



Adria Local Health Authority no. 19 – Addiction Department

The Addiction Department was established in 1999, by the Veneto Region, as an organisational model inside every local health authority, in order to give territorial integration to all interventions and resources in the addiction field.

Our Addiction Department, located in the Adria Local Health Authority, co-ordinates prevention, treatment and rehabilitation projects and activities on drug use in the territory, in accordance with both the authority objectives and the social and health regional policies. The Department ensures joint planning on addiction themes among different services inside the local health unit and between them and other health and social authorities, municipalities, schools, and non-profit organisations, building and maintaining a network comprising different services and operative units.

The Addiction Department, directed by Dr. Andrea Finessi, co-ordinates the following services, associations and facilities:

- Drug Addiction Service, which works on prevention, treatment and rehabilitation from alcohol, tobacco and drug co-related diseases, with projects involving different contexts (school, work, hospital)
- Smoking Cessation Unit
- Association of Alcoholics in Treatment Clubs: this is a non-profit association that works on rehabilitation from alcohol co-related diseases adopting the Hudolin approach
- “Solidarietà Delta” Therapeutic Community
- Alcoholics Anonymous

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