

Online Training Program for Health Professionals on Management of Alcohol Use Disorders

In the wake of lockdown as a public health response to COVID19 pandemic, Alcohol Withdrawal and its management is emerging as a major public health challenge in many parts of India. It is important that the health providers are equipped to deal with this challenge. Thus, training of doctors on treatment of alcohol use disorders is a priority area.

In this regard, NDDTC, AIIMS is pleased to present an online training program for health professionals on management of alcohol use disorders. This program is available free of cost on the especially prepared website of 'NDDTC AIIMS Addiction Training': <http://naat.co.in/>

The portal <http://naat.co.in/> and the online training courses to be hosted on it are a work in progress. However, considering the urgency of the situation, the module on MANAGEMENT OF ALCOHOL USE DISORDERS has been launched with a low-threshold, easy-access approach. Any health professional can now access the same upon a simple, one-step online registration. The highlights of this course are:

- Can be accessed anytime from any where
- Is not based upon 'playing videos lectures', but uses a text + voice approach
- A modular approach, with content divided in four lessons

Total duration is about three to four hours but need not be completed in a single sitting. Users can access the content as per their convenience

We hope accessing this training will enable the health professionals to provide timely and appropriate treatment to millions of Indians who need care and support for dealing with alcohol use disorders.