



Sexual Health Promotion Training Strategy 2019–2029



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1

Develop and promote partnerships and collaborative practice to advance sexual health promotion training for professionals

Enhance existing partnerships with sexual health promotion training providers

Develop new partnerships with organisations that have the potential to support the sexual health promotion training of professionals

Encourage and facilitate collaborative practice between provider organisations involved in sexual health promotion training of professionals

Establish an appropriate networking forum for sexual health promotion training providers

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2

Build organisations' capacity to integrate sexual health promotion into their core work

Work with higher and further education institutions to integrate sexual health promotion training into their mainstream, core curricula for relevant professionals

Support the development of in-house training for health, social care, education, community and youth work professionals

Encourage and assist organisations to integrate sexual health promotion into their core work through the development of policies and other supports for staff and service users

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3

Develop a quality standards framework for sexual health promotion training for professionals

Work collaboratively with statutory and voluntary sexual health training providers to develop and roll out a user-friendly, evidence-informed quality standards framework

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4

Develop and deliver a standard suite of core and specific population group sexual health promotion training programmes for professionals

Continue to adapt, develop and deliver the Foundation Programme in Sexual Health Promotion as a core training provision on a nationwide basis, according to need, demand and available resources

Complete an analysis of current training being provided for professionals on the sexual health needs of at-risk and vulnerable groups

Work with statutory organisations and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to develop and deliver sexual health promotion training programmes specific to particular at-risk and vulnerable groups

Develop training on the needs of specific groups, based on consultation with those groups

Address the comfort, confidence, attitudes, values, knowledge and skills of professionals within all areas of sexual health promotion training

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 5

Develop an infrastructure to support the implementation of the strategy

Establish a strategy implementation group of statutory and voluntary partners

Establish project working groups as required