



## Non Violent Resistance in Practice

### 5 Day Short Course for Social Workers & Practitioners in Children & Family Services at NUI Galway March-April 2019

#### Why?

*Practitioners working with children & families in many services are increasingly worried about coercive, controlling and abusive behaviour in families. Sometimes parents talk about being afraid of their child; there are times when domestic violence is a concern. What can we do?*

#### Brief description

The Non Violence Resistance (NVR) Intervention Model is an evidenced based approach that responds to the needs of practitioners for a non-blaming & structured response to the problem of abuse and/ or violence in family relationships. Taking place over 5 Fridays in ILAS at NUI Galway from 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019, this course aims to increase practitioners confidence and skills in assessing and responding effectively to domestic abuse & coercive control, child to parent violence and abuse.

#### Dates & Times

Fridays, 10 – 4pm at the Institute for Lifecourse & Society, Newcastle Rd., NUI Galway  
March 15, March 22, March 29,  
April 05, April 12, 2019

#### Further information

If you search the web for social work CPD at NUI Galway, you'll find the links for the form) and full information on all our post qualifying courses (click on PGCert/Dip CPD Social Work.

#### I'm interested – what next?

You can attend either as a registered student of this course (500 euro) to gain credits for an academic award (social workers only) or as an attendee (all disciplines, who can receive an attendance certificate, 250 euro).

Download the application form and return to [Joanne.oconnor@nuigalway.ie](mailto:Joanne.oconnor@nuigalway.ie)

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The closing date for registration is

**Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2019.**

**Who can attend? Any qualified children & families practitioner such as social workers, family support workers, psychologists, psychiatrists. mental health nurses, counsellors for example.**



#### Who is involved in the course

The course leader is Dr Declan Coogan, Lecturer in Social Work, NUI Galway & Systemic Psychotherapist; Eileen Lauster, Social Worker in Private Practice and Practitioners from COPE Galway Domestic Abuse Services (Waterside House) are also involved..

