universityofgalway.ie).