

# Training and Professional Development Calendar

## April – May 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



### April

- 3 - **Change Management**  
Contact Judy Gleeson, Red Cross College, 1300 367 428, jgleeson@redcross.org.au or visit [www.redcross.org.au](http://www.redcross.org.au)  
Cost: \$275
- 4 - **Tuggeranong Health Connections: Health Care Connections for Families and Teenagers**  
Contact Bill Caddy, Medicare Local ACT, (02) 6287 8099, b.caddy@actml.com.au or visit [www.actml.com.au](http://www.actml.com.au)  
Cost: Free
- 5 - **Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or [lsa@actcoos.org.au](mailto:lsa@actcoos.org.au)  
Cost: \$165 – \$305
- Working with Aboriginal People**  
Contact Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822, ccwt@acwa.asn.au or visit [www.acwa.asn.au/Calendar\\_Training11.html](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Calendar_Training11.html)  
Cost: \$200 – \$220
- 5 - **National Youth Week 2013: Be Active. Be Happy. Be You.**
- 14 - **Contact Katrina Campion, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540, youthweek@youthcoalition.net or visit [www.facebook.com/NationalYouthWeekACT](http://www.facebook.com/NationalYouthWeekACT)**



- 8 - **Advocate for Change**  
Contact Health Care Consumers Association, (02) 6230 7800 or [adminoffice@hcca.org.au](mailto:adminoffice@hcca.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- Psychological Trauma, Brain and Behaviour Across the Life Span**  
Contact Tricia Eldridge, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166, tricia.eldridge@ozhelp.org.au or visit [www.ozhelp.org.au](http://www.ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$160 – \$180

- National Mental Health State Consultation Workshop**  
Contact Mental Health Council of Australia, (02) 6285 3100 or visit [www.mhca.org.au](http://www.mhca.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- 9 - **Communicating with Confidence**  
Contact NuSkills Learning and Development, (02) 6293 6500, nuskills@nuskillslearning.org or visit [www.nuskillslearning.org](http://www.nuskillslearning.org)  
Cost: Free

- 10 - **Riding the Boundaries: A Workshop for Community Workers**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or [lsa@actcoos.org.au](mailto:lsa@actcoos.org.au)  
Cost: \$80 – \$115
- Youth Homelessness Matters Day**  
Contact Natalie Oliver, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540, deputy@youthcoalition.net or visit [www.youthhomelessnessmatters.net](http://www.youthhomelessnessmatters.net)

- 11 - **Accidental Counsellor**
- 12 - **Contact Erica Freeman, Liffline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.liffline.org.au or visit [www.act.liffline.org.au/training](http://www.act.liffline.org.au/training)**  
Cost: \$360 – \$400

- Values Based Leadership Development Workshop (National Disability Insurance Scheme)**  
Contact Purple Orange, (08) 8373 8333, admin@purpleorange.org.au or visit [www.purpleorange.org.au](http://www.purpleorange.org.au)  
Cost: Free

- Youth Mental Health First Aid**  
Contact David Segal, Mental Health Intervention Skills Training, 0433 746 304, training@mhist.com or visit [www.mhist.com](http://www.mhist.com)  
Cost: \$220

- 12 - **ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Consumer Participation Forum**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit [www.atoda.org.au](http://www.atoda.org.au)  
Cost: Free

- 15 - **Public Health Association of Australia National Social Inclusion and Complex Needs Conference**  
Contact Melanie Walker, Public Health Association of Australia, (02) 6285 2373, mwalker@phaa.net.au or visit [www.phaa.net.au](http://www.phaa.net.au)  
Cost: \$450 – \$750

- 16 - Keeping Children Safe: Mandatory Reporting**  
Contact NuSkills Learning and Development, (02) 6293 6500, nuskills@nuskillslearning.org or visit [www.nuskillslearning.org](http://www.nuskillslearning.org)  
Cost: \$125

- Seminar and Launch: Identity and Meaning for Vulnerable Young People**  
Contact Erin Barry, Institute of Child Protection Studies, (02) 6209 1190 or [erin.barry@icpu.edu.au](mailto:erin.barry@icpu.edu.au)  
Cost: \$15

- 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](http://www.shfpact.org.au)  
Cost: \$255

- 16 - **2013 Conference to Commemorate the 1963 United Nations Seminar on the Role of Police in the 18 Protection of Human Rights**  
Contact the Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security, humanrights2013@griffith.edu.au or visit [www.ceps.edu.au](http://www.ceps.edu.au)  
Cost: \$400 – \$750
- 17 - **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**  
Contact Kate Webb, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [kate@youthcoalition.net](mailto:kate@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 18 - **Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net)
- Eating Disorders Awareness Workshop**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

- 18 - **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
- 19 - **Contact Erica Freeman, Liffline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.liffline.org.au or visit [www.act.liffline.org.au](http://www.act.liffline.org.au)**  
Cost: \$315 – \$350
- 22 - **Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839, CSDLearning.Development@act.gov.au or visit [www.dhcas.act.gov.au/home/community\\_education](http://www.dhcas.act.gov.au/home/community_education)  
Cost: Free

- 22 - **4 Core Competencies: Block 2 of the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work**
- 24 - **Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit [www.atoda.org.au/projects/imgs](http://www.atoda.org.au/projects/imgs)**  
Cost: Free

- 24 & **Accidental Counsellor**
- 26 - **Contact Erica Freeman, Liffline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.liffline.org.au or visit [www.act.liffline.org.au/training](http://www.act.liffline.org.au/training)**  
Cost: \$360 – \$400
- 28 - **StandUp! Conference: The Elimination of All Violence Against Culturally and Linguistically Diverse**
- 30 - **(CALD) Women**  
Contact Australian Migrant and Refugee Women's Alliance, (02) 6257 1002 or visit [www.amawconference.org](http://www.amawconference.org)  
Cost: \$200 – \$550

### May

- 1 - **Cultural Conversations: Sigma**  
Contact Christine Bowman, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756, christine.bowman@mhcact.org.au or visit [www.mhcact.org.au](http://www.mhcact.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839, CSDLearning.Development@act.gov.au or visit [www.dhcas.act.gov.au/home/community\\_education](http://www.dhcas.act.gov.au/home/community_education)  
Cost: Free

- 3 - **Expectations and Standardisation of Clinical Processes**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- Fundamentals of Working Cross Culturally**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550, glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or visit [www.companionhouse.org.au](http://www.companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free – \$99

- Recovery Planning**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- 7 - **Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 10.30am**  
Contact Natalie Oliver, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [deputy@youthcoalition.net](mailto:deputy@youthcoalition.net)

- 8 - **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**  
Contact Kate Webb, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [kate@youthcoalition.net](mailto:kate@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Clinical Documentation**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

- MindMatters: Communities Do Matter (Mental Health)**  
Contact Narelle Wickham, MindMatters, 0423 597 846, narelle.wickham@pai.edu.au or visit [www.mindmatters.edu.au](http://www.mindmatters.edu.au)  
Cost: Free
- 9 - **Sensory Modulation – Introduction**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

- 10 - **Bipolar Disorder Workshop**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

- 13 - **Understanding Young People from a Refugee Background**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550, glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or visit [www.companionhouse.org.au](http://www.companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- Senior First Aid (as part of the Minimum Qualification Strategy for Alcohol and Other Drug Workers)**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit [www.atoda.org.au/projects/imgs](http://www.atoda.org.au/projects/imgs)  
Cost: Free

- 14 - **South Canberra Health Connections: Health Care Connections for the Vulnerable**  
Contact Bill Caddy, Medicare Local ACT, (02) 6287 8099, b.caddy@actml.com.au or visit [www.actml.com.au](http://www.actml.com.au)  
Cost: Free
- 15 - **Cultural Conversations: Dimensions of Culture**  
Contact Christine Bowman, Mental Health Community Coalition, (02) 6249 7756, christine.bowman@mhcact.org.au or visit [www.mhcact.org.au](http://www.mhcact.org.au)  
Cost: Free

- safeTALK**  
Contact Tricia Eldridge, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166, tricia.eldridge@ozhelp.org.au or visit [www.ozhelp.org.au](http://www.ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$71.50 – \$93.50
- Supporting Self Advocacy and Human Rights Workshop**  
Contact Karen Hedley, Advocacy for Inclusion, (02) 6257 4005, training@advocacyforinclusion.org or visit [www.advocacyforinclusion.org](http://www.advocacyforinclusion.org)  
Cost: \$80 – \$110

- 15 - **National Families Week 2013: Families Working Together – Getting the Balance Right**  
For information, visit [www.familiesaustralia.org.au/familiesweek/index.htm](http://www.familiesaustralia.org.au/familiesweek/index.htm)
- 16 - **Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net)
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy: Introduction**  
Contact Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822, ccwt@acwa.asn.au or visit [www.acwa.asn.au/Calendar\\_Training11.html](http://www.acwa.asn.au/Calendar_Training11.html)  
Cost: \$200 – \$220

- Cultural Competency: Understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children**  
Contact Margaret Crawford, Family Law Pathways Network, margaret.crawford@legalaidact.org.au  
Cost: Free
- Understanding Refugee Experience**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550, glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or visit [www.companionhouse.org.au](http://www.companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free

- 17 - **Promoting Recovery**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- 18 - **Mental Health First Aid**  
Contact David Segal, Mental Health Intervention Skills Training, 0433 746 304, training@mhist.com or visit [www.mhist.com](http://www.mhist.com)  
Cost: \$220

- 20 - **4 Core Competencies: Block 3 of the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work**
- 22 - **Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit [www.atoda.org.au/projects/imgs](http://www.atoda.org.au/projects/imgs)**  
Cost: Free
- 21 - **Working with Vulnerable Service Users in Group Work Workshop**  
Contact Andrew King, Groupwork Solutions, 0437 546 560, info@groupworksolutions.com.au or visit [www.groupworksolutions.com.au](http://www.groupworksolutions.com.au)  
Cost: \$220 – \$275

- 21 - **MindMatters: Staff Matters (Mental Health)**  
Contact Narelle Wickham, MindMatters, 0423 597 846, narelle.wickham@pai.edu.au or visit [www.mindmatters.edu.au/states/act/act\\_welcome.html](http://www.mindmatters.edu.au/states/act/act_welcome.html)  
Cost: Free
- 21 - **Introduction to Sexuality and Health**
- 23 - **Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6247 3077 or visit [www.shfpact.org.au](http://www.shfpact.org.au)**  
Cost: \$195 – \$295

- 22 - **Engaging Men in Family Based Programs**  
Contact Andrew King, Groupwork Solutions, 0437 546 560, info@groupworksolutions.com.au or visit [www.groupworksolutions.com.au](http://www.groupworksolutions.com.au)  
Cost: \$220 – \$275
- 23 - **Working with Men's Response to Conflict**  
Contact Andrew King, Groupwork Solutions, 0437 546 560, info@groupworksolutions.com.au or visit [www.groupworksolutions.com.au](http://www.groupworksolutions.com.au)  
Cost: \$220 – \$275

- Schizophrenia – Advanced Workshop**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- 24 - **Communicating More Effectively: Using Interpreters in your Service**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550, glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or visit [www.companionhouse.org.au](http://www.companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free

- 26 - **National Sorry Day**  
For information, visit [www.nsdco.org.au](http://www.nsdco.org.au)
- 27 - **National Reconciliation Week**
- 3 - For information, visit [www.reconciliation.org.au/hrw](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/hrw)
- 28 - **Drug and Alcohol Training**
- 29 - **Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)**  
Cost: Free

- 29 - **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**  
Contact Kate Webb, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [kate@youthcoalition.net](mailto:kate@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- MindMatters: Student Empowerment (Mental Health)**  
Contact Narelle Wickham, MindMatters, 0423 597 846, narelle.wickham@pai.edu.au or visit [www.mindmatters.edu.au/states/act/act\\_welcome.html](http://www.mindmatters.edu.au/states/act/act_welcome.html)  
Cost: Free
- Gungahlin Health Connections: Health Care Connections for Young Families**  
Contact Bill Caddy, Medicare Local ACT, (02) 6287 8099, b.caddy@actml.com.au or visit [www.actml.com.au](http://www.actml.com.au)  
Cost: Free

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- 31 - **Contact Erica Freeman, Liffline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402, training@act.liffline.org.au or visit [www.act.liffline.org.au/training](http://www.act.liffline.org.au/training)**  
Cost: \$360 – \$400
- 31 - **World No-Tobacco Day**  
For information, visit [www.who.int/tobacco/writden/](http://www.who.int/tobacco/writden/)

- Flexible Dates**
- Cartooning Workshops**  
Contact Andrew Hume, Funnyworks Oz, 0408 413 503, funnyworks@gmail.com  
Cost: TBA
- Expert, Customised, Evidence-Based and ACT Specific Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Training**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit [www.atoda.org.au](http://www.atoda.org.au)  
Cost: TBA
- Hepatitis Education and Information Sessions**  
Contact the ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre, 1300 301 383, business@hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au or visit [www.hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au](http://www.hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au)  
Cost: TBA

### 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 (June – July 2013), contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or [kate@youthcoalition.net](mailto: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](http://www.atoda.org.au) or contact ATODA on (02) 6255 4070 or [info@atoda.org.au](mailto: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.mhcact.org.au](http://www.mhcact.org.au) or contact MHCC ACT on (02) 6249 7756 or [admin@mhcact.org.au](mailto:admin@mhcact.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](http://www.youthcoalition.net) or contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net).