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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Dear &lt;&lt;First Name>>**    **EKTG 31st Summer/Autumn- August 2023 - UPDATED**   **European Knowledge Tree Group (EKTG)**   EKTG Courses- a Unique Group of Free Courses   Needs and opportunities to Meet Legal and Ethical Issues of Digital Technology.   New Series Course with a CPD Certificate offered by the EKTG University College   **Descriptive Introductory Session - October 18 2023**      Your Opportunity to gain a **CPD Certificate in Legal and Ethical Aspects of Technology from the EKTG University College.**    **Delegates wanting to register for these Courses or obtain more information should email the address:**[westsqas@mac.com](mailto:westsqas@mac.com)   **EKTG Courses 2023 – 2024**  **Proposal with a CPD Certificate offered by the  EKTG College**  **EKTG Courses – Needs and**opportunities**to Meet Legal and Ethical Issues of Digital Technology.**  **General Question -**What do I need to know to make good decisions about **Meeting Legal and Ethical standards of Digital Technology embedded** into integrated care and inclusion services, their provision and regulation?  **Vision -**To increase understandings and expectations of services using digital technology and ensuring legal and ethical standards are fully upheld.  **Target Audience Groups and the Course length**   1. Government Officials – 2 sessions + Questionnaire. 2. Professional Care Workers – 3 sessions + Questionnaire. 3. Industry – 3 sessions + Questionnaire. 4. Users & non statutory Carers – 3 sessions + Questionnaire. 5. Students and Academics - 2 sessions + Questionnaire. 6. Leaders of large and small businesses and users of these services - 2 sessions + Questionnaire.   **Background –**  **The Tallin Declaration in 2017** stated that Nations would work towards introducing better Digital Services. Apart from Estonia little has been achieved. All societies face supporting members with diverse needs and aging populations. Digital technologies offer solutions to meet these challenges but just how far they have been taken up is variable. Despite references in significant legislation take up appears to be rather ’optional’ but this needs to change!  **Content**   * explore relevant legislation and ponder why this important issue is not being given the prominence it deserves * hear from the experts and consider the opportunities of digital technology and how these can be embedded in integrated care and inclusion services. * Listen to those with lived experience on how digital technology impacts their lives * consider which small changes you can make to establish digital technology as an integral part of your service provision   **Main Learning Goal**   * To increase knowledge and understanding of the key issues regarding the use of digital technology in all care and inclusion services * Successful participants will understand the legal and ethical issues regarding * the use of digital technology for service users within their own professional area.   **What is EKTG?**  EKTG was formed in 2010 from EU Research between people in six countries about Technology in the Community. We agreed to bring these groups together to assist with better Knowledge, Skills and Ability of digital integration. Since 2010 EKTG have worked with our International Ambassadors and other eminent people to maximize the use of technology. Our international ambassadors draw on a wide range of experiences and different cultural contexts. Thus they contribute a global perspective. They are increasingly aware that, not only do few of us actually meet the requirements of the law, but we also fail to keep pace with ever changing technological advances.                                                                                                                    **Delegates wanting to register for these Courses or obtain more information should email the address:**[westsqas@mac.com](mailto:westsqas@mac.com)      ---------------------------------------News Articles-------------------------------------           **Disabled tech professionals in the UK**  Data from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) shows that the disability employment gap of working-age disabled people reached a 5 year-high in 2022. Which may have some connection with the first story in this newsletter! Alarmingly, disabled tech professionals are reporting difficulties in completing certifications. This is in large part due to the extra time required for accessibility features, and it is a significant barrier to career progression in the tech industry.  [Read More](https://www.independentliving.co.uk/industry-news/disabled-tech-professionals/?omhide=true)     **Climate Engagement Fund Launched**  Fund aims to build understanding of the climate emergency across communities, by offering support for climate engagement activities.   [Read More](https://www.ruralnetwork.scot/news-and-events/news/climate-engagement-fund-launched?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Scottish%20Rural%20Network%20Newsletter%20-%204%20August%202023&utm_content=Scottish%20Rural%20Network%20Newsletter%20-%204%20August%202023+CID_c738b32ea068a124b5832f4ee988d5c8&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Climate%20Engagement%20Fund%20Launched)    **Understanding the importance of teamwork in cardiology**  [Read More](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/clinical-excellence/cardiology/understanding-the-importance-of-teamwork-in-cardiology/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)  **Virtual wards held back by lack of public understanding, research suggests**  [Read More](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/clinical/virtual-wards-held-back-by-lack-of-public-understanding-research-suggests/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)  **High-dose influenza vaccine candidate deemed safe and effective**  [Read More](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/clinical/respiratory/high-dose-influenza-vaccine-candidate-deemed-safe-and-effective/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)   **The Covid-19 response across Europe**  [Read me](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/insight-and-analysis/hope-governors-responses/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)   **New guidance to support NHS staff following a colleague’s death by suicide**  [Read More](https://hospitalhealthcare.com/news/new-guidance-to-support-nhs-staff-following-a-colleagues-death-by-suicide/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=hhenewsletter)  **The Next EKTG Newsletter will include similar material. 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