

Training and Professional Development Calendar June – July 2013

Produced by the Youth Coalition of the ACT

In partnership with the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT and the Mental Health Community Coalition ACT



June

- 2 Mabod Day**
For information, visit www.maboday.com.au
- 4 Children of Parents with a Mental Illness – “What About Me?”**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839, CSDLearning.Development@act.gov.au or visit www.dhcs.act.gov.au/home/community_education
Cost: Free
- 4 - MindMatters Level One Introductory Workshop (mental health)**
For teachers and others working in school communities
Contact Narelle Wickham, MindMatters, 0423 597 846, narelle.wickham@pai.edu.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au
Cost: Free
- Mental Health First Aid**
Contact Kerry Byers, SRC Solutions, kerrybyers@srcsolutions.com.au or visit www.mhfa.com.au
Cost: \$465
- 5 World Environment Day**
For information, visit www.unep.org/wed/
- 5 - Solution Oriented Mindfulness**
- 7 Contact Tricia Eldridge, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166, tricia.eldridge@ozhelp.org.au or visit www.ozhelp.org.au and www.cet.net.au
Cost: \$495**
- 6 Collaborative Practice Forum**
Contact Debbie O'Keefe, Belconnen Community Service, (02) 6264 0200 or debbie.o'keefe@thegateway.org.au
Cost: Free
- Dove BodyThink Workshop**
Contact Jane Patton (02) 8456 3908, jane@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au or visit www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au
Cost: \$60
- “Should I Say Something?” Early Intervention**
Contact Jane Patton (02) 8456 3908, jane@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au or visit www.thebutterflyfoundation.org.au
Cost: \$110
- Schizophrenia - Advanced Workshop**
Contact Rachel Wilke, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or rachel.wilke@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- ACTCOSS Post Budget Forum**
Contact ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200, actcoass@actcoass.org.au or visit www.actcoass.org.au
Cost: Free
- 7 Dealing with People in Difficult Situations**
Contact Erica Freeman, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$90 – \$100
- 10 - Men's Health Week**
- 16 For information, visit www.menshealthweek.org.au**
- 11 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 10.30am**
Contact Natalie Oliver, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540, deputy@youthcoalition.net or visit www.youthcoalition.net
- 11 - MindMatters Level Two Planning Workshop (mental health)**
For teachers and others working in school communities
Contact Narelle Wickham, MindMatters, 0423 597 846, narelle.wickham@pai.edu.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au
Cost: Free
- 12 Men's Suicide Prevention Conference: What Works in Men's Suicide Prevention**
Contact OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166, ocs@ozhelp.org.au or visit www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$45
- 13 Keeping Children Safe: Mandatory Reporting**
Contact NuSkills Learning and Development, (02) 6293 6500, nuskills@nuskillslearning.org or visit www.nuskillslearning.org
Cost: \$125
- Raising the Standard**
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200, lisa@actcoass.org.au or visit www.actcoass.org.au
Cost: \$80 – \$115
- Working with Mental Health Consumers**
Contact Rachel Wilke, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or rachel.wilke@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

- 13 - Accidental Counsellor**
- 14 Contact Erica Freeman, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 – \$450**
- Presenting Skills**
Contact Kristina Prokopcova, Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822, kristina@acwa.asn.au or visit www.acwa.asn.au/Calendar_Training11.html
Cost: \$400 – \$440
- 14 Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200, lisa@actcoass.org.au or visit www.actcoass.org.au
Cost: \$165 – \$305
- Anxiety Disorders Workshop**
Contact Rachel Wilke, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or rachel.wilke@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Mental Health and Wellbeing of Young People Seminar**
Contact Generation Next, 1300 797 794 or visit www.generationnext.com.au
Cost: \$185 – \$250
- 16 - Drug Action Week: Drugs, Communities & Families**
- 22 For national information, visit www.drugactionweek.org.au
For ACT information, visit www.atoda.org.au**



- Refugee Week: Restoring Hope**
For information, visit www.refugeeweek.org.au
- 17 Engaging People to Talk about Problem Gambling Issues**
Contact Alex Ingham, ACT Gambling & Racing Commission, (02) 6207 0305 or alexander.ingham@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Canberra and District Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Sector Worker of the Year Award**
Contact ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200, actcoass@actcoass.org.au or visit www.actcoass.org.au
- 18 Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839, CSDLearning.Development@act.gov.au or visit www.dhcs.act.gov.au/home/community_education
Cost: Free
- 19 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder**
Contact Rachel Wilke, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or rachel.wilke@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 19 - Towards a Better Life: Social Role Valorisation**
- 20 Contact Veronica Hadfield, Koomarr, (02) 6280 6143, vhadfield@koomarr.asn.au or visit www.koomarr.asn.au/training/
Cost: \$230**
- 20 Drug Policy Modelling Program Symposium**
Contact Colleen Faes, Drug Policy Modelling Program (DPMP), (02) 9385 0186, c.faes@unsw.edu.au or visit www.dpmp.unsw.edu.au
Cost: Free
- Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net or visit www.youthcoalition.net
- Motivational Interviewing**
Contact Rachel Wilke, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol and Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or rachel.wilke@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- World Refugee Day**
For information, visit www.unhcr.org.au
- 20 - Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
- 21 Contact Erica Freeman, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 – \$350**
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
Contact Tricia Eldridge, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166, tricia.eldridge@ozhelp.org.au or visit www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$260 – \$280
- 21 6th Annual ACT Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drugs Youth Conference – New and Emerging Technologies: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Research, Policy, Practice and Participation**
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au
Cost: \$80 – \$100

- Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards**
Contact Australian Institute of Criminology, (02) 6260 9216, acvpa@aic.gov.au or visit http://aic.gov.au/crime_community/acvpa.html
- 22 & Consumer Representatives Training Course**
Contact Health Care Consumers' Association (HCCA), (02) 6230 7800, reps@hcca.org.au or visit www.hcca.org.au
Cost: Free
- 24 & Youth Mental Health First Aid**
1 Contact Fusion Canberra, (02) 6162 3700, fusion.canberra@fusion.org.au or visit www.fusioncanberra.org.au
Cost: \$180 – \$200
- 24 - 4 Core Competencies: Block 4 of the Certificate IV in Alcohol & Other Drug Work**
26 Contact the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au
Cost: Free
- 26 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**
Contact Kate Webb, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540, kate@youthcoalition.net or visit www.youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- MindMatters: Measuring Our Progress (mental health)**
For teachers and others working in school communities
Contact Narelle Wickham, MindMatters, 0423 597 846, narelle.wickham@pai.edu.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au
Cost: Free
- International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**
For information, visit www.un.org/en/events/drugabuse/day/
- International Day in Support of Victims of Torture**
For information, visit www.un.org/en/events/torturevictims/day/
- 27 - Accidental Counsellor**
- 28 Contact Erica Freeman, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 – \$450**
- 28 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid**
- 29 Contact Canberra Institute of Technology Yuraua Centre, (02) 6207 3309, CIT.YurauaCentre@cit.edu.au or visit www.mhfa.com.au
Cost: \$350**
- 29 Work Effectively with Culturally Diverse Clients and Co-Workers**
Contact NuSkills Learning and Development, (02) 6293 6500, nuskills@nuskillslearning.org or visit www.nuskillslearning.org
Cost: Free

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Contact Natalie Oliver, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540, deputy@youthcoalition.net or visit www.youthcoalition.net
- 3 Cultural Conversations: Stigma**
Contact Christine Bowman, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or christine.bowman@mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free
- Forum Series: Supporting Multicultural Young People in Education**
Contact Taryn Morrison, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540, taryn@youthcoalition.net or visit www.youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 5 Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**
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Cost: \$165 – \$305
- 7 - NAIDOC Week – We Value the Vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963**
For information, visit www.naidoc.org.au
- 7 NAIDOC on the Peninsula 2013**
Contact John Roe, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, (02) 6246 4203, 0412 097 311 or Communications@aiatis.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 17 Cultural Conversations: Dimensions of Culture**
Contact Christine Bowman, Mental Health Community Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6249 7756, christine.bowman@mhccact.org.au or visit www.mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 18 SoSAFE! Visual and Conceptual Tools to Promote Social Safety**
Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6163 3420 or visit www.shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$255
- 22 & Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid**
29 Contact Canberra Institute of Technology Yuraua Centre, (02) 6207 3309, CIT.YurauaCentre@cit.edu.au or visit www.mhfa.com.au
Cost: \$350
- 22 - Recipe for Success: Autism Specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop**
- 23 Contact Jodi Woodward, Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect), (02) 6628 3660, 0447 435 577, behaviourconsultancy@autismspectrum.org.au or visit www.autismspectrum.org.au
Cost: \$225 – \$450**
- Becoming a Leader**
Contact Kristina Prokopcova, Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822, kristina@acwa.asn.au or visit www.acwa.asn.au/Calendar_Training11.html
Cost: \$400 – \$440
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Cost: \$50 – \$70
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Cost: Free
- Supporting Self-Advocacy**
Contact Karen Hedley, Advocacy for Inclusion (02) 6257 4005, training@advocacyforinclusion.org or visit www.advocacyforinclusion.org
Cost: \$80 – \$110
- 25 Presentation: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Recruitment and Retention**
Contact Gulanga Program, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), Keith Brandy (02) 6202 7207 or Julie Butler (02) 6202 7262 or visit www.actcoass.org.au
Cost: Free
- Presentation: The Effects of Racism within the Workplace**
Contact Gulanga Program, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), Keith Brandy (02) 6202 7207 or Julie Butler (02) 6202 7262 or visit www.actcoass.org.au
Cost: Free
- 25 - Accidental Counsellor**
- 26 Contact Erica Freeman, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 – \$450**
- 28 World Hepatitis Day**
For information, visit www.worldhepatitisalliance.org
- 31 Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Tune Up**
Contact Tricia Eldridge, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166, tricia.eldridge@ozhelp.org.au or visit www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$71.50 – \$93.50

About the Training and Professional Development Calendar

The Training and Professional Development Calendar is produced bi-monthly by the Youth Coalition of the ACT in partnership with the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA) and the Mental Health Community Coalition ACT (MHCC ACT).

The purpose of the calendar is to raise awareness of training and professional development opportunities available to workers from the youth, alcohol, tobacco and other drug, mental health, family support, housing and homelessness and community sectors in the ACT and surrounding regions. For information or to include your training in the next calendar (August - September 2013), contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or kate@youthcoalition.net.

Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT

The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA) is the peak body representing the alcohol, tobacco and other drug sector in the ACT.

ATODA provides leadership, representation, information, policy, research, and development activities to prevent and reduce the harms associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

For more information visit www.atoda.org.au or contact ATODA on (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au.

Mental Health Community Coalition ACT

The Mental Health Community Coalition ACT (MHCC ACT) is the peak body representing the not for profit Community Mental Health sector in the ACT.

Founded in 2004 the organisation promotes a diverse range of community agencies and local consumer and carer groups that support people recovering from a mental illness in the community. MHCC ACT works inclusively with all stakeholders to support the development of new community based services and promotes the interests of consumers, carers and not for profit community organisations.

For more information visit www.mhccact.org.au or contact MHCC ACT on (02) 6249 7756 or admin@mhccact.org.au.

Youth Coalition of the ACT

The Youth Coalition is the peak youth affairs body in the ACT and is responsible for representing the interests of people aged between 12 and 25 years of age, and those who work with them.

The Youth Coalition is represented on many ACT Government advisory structures and provides advice to the ACT Government on youth issues as well as providing information to youth services about policy and program matters.

For more information visit www.youthcoalition.net or contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net.