

Training and Professional Development Calendar

April – May 2015

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

- 1 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 1 **Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact: Learning & Community Education 02 6207 1382
Cost: Free
- 1 **2015 Adaptive Leadership Program**
Contact: ACTCOSS 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$1990 (for entire 2015 program)
- 2 **Well-Being and Resilience Program** 9:30am-12:30pm
Contact: ACTCOSS 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$110 ACTCOSS Members / \$125 non-members / \$150 corporate or government
- 7 **Mental Health Quarterly Forum** 5:00-7:00pm
'Access to Mainstream Health Services in the Community'
Contact: Natasha 02 6249 7756 or admin@mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free – please RSVP
- 7 **Youth Housing & Homelessness Forum** 9:30-10:30am
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 10- **National Youth Week**
- 19 facebook.com/NationalYouthWeekACT
nationallyouthweek.com.au
- 15 **Youth Homelessness Matters Day**
youthhomelessnessmatters.net
- 16- **Accidental Counsellor Training**
- 17 Contact: Susana 02 6204 6202 or Zack 02 6204 6416 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession, community orgs / \$450
- 21 **Uncomfortable Conversations: How to Talk about the Elephant in the Room**
Contact: Saul Nightingale 0438 649 299 or www.acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$210 ACWA Members / \$230
- 22 **Fundamentals of Working Cross Culturally**
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 28 **Introduction to Grant Writing** 9:30am-12:30pm
Contact: ACTCOSS 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$90 ACTCOSS Members / \$125 non-members / \$150 corporate or government
- 28 **Webinar: Why Are They Acting That Way? Responding to Difficult Behaviours** 2:00-3:00pm
Contact: www.acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$40 ACWA Members / \$50

- 28 **ed-space @ headspace** 5:30-7:00pm
Topic: School Refusal
Contact: 02 6201 5343 or headspace@canberra.edu.au
Cost: Free
- 28 **Engaging Fathers in Family Based Programs**
Contact: Andrew King 0437546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$242 (early bird before 28 March) / \$297
- 28 **LifeForce Suicide Prevention Program**
Contact: Wesley Mission 1800 100 024
Cost: Free
- 28- **Cert IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs – Qualification Strategy**
- 29 (Remaining units for registered participants)
Contact: Julie Robert 02 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Subsidised training for registered participants
- 29 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 29 **LifeForce Suicide Prevention Program**
Contact: Wesley Mission 1800 100 024
Cost: Free
- 29- **Accidental Counsellor Training**
- 30 Contact: Susana 02 6204 6202 or Zack 02 6204 6416 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession, community orgs / \$450

MAY

- 1 **Children of Parents with a Mental Illness: What About Me?**
Contact: Sally Markham 02 6207 1344
Cost: Free
- 4- **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**
- 5 Contact: Susana 02 6204 6202 or Zack 02 6204 6416 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 concession, community orgs / \$350
- 5 **Youth Housing & Homelessness Forum** 9:30am
Youth Worker Practice Network Meeting
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 6 **Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact: Learning & Community Education 02 6207 1382
Cost: Free
- 6- **Accidental Counsellor Training**
- 7 Contact: Susana 02 6204 6202 or Zack 02 6204 6416 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession, community orgs / \$450
- 8 **Design Thinking Bootcamp**
Contact: Caterina Giorgi caterina.forpurpose@gmail.com
Cost: \$199
- 8 **Understanding Young People from Refugee Backgrounds** 9:30am-1:00pm
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 13 **Dealing with People in Difficult Situations Half Day**
Contact: Susana 02 6204 6202 or Zack 02 6204 6416 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession, community orgs / \$450
- 14 **Emerging Leaders Program: Facilitation Skills**
Contact: ACTCOSS 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$180 ACTCOSS Members / \$250 non-members / \$300 corporate or government
- 18- **Accidental Counsellor Training**
- 19 Contact: Susana 02 6204 6202 or Zack 02 6204 6416 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession, community orgs / \$450
- 21 **Working with Birth Parents and Families**
Contact: Saul Nightingale 0438 649 299 or www.acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$210 ACWA Members / \$230
- 21 **Youth Coalition Monthly Forum** 9:00-11:00am
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 21 **2015 Adaptive Leadership Program**
Contact: ACTCOSS 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$1990 (for entire 2015 program)
- 22 **Cultural Integrity Program**
Contact: ACTCOSS 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$176 ACTCOSS Members / \$250 non-members / \$325 corporate or government
- 27 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 28 **Project Management**
Contact: Saul Nightingale 0438 649 299 or www.acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$210 ACWA Members / \$230
- 28 **Promoting Engagement With Clients** 2:00-3:00pm
Contact: www.acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$40 ACWA Members / \$50
- 28 **ed-space @ headspace** 5:30-7:00pm
Topic: Depression
Contact: 02 6201 5343 or headspace@canberra.edu.au
Cost: Free
- 28- **Cert IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs – Qualification Strategy**
- 29 (Remaining units for registered participants)
Contact: Julie Robert 02 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Subsidised training for registered participants

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 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.