

Appendix B: Drugs and Drug Users' Problems Perceptions Questionnaire (DDPPQ)

**Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about working with people who use illicit or legal drugs in a non-therapeutic way.**

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH QUESTION [tick appropriately]

1. I feel I have a working knowledge of drugs and drug related problems.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

2. I feel I know enough about the causes of drug problems to carry out my role when working with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

3. I feel I know enough about the physical effects of drug use to carry out my role when working with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

4. I feel I know enough about the psychological effects of drugs to carry out my role when working with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

5. I feel I know enough about the factors, which put people at risk of developing drug problems to carry out my role when working with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

6. I feel I know how to counsel drug users over the long term.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

7. I feel I can appropriately advise my patients/clients about drugs and their effects.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

8. I feel I have the right to ask patients/clients questions about their drug use when necessary.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

9. I feel that my patients/clients believe I have the right to ask them questions about drug use when necessary.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

10. I feel I have the right to ask a patient for any information that is relevant to their drug problems.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

11. If I felt the need when working with drug users I could easily find someone with whom I could discuss any personal difficulties that I might encounter.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

12. If I felt the need when working with drug users I could easily find someone who would help me clarify my professional responsibilities.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

13. If I felt the need I could easily find someone who would be able to help me formulate the best approach to a drug user.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

14. I want to work with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

15. I feel that there is little I can do to help drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

16. In general, I have less respect for drug users than for most other patients/clients I work with.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

17. I feel I do not have much to be proud of when working with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

18. At times I feel I am no good at all with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

19. On the whole, I am satisfied with the way I work with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

20. In general, one can get satisfaction from working with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

21. In general, it is rewarding to work with drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree

22. In general, I feel I can understand drug users.

☐ Strongly Agree      ☐ Agree      ☐ Disagree      ☐ Strongly Disagree