

Training and Professional Development Calendar December 2013 – January 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



December

- 1 World AIDS Day**
For information visit www.worldaidsday.org.au
- 3 Family, Friends and Lovers Program**
Contact the Education, Health Promotion and Training Team, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT), (02) 6247 3077 or linda.heffernan@shfpact.org.au
Cost: TBA
- International Day of Persons with Disability**
For information visit www.idpwd.com.au
- 4 Forum: Children of Prisoners in the ACT**
Contact Erin Barry, Institute of Child Protection Studies, (02) 6209 7790 erin.barry@acu.edu.au or visit www.acu.edu.au/487368
Cost: \$15
- Southside Child, Youth and Family Services Program (CYFSP) Induction Bus Tour**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free for staff of CYFSP funded services (\$150 - \$180 for others)
- 6th Annual Comorbidity Interagency Day**
Contact Abbey Higginson, CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn, (02) 6163 7668, abbey.higginson@catholiccare.cg.org.au
Cost: Free
- 5 The Management of Indigenous Housing for Sustainable Housing Outcomes**
Contact Juan Li, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute (AHURI), (03) 9660 2300 or juan.li@ahuri.edu.au
Cost: \$45
- International Volunteers Day**
For information visit www.volunteeringaustralia.org
- 9 Mental Health First Aid (Youth)**
Contact David Segal, 0433 746 304 or training@mhst.com
Cost: \$220
- Responding to Disclosures – Level One**
Contact Jen Riley, Canberra Rape Crisis Centre (02) 6287 3618 or education@crcc.org.au
Cost: \$45 – \$50
- Responding to Disclosures – Level Two**
Contact Jen Riley, Canberra Rape Crisis Centre (02) 6287 3618 or education@crcc.org.au
Cost: \$60 - \$65
- 10 International Human Rights Day 2013 – A Centenary of Human Rights**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or human.rights@act.gov.au
- Seeking Humanity Workshop**
Contact Kate MacLennan, Red Cross, (02) 6234 7680 or kmaclellan@redcross.org.au
Cost: Free
- 10 – Accidental Counsellor**
- 11** Contact Erica Freeman, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6402 or erica.freeman@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 – \$450
- 11 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA) on (02) 6255 4070.
Cost: \$50 – \$70

- 11 - Kids Central Toolkit Training**
- 12** Contact the Institute of Child Protection Studies, (02) 6209 1216 or erin.barry@acu.edu.au
Cost: \$440
- 16 ACT Shelter Forum**
Contact ACT Shelter, (02) 6247 3727, contact@actshelter.net.au, or visit www.actshelter.net.au/forums-and-events/forums-and-events
Cost: Free
- 17 Suicide Prevention Workshop**
Contact Wesley LifeForce Suicide Prevention Program, 1800 100 024, lifeforce@weslevmission.org.au or visit www.weslevmission.org.au
Cost: Free

January

- 20 Mental Health First Aid (Youth)**
Contact David Segal, 0433 746 304 or training@mhst.com
Cost: \$220
- National Youth Week 2014 Seeding Grants**
Applications for National Youth Week 2014 Seeding Grants close on **Monday 20 January 2014 at 5.00pm**.
- National Youth Week Seeding Grants support youth-led activities, events and projects that focus specifically on engaging disadvantaged young people. Examples of previous projects include performances, art exhibitions, forums and sport and recreational activities. These grants are available for any amount up to \$1500.
- To access an application form, visit www.youthcoalition.net or contact the ACT National Youth Week Coordinator, Jacob Wray, at the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or at jacob@youthcoalition.net.

- Flexible Dates**
- Blood Borne Virus Education**
Contact Lesley ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre, (02) 6230 6344 or business@hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au
Cost: Free
- TBC**
ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy
A registration package for the ACT ATOD Sector Minimum Qualification Strategy training will be released in December 2013/early 2014 (for enrolments in 2014). For more information see www.atoda.org.au.

- Comorbidity Bus Tours**
Comorbidity Bus Tours will continue in 2014 – dates TBA. For more information, contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 - \$70

- Tour A**
- Adult Mental Health Inpatient Unit, Mental Health Services
 - Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA)
 - Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army
 - Crisis Assessment and Treatment Team (CATT), Mental Health Services
 - DIRECTIONS ACT
 - Karralika Therapeutic Community Program, Karralika Programs Inc.
 - National Drugs Sector Information Service, Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA)
 - Opioid Treatment Service and Withdrawal Unit, Alcohol and Drug Services
 - Wumunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service
 - Youth Coalition of the ACT

- Tour B**
- ACT Mental Health Consumer Network
 - Arcadia House, DIRECTIONS ACT
 - Brian Hemmsey Rehabilitation Centre, Mental Health Services
 - Calvary Inpatient Unit (Ward 2N), Calvary Hospital
 - Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA) and The Connection
 - Counselling, Treatment and Diversion Services, Alcohol and Drug Services
 - Lesley's Place, Toora Women Inc.
 - Mental Health Community Coalition ACT
 - Richmond Fellowship of the ACT
 - Step Up Step Down Program, Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria
 - The Rainbow, Mental Health Foundation
 - Youth Coalition of the ACT

- Tour C**
- CALM Program, Ted Noffs Foundation
 - Court Alcohol and Drug Assessment Service (CADAS), Alcohol and Drug Services
 - Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation
 - headspace ACT
 - Junction Youth Health Service, Anglicare ACT
 - Needle and Syringe Vending Machine, ACT Health
 - Sobering Up Shelter, CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn
 - STEPS, CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn
 - PALM Program, Ted Noffs Foundation
 - Youth Step Up Step Down Program, Mental Illness Fellowship Victoria
 - Youth Coalition of the ACT

- Child, Youth and Family Services Program (CYFSP) Induction Bus Tours**
Child, Youth and Family Services Program (CYFSP) Induction Bus Tours will continue in 2014 – dates TBA.
- To express your interest in attending, contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free for staff of CYFSP funded services (\$150 - \$180 for others)

- Northside Tour**
- ACTCOSS Gulganga Program
 - Anglicare/Northside Community Service
 - Barnardos
 - Belconnen Community Service
 - Child, Youth and Family Gateway
 - Companion House
 - Families ACT
 - Litmus/CYCLOPS, Anglicare ACT
 - Network Coordinators
 - Office for Children, Youth and Family Support
 - UnitingCare Kippax
 - Youth Coalition of the ACT
 - Youth and Family Case Management Service, CatholicCare

- Southside Tour**
- Canberra Police Community Youth Club (PCYC)
 - Child, Youth and Family Gateway
 - Families ACT
 - Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation
 - Multicultural Youth Services
 - Network Coordinators
 - Office for Children, Youth and Family Support
 - Relationships Australia
 - The Smith Family
 - Woden Community Service/Southside Community Services/Anglicare ACT
 - Youth Coalition of the ACT
 - YWCA, Mura Lanyon Youth and Community Centre

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 (February – March 2014), contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or info@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.