

Training and Professional Development Calendar December 2011 – January 2012

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 2011

- 1 World AIDS Day**
For information, visit <http://www.worldaidays.org.au>
- Write to Succeed**
Contact Acorn Training and Consultancy, (02) 6217 7000 or www.acorntraining.com.au
Cost: \$495
- 2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery**
For information, visit <http://www.un.org/en/events/slaveryabolitionday/>
- Selection Criteria and Interview Skills**
Contact Acorn Training and Consultancy, (02) 6217 7000 or www.acorntraining.com.au
Cost: \$695
- 5 Introduction to Project Management**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: \$90 – \$150
- International Volunteers Day**
For information, visit <http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org>
- 5 – Accidental Counsellor**
- 6 Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400**
- 6 – Kids Central Training**
- 7 Contact Amanda, Institute of Child Protection Studies, (02) 6209 1228 or amanda.macdonald@acu.edu.au
Cost: \$250**
- 7 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Building Better Boards: Financial Management**
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$35 – \$43
- 8 – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
- 9 Contact Regina Galgocsi, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$240 – \$260**
- 9 Annual Youth Sector Awards: 2011 YOGIE Awards Ceremony 10am – 12pm**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
- Quality Improvement 2: Self Assessment and Planning for Improvement**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: \$25 – \$50
- 10 Human Rights Day**
For information, visit <http://www.hreoc.gov.au>
- 12 Dealing with Difficult Clients, Colleagues and Situations**
Contact Acorn Training and Consultancy, (02) 6217 7000 or www.acorntraining.com.au
Cost: \$495

- 14 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 16 ACT ATOD Awards Ceremony**
Contact ATODA on (02) 6255 4070, <http://www.atoda.org.au/activities/awards> or awards@atoda.org.au
- 18 International Migrants Day**
For information, visit <http://un.org.au/International-Migrants-Day-news139.aspx>
- 20 Productivity and Time Management**
Contact Acorn Training and Consultancy, (02) 6217 7000 or www.acorntraining.com.au
Cost: \$595
- 12 Productivity and Time Management**
Contact Acorn Training and Consultancy, (02) 6217 7000 or www.acorntraining.com.au
Cost: \$595
- 19 Working with Young People who Offend**
Contact Mark Ettridge, Willow Tree Training, 0401 762 473 or mark@willowtreetraining.com.au
Cost: \$220.00
- 23 Selection Criteria and Interview Skills**
Contact Acorn Training and Consultancy, (02) 6217 7000 or www.acorntraining.com.au
Cost: \$695
- 31 Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS) and Ecstasy and Related Drugs Reporting System (EDRS) Forum and Stakeholder Workshop**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au

January 2012

- Flexible Dates:**
The following training can be provided for your organisation at your workplace:
- Youth Mental Health First Aid (flexible delivery)**
Contact Ben Matthews Training, 0415 408 363 or matthewsben@live.com
Cost: Negotiable (depends on numbers)
- Upcoming Training in 2012 (dates to be announced)**
- Accidental Counsellor**
Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$360 – \$400
- Applications Open for ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy Training Opportunities**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070, <http://www.atoda.org.au/projects/mqs/> or info@atoda.org.au
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 – \$350
- Art as Therapy**
Contact Ben Matthews Training, 0415 408 363 or matthewsben@live.com
Cost: TBA
- Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tours A, B & C**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70

- Communicating Successfully in Challenging Situations**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: TBA
- Conflict Management and Solutions**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: TBA
- Disability Discrimination**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: Free for the Community Sector
- Educating in Sexuality and Health**
Contact Elle Reid, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT), (02) 6247 3077 or ereid@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$95 – \$195
- Effective Supervision**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: TBA
- Human Rights for the Community Sector**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: Free for the Community Sector
- Introduction to Health Records and Privacy**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: Free for the Community Sector
- Mental Health First Aid**
Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 – \$350
- safeTALK**
Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$90 – \$100
- Sexual Harassment and Discriminatory Bullying**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: Free for the Community Sector
- Skills and Strategies to Deal with Difficult Calls**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: TBA
- Talking Sexuality and Health**
Contact Elle Reid, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT), (02) 6247 3077 or ereid@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$195 – \$295
- Work Effectively with Culturally Diverse Clients and Co-Workers**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: TBA
- Working with Co-Workers and Clients with a Mental Illness**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: TBA
- Workplace Contact Officer Training**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: Free for the Community Sector

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. This calendar has an average distribution of over 400. For information or to include your training in the next calendar (February – March 2012) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@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.

ATODA, MHCC ACT and the Youth Coalition wish a
you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

