

Module Name: Non Violent Resistance in Practice (SP6110)**Module Coordinator: Dr. Declan Coogan****Course Description**

Child to parent violence/abuse (CPVA) is a form of family violence that involves males/females under the age of 18 years old who use violent/ abusive/ controlling behaviour towards parents/carers. This problem challenges parents, children, practitioners and wider society. The Non Violence Resistance (NVR) Intervention Model responds to the needs of practitioners in a wide range of settings and families for a non-blaming, structured & evidence-influenced response to the problem of abuse and/ or violence in family relationships.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this course, practitioners will have the skills and knowledge to:

- Demonstrate increased confidence and skill in assessing and responding effectively to child to parent violence and abuse, domestic abuse & coercive control
- Understand the key concepts and skills of the Non Violent Resistance Intervention model
- Relate these concepts and skills to their own or to other areas of practice with children and families.
- Demonstrate an ability to critique and reflect on research and practice concerning abusive, violent and controlling behaviour within families.
- Consider the applicability of this model to other practice areas.
- Identify the challenges and the potential for resolution of these challenges in applying NVR principles to practice.

Module Schedule

Total Taught Hours – 40; Total Independent Study Hours: 40

Provisional Dates: FRIDAYS, 10am-4pm in the Institute for Life Course Society (ILAS), NUI Galway, Newcastle Rd., Galway.

March 15, 2019; March 22, 2019; March 29, 2019

April 05, 2019; April 12, 2019

Online-Teaching: (flexible time) – 10 hours

Indicative Content

1. Definitions, research about & experiences of CPVA, domestic abuse/ violence, coercive control, & key concepts of NVR
2. Working with motivation and resistance NVR in practice
3. Practitioner self care & support for intervention with abuse/ violence.

Assessment (where applicable)

Continuous Assessment (6 minute presentation) & written reflection assignment

Pre-requisites

Employment as a qualified practitioner in social work or allied health and social care disciplines such family support/ social care/ psychotherapy/ youth work/ psychology, nursing (mental health).