

Raising dysphagia awareness through eLearning module Universal Swallow Awareness

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This module has been developed by the HSC Clinical Education Centre in collaboration with the HSC Public Health Agency and trusts as part of the *Swallow Aware Campaign* which seeks to develop systems, processes and services for people living with eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties, also known as dysphagia.

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By the end of the module participants will be able to;

- Describe what eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties mean, and their associated health risks.
- Identify possible signs of eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties.
- Explain how to support people with eating, drinking and swallowing difficulties.
- Discuss eating, drinking and swallowing safety and awareness.
- Recognise if someone is choking.

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