

Training and Professional Development Calendar August – September 2014

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



August

1 Assess the Needs of Clients who have ATOD Issues
(registered participants only)
Contact: 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
Cost: Varies. Subsidies provided by ATODA.
For more information see www.atoda.org.au/projects/qs/

4- LivingWorks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
5 Contact: Erica Freeman 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$350/\$315 concession

5 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9:30-10:30am
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free

5 Trauma Informed Training for Workers
Contact: Hannah 6247 3540 or hannah@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50/\$25 Families ACT members

5 Information Session on Tenancy – Bond Disputes 5:30pm
Please note these sessions are run weekly at various times
Contact: Tenants Union ACT 6247 1026 or info@tenantsact.org.au
Cost: Free

5 Information Session on Tenancy – Breaking a Lease 5:30pm
Please note these sessions are run weekly at various times
Contact: Tenants Union ACT 6247 1026 or info@tenantsact.org.au
Cost: Free

5- Accredited Sexuality and Disability Training
7 Contact: Melanie Greenhalgh 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$295 or \$195 for concession card holders/students

7- Engaging Disengaged Young People
8 Contact: CCWT 02 9281 8822 or cwct@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$450/\$410 members

7- Accidental Counsellor Training
8 Contact: Erica Freeman 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$450/\$400 concession

7- ACTCOSS Conference 2014
8 Contact: 6202 7200 or conference@actcoss.org.au
Cost: Varies. Register via www.eventbrite.com.au

11 Dealing with People in Difficult Situations
Contact: Erica Freeman 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$120/\$100 concession

12 MindMatters Briefing for Principals, School Leaders, and people working in or with Secondary Schools 9:30-11:30am
Contact: Anneke Porter-Heubeck 0408 642 418 or anneke.porter-heubeck@pai.edu.au
Cost: Free – please register at www.mindmatters.edu.au

13 SoSAFE! User Training: Promoting social safety to clients with an Intellectual Disability and Autism Spectrum Disorder.
Contact: Linda Heffernan 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$255 including manual

13 Emerging Leaders Program – Facilitation Skills
Contact: Rhiannon Thompson rhiannon.thompson@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$300 Govt or Corp / \$250 non members / \$180 members

18& Accidental Counsellor Training
25 Contact: Erica Freeman 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$450/\$400 concession

19 Leading Teams & Being a Super Supervisor 9:30am-1pm
Contact: Rhiannon Thompson rhiannon.thompson@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$150 Govt or Corp / \$125 non members / \$90 members

20 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70

20 Engaging People to Talk About Gambling Problems
Contact: Alex Ingham 6207 0305 or alexander.ingham@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

20 Family, Friends and Lovers
Contact: Linda Heffernan 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$255 including manual

21 Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9:00-11:00am
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free.

26 ed-space Information & Education Seminar 5:30-7:00pm
Topic: Borderline Personality Disorder
Contact: Headspace 6201 5343 or headspaceACT@canberra.edu.au
Cost: Free - please RSVP

28 Beyond Smoke and Mirrors: Dealing with Problem Gambling
Contact: Alex Ingham 6207 0305 or alexander.ingham@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

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2 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9:30-10:30am
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free

2- Accredited Introduction to Sexuality and Health Training
4 Contact: Melanie Greenhalgh 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$295 or \$195 for concession card holders/students

3 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70

5 Dealing with People in Difficult Situations
Contact: Erica Freeman 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$120/\$100 concession

9- Accidental Counsellor Training
10 Contact: Erica Freeman 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$450/\$400 concession

11- Maximising Parent Strengths and Resilience
12 Contact: CCWT 02 9281 8822 or cwct@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$450/\$410

17 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70

18 Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9:00-11:00am
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free.

24 ACT ATOD Conference 2014
Contact: Carrie Fowler 6255 4070 or carrie@atoda.org.au
Cost: TBC

24- Accidental Counsellor Training
25 Contact: Erica Freeman 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au. Cost: \$450/\$400 concession

30 ed-space Information & Education Seminar 5:30-7:00pm
Topic: Abuse, Trauma & PTSD
Contact: Headspace 6201 5343 or headspaceACT@canberra.edu.au
Cost: Free - please RSVP

30- Provide Interventions for Clients with AOD Issues (registered participants only)
31 Contact: www.atoda.org.au 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
Cost: Varies. Subsidies provided by ATODA. For more information see www.atoda.org.au/projects/qs/

Key Sector Days

August

4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
<http://aboriginalchildrensday.com.au>

9 International Day of the Indigenous People
www.un.org/en/events/indigenousday/

12 International Youth Day
<http://en.unesco.org/events/international-youth-day-2014>

31 International Overdose Awareness Day
www.overdoseday.com
Contact: 03 9350 0699 or info@overdoseday.com

September

9 International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Day
www.fasday.com

10 World Suicide Prevention Day
www.wspd.org.au

11 R U OK? Day
www.ruokday.com

About the Training and 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 information or to include your training in the next calendar (October – November 2014), contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net. Submissions for the next calendar close Wednesday 17 September.

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.