



## **Postgraduate Certificate in Trauma Studies**

The Certificate in Trauma Studies is a one-year part time experiential course run jointly by the University of Nottingham's School of Sociology and Social Policy, and the School of Education. The Course Team have extensive experience of providing academic courses in trauma and were behind the development of the first academic programme in the field of psychological trauma in the UK.

The Certificate in Trauma Studies is structured to develop the awareness, understanding and competences of a wide range of professionals in the field of trauma. Students will be required to complete two modules:

- 1. Traumatic stress: Theory, issues, and contexts (Convenor, Professor Stephen Joseph, School of Sociology and Social Policy).**
- 2. Traumatic stress: Integrating theory and reflective practice (Convenor, Dr Belinda Harris, School of Education).**

The first module is concerned with key issues in contemporary theory and practice. The second module is concerned with developing reflective skills as a professional in the field of trauma, and an understanding of methods of working in particular contexts and the ethical, moral and legal issues in trauma work.

Students will normally be in an employment context related to trauma e.g., providing pastoral or therapeutic support, counsellors, psychotherapists, graduate psychologists, emergency services workers, aid agency workers, nursing, social work, prison service, youth offending, child abuse workers, teachers or other appropriate employment contexts.

**If you are interested in applying for the PG Certificate in Trauma Studies, and would like further details, or would like to discuss your training needs, please contact:**

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