

# Training and Professional Development Calendar February – March 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



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## February

- 1- Accidental Counsellor**  
Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$400
- 2 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 11.30am**  
Contact Adelaide, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or adelaide@youthcoalition.net
- Health and Safety Representative Refresher Training**  
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$400
- 8 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**  
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Work Safety Committee Training**  
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$400
- 8- Volunteer Management Workshop**  
9 Contact Roger McFarlane, Volunteering ACT, (02) 6251 4060 or education@volunteeringact.org.au  
Cost: \$200 – \$240
- 9 Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) for Managers and Supervisors**  
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$400
- 13-Health and Safety Representative Training**  
17 Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$750

- 14-MindMatters: Staff Matters (for schools)**  
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288, cay.merritt@act.gov.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

- 16 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**  
Contact The Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net

- Working with Young People who Offend**  
Contact Mark Ettridge, Willow Tree Training, 0401 762 473 or mark@willowtreetraining.com.au  
Cost: \$220

- 21 Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- 21-MindMatters: Level 1 Introductory Workshop**  
22 Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288, cay.merritt@act.gov.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

- 22 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**  
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$50 – \$70

- Sensory Modulation – Introduction**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- 23 Case Management Masterclass**  
Contact the Centre for Community Welfare Training (CCWT), (02) 9281 8822 or ccwt@acwa.asn.au  
Cost: \$200 – \$220

- Depression – Introductory Workshop**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Effective Ways of Engaging Men**  
Contact Greg Millan, Men's Health Services, 0417 772 390 or greg@menshealthservices.com.au  
Cost: \$220

- Domestic Violence Awareness Training**  
Contact Margaret Crawford, ACT and Region Family Law Pathways Network, (02) 6243 3463 or margaret.crawford@legalaiaact.org.au  
Cost: Free

- 23-Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**  
24 Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$350

- 27 Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (Mental Health)**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- 28 Introduction to the Discrimination Act**  
Contact Jennifer Bauer, ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222, human.rights@act.gov.au or visit www.hrc.act.gov.au.  
Cost: \$200 (free for the Community Sector)

- 28-MindMatters: Level 2 Planning Workshop**  
29 Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288, cay.merritt@act.gov.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

- 29 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Board Basics and Legal Obligations**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoass.org.au  
Cost: \$35 – \$43

- The Front Office / Receptionist Toolkit**  
Contact Gloria Claessen, RICO Training, Processes & Strategies, 0421 159 400 or training@rico.com.au  
Cost: \$165

- 29-Indigenous Risk Impact Screen Training**  
1 Contact The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au  
Cost: Free

- 29-Health and Representative Training**  
6 Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$750

## March

- 1 Raising the Standard**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoass.org.au  
Cost: \$59 – \$80

- Safe TALK**  
Contact Regina Galgoc, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au  
Cost: \$65 – \$85

- 2 Promoting Recovery**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Understanding Refugee Experience**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au  
Cost: Free

- 5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Mental Health)**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- 5- Accidental Counsellor**  
6 Contact the Centre for Community Welfare Training (CCWT), (02) 9281 8822 or ccwt@acwa.asn.au  
Cost: \$400 – \$580

- 5- Core Competencies from the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work (part of the ACT ATOD Minimum Qualification Strategy)**  
Note: For Registered Workers  
Contact The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au

- 6 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 11.30am**  
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- 7 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**  
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$50 – \$70

- Mental Health Act**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Mental State Examination**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- 7 MindMatters: Leadership**  
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288, cay.merritt@act.gov.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

- 8 Drug Action Week Planning Group**  
Contact The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, daw@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au

- 8 Harassment and Bullying**  
Contact Jennifer Bauer, ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222, human.rights@act.gov.au or visit www.hrc.act.gov.au.  
Cost: \$200 (free for the Community Sector)

- 14 Working with Mental Health Consumers**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Borderline Personality Disorder**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- 14-MindMatters: Students Experiencing High Support Needs in Mental Health**  
25 Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288, cay.merritt@act.gov.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

- 15 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**  
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- 15-Accidental Counsellor**  
16 Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$400

- 16 Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoass.org.au  
Cost: \$54 – \$239

- 19 Children of Parents with a Mental Illness**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Health and Safety Representative Refresher Training**  
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$400

- 20 Work Safety Committee Training**  
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$400

- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Introduction to Health Records and Privacy**  
Contact Jennifer Bauer, ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222, human.rights@act.gov.au or visit www.hrc.act.gov.au.  
Cost: \$200 (free for the Community Sector)

- MindMatters: The Whole School Approach**  
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288, cay.merritt@act.gov.au or visit www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

- 20-Engaging Young People in Group Work: Workshop with Peter Slatery**  
21 Contact Andrew King, Groupwork Solutions, 0437 546 560, info@groupworksolutions.com.au or visit www.groupworksolutions.com.au/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=121830  
Cost: \$440 – \$550

- 21 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**  
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$50 – \$70

- Suicide Assessment – Introduction (for clinicians only)**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Flourishing Me, Flourishing Communities: Building Strength and Wellbeing**  
Contact Geraldine Manser, Queanbeyan City Council, (02) 6285 6553 or geraldine.manser@ccc.nsw.gov.au  
Cost: \$20

- Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) for Managers and Supervisors**  
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$400

- ACT and Regional Indigenous Employment Expo**  
For information, visit www.habitatpersonnel.com.au

- 22 ATOD Sector Forum: Legal Issues and Referrals Workshop**  
Contact The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au

- Motivational Interviewing**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- 22-Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**  
23 Contact Regina Galgoc, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au  
Cost: \$240 – \$260

- 23 1 Day Appreciation of Torres Strait Cultural Awareness Training**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoass.org.au  
Cost: \$54 – \$239

- Engaging Adolescents**  
Contact ParentsShop, (02) 6680 8910, service@parentsshop.com.au or visit www.parentsshop.com.au/order-forms/EngAdoRegForm.pdf  
Cost: \$349 – \$449

- 26 Senior / Level 2 First Aid (part of the ACT ATOD Minimum Qualification Strategy)**  
Note: For Registered Workers  
Contact The Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, info@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au

- 26-Introduction to Sexuality and Health**  
28 Contact Megan Munro, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT), (02) 6163 3420 or mmunro@shfpact.org.au  
Cost: \$330

- 28 Schizophrenia – Introductory Workshop**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

- Fundamentals of Working Cross Culturally**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au  
Cost: \$44 – \$99

- The Front Office / Receptionist Toolkit**  
Contact Gloria Claessen, RICO Training, Processes & Strategies, 0421 159 400 or training@rico.com.au  
Cost: \$165

- 28-Social Role Valorisation**  
29 Contact Veronica Hadfield, Koomari, (02) 6239 1603 or vhadfield@koomari.asn.au  
Cost: \$230

- 29-Accidental Counsellor**  
30 Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$400

- Dates to be decided:**  
14 February or 19 April  
**Supporting Self Advocacy Training for Community and Support Workers**  
Contact Libby, Advocacy for Inclusion, (02) 6257 4005 or visit www.advocacyforinclusion.org.au  
Cost: Free

- Flexible Dates:**  
The following training can be provided for your organisation at your workplace:

- Youth Mental Health First Aid (flexible delivery)**  
Contact Ben, Ben Matthews Training, 0415 408 363 or matthewsben@live.com  
Cost: Negotiable (depends on numbers)

- Smoking Cessation for Youth Workers and Health Professionals**  
Contact Bernadette Urack, Cancer Council ACT, (02) 6257 9999 or Bernadette.urack@actcancer.org  
Cost: Free

## 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 (MHCCACT).

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 (April – May 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](http://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 (MHCCACT) 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. MHCCACT 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](http://www.mhccact.org.au) or contact MHCCACT 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](http://www.youthcoalition.net) or contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net.