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Introduction to the Menopause

Date & Times: 11th & 25th February 2026

Times: 0930-1600

Venue: Teams Online Platform

Places available: 12

Fee/s: NfP Members £205 / Non-Members £250

This workshop is suitable for: GPs, Nurses and other trained Health Care Professionals.

Learning Outcomes

- To help raise awareness of developments in and up to date information about the menopause and years around
- Knowledge of all treatment options available
- Enable discussion of all options with clients
- To help general menopausal consultations and history taking
- Specific development in skills of delivering the repeat prescription scenario
- Feel confident in giving appropriate advice
- Understand the importance of a good referral pathway when required
- Allows discussion of relevant practice problems and their solutions

Day 1 - Agenda

- Introduction and assessment of needs for the day (A short knowledge check)
- Physiology and definitions, Menopause symptoms, what do we need to ask?
 Templates and such
- Hormonal and non-hormonal treatment of menopause symptoms
- Continuation of morning treatments, Diet, Lifestyle and Exercise,
 Complementary therapies

Day 2 - Agenda

- Review of Day 1 and practice tasks and particularly medications
- Women with special needs
- Contraceptive options for peri-menopausal women
- The older woman
- Lots of case studies
- Review of competencies and ways forward

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