

Training and Professional Development Calendar

August – September 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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AUGUST

- 2- Teaching Respectful Ed
3 Contact: 02 6175 9900 or respect@ywca-canberra.org.au
Cost: \$900 for two people
- 4 World Hepatitis Day Event: How to support people with Hepatitis C to access treatment in the ACT
Contact: Julie Robert 02 6255 4070 or Julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Free
- 4- ACT 2020: Citizen Voice, Community Vision –
5 ACTCOSS Conference 2016
Contact: ACTCOSS actcoss@actcoss.org.au or 02 6202 7200
Cost: Members: \$165/\$330, non-members \$185/\$370
- 4, Self Advocacy Training ACT Mental Health Consumer
11, Network
18 Contact: 02 6230 5796
Cost: Free
- 10 The Common Approach to Improving Child and Family Wellbeing
Contact: 02 6202 7200 or email actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: ACTCOSS Member \$650, Non-Member \$700, Government/Corporate \$750
- 10 Law for Non-Lawyers - 'Employment Law' 9.30-11.30am
Contact: Carol Benda 02 6243 3463 or carol.benda@legalaidact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 10- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Competency
11 Training: Working and Walking Together
Contact: ACTCOSS actcoss@actcoss.org.au or 02 6202 7200
Cost: ACTCOSS Member \$650, Non-Member \$700, Government/Corporate \$750
- 12 Dealing with People in Difficult Situations
Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant 02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$150 or \$120 for non-profits
- 15- Accidental Counsellor Training
16 Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant 02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$500 or \$450 for non-profits
- 17 Uncomfortable Conversations: How to Talk about the Elephant in the Room
Contact: CCWT 02 9281 8822
Cost: \$215 Member / \$235 Standard
- 23 Understanding young people from a refugee background 9:30am-1pm
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 24 Law for Non-Lawyers - 'Elder Abuse' 9.30-11.30am
Contact: Carol Benda 02 6243 3463 or carol.benda@legalaidact.org.au
Cost: Free

- 25 Consumer Engagement: How can PHNs & LHNs Involve Consumers in Co-Creation to Improve Healthcare (Sydney)
Contact: 02 6162 0780
Cost: CHF & AHHA Member \$190/Non-member \$300
- 30 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder – Pernicious & Persistent
Contact: Rosemary Ganly 02 6251 7972 or rosemary.ganly@bigpond.com
Cost: \$2
- 31 International Overdose Awareness Day
Contact: 03 9650 0699 or www.overdoseday.com

SEPTEMBER

- 1- Effective Group Leadership with Vulnerable Communities
2 Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$484.00
- 6- Working Well Workshop
7 Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$484.00
- 7 Looking after the helper: Preventing vicarious traumatisation 9.30am-12.30pm
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 7 Law for Non-Lawyers - 'Centrelink' 9.30-11.30am
Contact: Carol Benda 02 6243 3463 or carol.benda@legalaidact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 8- Accidental Counsellor Training
9 Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant 02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$450 for non-profits / \$500
- 9 Building Resilient Workers
Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$242.00
- 9 International FASD Awareness Day
Contact: www.fasday.com
- 9 Trauma-Informed Care and Practice
Contact: Blue Knot Foundation 02 8920 3611
Cost: Standard \$241, Student \$196 (early bird prices)
- 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
Contact: wspd.org.au

- 12 Current Issues in Substance Use: The Bigger Picture
Contact: 02 9385 0333
Cost: Before 12 Aug \$250 / before 2 Sept \$300
- 14 Communicating with clients from diverse language backgrounds: Using interpreters 9.30am-12.30pm
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 14 Complicated Grief: When the process of healing becomes disrupted
Contact: Sonia 0409 966 515 Canberra Grief Centre
Cost: \$200
- 16 Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Training
Contact: ACTCOSS actcoss@actcoss.org.au or 02 6202 7200
Cost: ACTCOSS Member \$270, Non-Member \$300, Government/Corporate \$330
- 20 Fundamentals of Working Cross Culturally 9:30am-4:00pm
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 21 Responding to Disclosure of Sexual Assault – Canberra Rape Crisis Centre 10am-12pm
Contact: education@crcc.org.au
Cost: \$45 per person, \$120 for group of 3 or more.
- 21 Therapeutics of Trauma Informed Care
Contact: CCWT 02 9281 8822
Cost: \$215 Member / \$235 Standard
- 21 Law for Non-Lawyers - 'How to write a good support letter' 9.30 - 11.30am
Contact: Carol Benda 02 6243 3463 or carol.benda@legalaidact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 28 Accidental Counsellor Training
Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant 02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$500 or \$450 for non-profits
- 28 9th Annual Comorbidity Interagency Day 11am-2pm
Contact: CatholicCare 02 6163 7625
Cost: Free
- 29- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
30 Contact: Susana Silva 02 6171 6307 or Alisha Tarrant 02 6171 6306 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$350 concession & NFP / \$400

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 (October - November) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on 02 6247 3540 or taylor@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.