Knowledge, values & principles

- 1. Understanding the values and principles of supporting people with kidney disease and informal carers
- 1.1 Values of AWP; Renal
- 1.2 Principles of supporting people with kidney disease and informal carers
 - 2. Knowledge for AWP; Renal
- 2.1 Mental health
- 2.2 Physiology, health and social care relevant to people with kidney disease
- 2.3 Core clinical competences to support psychosocial working for people with kidney disease
- 2.4 Local services and sources of mental health and renal care, social care and support in the voluntary, community or statutory sector
- 2.5 Professional, legal and ethical frameworks
- 2.6 Issues of confidentiality, consent and information sharing
- 2.7 Safeguarding procedures
- 2.8 Self-harm suicide prevention, and procedures for maintaining safety

Core skills

3. Core relational skills

- 3.1 Understanding self-management-focused and person-centred approaches
- 3.2 Develop and maintain a supportive relationship with people with people with kidney disease and informal carers
- 3.3 Engaging and supporting families
- 3.4 Using active listening and communication skills in the clinical relationship
- 3.5 Working with difference
 - 7. Using psychologically informed approaches to support people with kidney disease and informal carers
- 7.1 Support engagement with selfmanagement approaches
- 7.2 Work with people with kidney disease and informal carers in groups
- 7.3 Support the use of digital interventions by the person with kidney disease and informal carer
- 7.4 Supporting psychological practice for people with kidney disease and informal carers
- 7.5 Help people with kidney disease and informal carers develop problem-solving skills and enhance resiliency

- 4. Supporting people with kidney disease and informal carers as an AWP; Renal
- 4.1 Supporting people with kidney disease and informal carers in their self-management
- 4.2 Help people with kidney disease and informal carers engage in activities that are meaningful to them and give their life a routine
- 4.3 Help people with kidney disease and informal carers develop coping skills
- 4.4 Collaboratively discuss psychosocial care and support options
- 4.5 Enable patient engagement with individual care and self-management plans
- 4.6 Facilitate access to care and sources of support
- 4.7 Support transitions in care for the person with kidney disease
- 4.8 Developing and maintaining a supportive environment

6. Self-care and support

- 6.1 Ability for the AWP (Renal) to reflect on their own self-management and self-care
- 6.2 Make effective use of supervision
- 6.3 Recognise and adopt ways to promote and maintain personal resilience

5. Working with teams and promoting people's rights

- 5.1 Work as part of a multidisciplinary team team
- 5.2 Work within a collaborative care model
- 5.3 Offer a personalised perspective to different groups of professionals
- 5.4 Promote the rights of people with kidney disease and informal carers being supported

Meta-competencies

8. Meta-competencies

- 8.1 Attitudes, values and style of interaction
- 8.2 Engagement and intervention
- 8.3 Support
- 8.4 Respond to feedback