

Training and Professional Development Calendar February – March 2013

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



February

- 4 World Cancer Day**
For information, visit www.worldcancerday.org
- 4 – Health and Safety Representative Training**
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$750
- 5 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 10.30am**
Contact Natalie Oliver, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
- Welcome to Work**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- 6 International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation**
For information, visit www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/female_genital_mutilation/en/index.html
- 7 Present with Powerpoint**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- Community Consultation Forum to Inform the Mental Health Community Coalition ACT Budget Submission 5.30 – 7pm**
Contact the Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or admin@mhccact.org.au
- 11 Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 12 – Mind Matters: Staff Matters (Mental Health)**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 13 Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- What's New in Office Applications?**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- 14 – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au/training
Cost: \$315 – \$350
- 18 Welcome to Outlook**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- 18 – Health and Safety Representative Training**
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$750
- 19 Six Steps to Planning a Successful Event**
Contact Romy, Volunteering ACT, (02) 6251 4060 or customer.service@volunteeringact.org.au
Cost: \$30 – \$80
- 19 – MindMatters: Level 1 Introductory Workshop (Mental Health)**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 20 World Day of Social Justice**
For information, visit www.un.org/en/events/socialjusticeday
- 21 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum: The Child Youth and Family Gateway 9 – 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
- 21 – Youth Mental Health First Aid**
Contact David Segal, Mental Health Intervention Skills Training, 0413 617 394, training@mhst.com or visit www.mhst.com
Cost: \$220
- Accidental Counsellor**
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au/training
Costs: \$360 – \$400
- 22 Excel Essentials**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349

- 23 – Youth Mental Health First Aid**
- 24** Contact David Segal, Mental Health Intervention Skills Training, 0413 617 394, training@mhst.com or visit www.mhst.com
Cost: \$220
- 26 Training for Community Sector Workers Assisting People who may have Problems with Gambling**
Contact Paul Guinane, ACT Gambling and Racing Commission, (02) 6207 8938, paul.guinane@gact.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Supervising Case Management**
Contact Registrations, Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822 or cw@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$200 – \$220
- Forum: How to have Less Crime and Less Punishment 12.30 – 2pm**
Contact Foundation for Alcohol Research and Education, (02) 6122 8600 or glenis.thomas@fare.org.au
Cost: Free
- Health and Safety Representative Bridging/Refresher Course**
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$750
- 27 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**
Contact Kate Webb, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or kate@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Business Writing**
Contact Judy Gleeson, Red Cross College, 1300 367 428, jegleeson@redcross.org.au or visit www.redcross.org.au/rcc_courses.aspx
Cost: \$150 – \$175
- Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) for Managers, Supervisors and Committee Members**
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$400
- 27 – Mental Health First Aid**
Contact Greg Seberry 0407 434 202, gseberry@imetro.com.au or visit www.mhfa.com.au
Cost: \$500
- 28 Governance Workshop: Board Basics & Legal Obligations**
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcooss.org.au
Cost: \$40 – \$95
- ThinkUKnow (Internet Safety)**
Contact Margaret Crawford, Family Law Pathways Network, (02) 6243 3463, 0420 598 120 or margaret.crawford@legaldact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 1 One Day Appreciation of Torres Strait Culture Awareness Training**
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcooss.org.au
Cost: \$165 – \$305
- Understanding Refugee Experience**
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550, glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or visit www.companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- ACT Drug Action Week Planning Group 9.30 – 11.00am**
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, daw@atoda.org.au or visit www.atoda.org.au
- What's New in Office Applications?**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- 4 Welcome to Outlook**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- 5 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 10.30am**
Contact Natalie Oliver, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
- Coaching and Mentoring**
Contact Judy Gleeson, Red Cross College, 1300 367 428, jegleeson@redcross.org.au or visit www.redcross.org.au/rcc_courses.aspx
Cost: \$175
- Excel Essentials**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349

March

- 6 Cultural Conversations: Stigma**
Contact Christine Bowman, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or christine.bowman@mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free
- safeTALK**
Contact OzHelp, (02) 6251 4166, ocs@ozhelp.org.au or visit www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$71.50 – \$93.50
- 6 – MindMatters: Level 2 Planning Workshop (Mental Health)**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 7 – Mental Health First Aid**
Contact Judy Gleeson, Red Cross College, 1300 367 428, jegleeson@redcross.org.au or visit www.redcross.org.au/rcc_courses.aspx
Cost: \$240
- 8 International Women's Day**
For information, visit www.unwomen.org.au
- 12 Meeting Management**
Contact Judy Gleeson, Red Cross College, 1300 367 428, jegleeson@redcross.org.au or visit www.redcross.org.au/rcc_courses.aspx
Cost: \$150 – \$175
- 12 – Towards A Better Life: Social Role Valorisation**
- 13 Contact Veronica Hadfield, Koomari, (02) 6280 6143 or vhadfield@koomari.asn.au
Cost: Free**
- 13 – Accidental Counsellor**
Contact Registrations, Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822 or cw@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$400 – \$470
- MindMatters: Students Experiencing High Support Needs in Mental Health**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 15 Aboriginal Culture, History & Heritage Training**
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcooss.org.au
Cost: \$165 – \$305
- Looking After the Helper: Preventing Vicarious Traumatization**
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550, glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or visit www.companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 18 Present with Powerpoint**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- 19 – Mental Health First Aid**
- 20** Contact Catalyst Breakthru, (02) 8003 3600, admin@catalystbreakthru.com or visit www.mhfa.com.au
Cost: \$345
- 20 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**
Contact Kate Webb, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or kate@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Cultural Conversations: Dimensions of Culture**
Contact Christine Bowman, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or christine.bowman@mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 20 – Health and Safety Representative Training**
Contact WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$750
- 21 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
- Supporting Self-Advocacy Workshop**
Contact Advocacy for Inclusion, (02) 6257 4005, info@advocacyforinclusion.org or visit www.advocacyforinclusion.org
Cost: \$80 – \$110
- Welcome to Work**
Contact AMC Training Centre, (02) 6215 9715, courses@ausmanagement.com.au or visit www.ausmanagement.com.au
Cost: \$349
- International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**
For information, visit www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday
- Harmony Day**
For information, visit www.harmony.gov.au

- 21 – Working with the Edge – Engaging Young People in Group Work**
- 22** Contact Andrew King, Groupwork Solutions, 0437 546 560, info@groupworksolutions.com.au or visit www.groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$440 – \$550
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
Contact OzHelp, (02) 6251 4166, ocs@ozhelp.org.au or visit www.ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$240 – \$260
- 21 – Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling Against Racism and 27 Racial Discrimination**
For information, visit www.un.org/en/events/racialdiscriminationday/week
- 22 Children and Domestic Violence – What About Me?**
Contact Sally Markham, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6207 1344 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 26 MindMatters: The Whole Student Approach**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 26 – Mental Health First Aid**
- 27** Contact Kerry Byers, SRC Solutions, kerry.byers@srcsolutions.com.au or visit www.mhfa.com.au
Cost: \$462
- 27 Symposium – Volunteering into the Future / the Next 100 Years**
Contact Cassie Morris, Volunteering ACT, (02) 6251 4060, education@volunteeringact.org.au or visit www.volunteeringact.org.au
Cost: \$120 – \$250
- 28 Domestic Violence Awareness Training: Advanced Session**
Contact Margaret Crawford, ACT and Region Family Law Pathways Network, (02) 6243 3463, 0420 598120 or margaret.crawford@legaldact.org.au
- 28 – Accidental Counsellor**
- 29** Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655, training@act.lifeline.org.au or visit www.act.lifeline.org.au/training
Costs: \$360 – \$400

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 (April – May 2013), contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or kate@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.