



Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

The limits of primary care

This 4-hour free course explored both practical and moral questions of access to community services, using a fictionalised case study.

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Course summary

In this free course, The limits of primary care, we explore questions of access to community services. To make what might be quite a dry task more challenging we use a fictionalised case study of two people for whom access to community services is particularly problematic. Jim and Marianne are both long-term heroin addicts. Additional problems associated with their addiction are homelessness and physical illness. Their situation raises both practical questions, about how services can be accessed, and moral questions, about entitlement to resources when their problems can be regarded as at least in part self-inflicted.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- appreciate key moral dilemmas about apportioning limited resources
- demonstrate an understanding of how heavy drug users test the limits of community services.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

: Introducing Jim and Marianne

Section 2

Conclusion