

# Training and Professional Development Calendar

## April – May 2016

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



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### APRIL

- 4 Ready4 Forum: Engaging in Deeper Partnerships  
9:15am-12:30pm  
Contact: 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 4 New Manager and Coordinators Training  
5 Contact: Saul Nightingale 0438 649 299  
Cost: \$470 / \$430 Members
- 4 Accidental Counsellor Training  
5 Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant  
02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$450 concession / \$500  
*This training is also held on 20-21 April, 5-6 May, 23-24 May*
- 5 Community Development Peer Network Group Meeting  
9:30am-11:30am  
Contact: 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 5 Youth Worker Practice Network Member Session  
'Working within the Legal System' 9:00-11:00am  
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or hannah@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free
- 6 Law for Non-Lawyers  
'Child & Youth Protection Services Training'  
Contact: Carol Benda 02 6243 3463 or carol.benda@legalaidact.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 7 Ready4 Collective Wisdom: Insight into the NDIS from 3 Different Perspectives  
9:30am-11:30am  
Contact: 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 7 Ethical Boundaries Training 12:45pm-3:45pm  
Contact: 1300 734 603 or professional.services@ae.salvationarmy.org  
Cost: \$135 Early Bird / \$155
- 13 Ready4 Strategic Alliances 9:30am-12:00pm  
Contact: 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 14 ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)  
15 Contact: James Mills 02 6251 4166  
Cost: \$270 Early Bird / \$285
- 15 Looking after the Helper Training – 'Preventing Vicarious Traumatization and Burnout' 9:30am-12:30pm  
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 21 Youth Coalition Forum  
'Youth Mental Health & the NDIS' 9:00-11:00am  
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free
- 21 Let's Talk About Gambling Training 9:30am-12:30pm  
Contact: Penelope Foudoulis 02 6207 0258 or penelope.foudoulis@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 27 Tackling Tobacco: Training for Mental Health Workers  
Contact: Bernadette Urack 02 6257 9999 or Bernadette.Urack@actcancer.org  
Cost: Free
- 27 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C  
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$50-\$70 (+booking fee)
- 27 ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)  
28 Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant  
02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$350 concession / \$400
- 27 Recognizing and Responding to Trauma: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples  
28 Contact: Lisa Howatson 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: ACTCOSS Member \$400, Non-Member \$450, Government/Corporate \$500
- 28 The Power of Apology Training  
29 Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au  
Cost: \$484.00
- 29 Emerging Leaders Program: Developing Teams  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Contact: 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: ACTCOSS Members \$90 / Non-Member \$125 / Government/Corporate \$150
- 29 Emerging Leaders Program: Managing Performance  
1:30pm-4:30pm  
Contact: 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: ACTCOSS Members \$90 / Non-Member \$125 / Government/Corporate \$150
- 29 Dealing with People in Difficult Situations Training  
Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant  
02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$120 concession / \$150
- 3 Youth Housing & Homelessness Forum 9:30-10:30am  
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free
- 4 Law for Non-Lawyers  
'Victims of Crime Assistance Training'  
Contact: Carol Benda 02 6243 3463 or carol.benda@legalaidact.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 5 Suicide to Hope Training  
Contact: Sandra Willie 07 3117 2455 or 0433 121 999 or sandra@suicideprograms.org.au
- 10 Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Training  
11 Contact: Saul Nightingale 0438 649 299  
Cost: \$470/\$430
- 10 Young People and Group Work Training  
11 Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au  
Cost: \$484.00
- 16 Beyond Smoke & Mirrors: Dealing with Problem Gambling  
Contact: Penelope Foudoulis 02 6207 0258 or penelope.foudoulis@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 18 Law for Non-Lawyers  
'How to Spot a Legal Issue & make warm referrals'  
Contact: Sharon Costigan 0402 148 778 or education@crcc.org.au  
Cost: \$45 per person, \$120 group of 3 or more
- 18 Responding to Disclosures (of sexual assault) Training  
Contact: Carol Benda 02 6243 3463 or carol.benda@legalaidact.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 19 Youth Worker Practice Network Member Session  
'Working with the Police' 9:00-11:00am  
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or hannah@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free
- 19 Dealing with People in Difficult Situations Training  
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02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
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- 25 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A  
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$50-\$70 (+booking fee)
- 25 Suicide Prevention Workshop  
Contact: Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Program  
1800 100 024  
Cost: Free
- 27 Understanding Young People with Refugee Backgrounds Training  
9:30am-1pm  
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au  
Cost: Free

### MAY

#### About the Training & Professional Development Calendar

This 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 more information, to receive hard copies of the calendar, or to include your training in the next calendar (June – July) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on 02 6247 3540 or hannah@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.mhccact.org.au](http://www.mhccact.org.au) or contact MHCC ACT on 02 6249 7756 or [admin@mhccact.org.au](mailto: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.

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