

# Training and Professional Development Calendar October – November 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



## October

- 2 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 10.30am**  
Contact Adelaide Jones, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [adelaide@youthcoalition.net](mailto:adelaide@youthcoalition.net)
- International Day of Non-Violence**  
For information, visit [www.un.org/en/events/nonviolenceday/index.shtml](http://www.un.org/en/events/nonviolenceday/index.shtml)
- 2 – Remaining Units of the Certificate IV in AOD Work for Registered Participants**
- 5 Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA)**, (02) 6255 4070, [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au) or visit [www.atoda.org.au/projects/mqs](http://www.atoda.org.au/projects/mqs)
- 3 – Mindscapes Festival**  
**18** For information, visit [www.mhccact.org.au](http://www.mhccact.org.au)
- 7 – Mental Health Week: Open Your Mind**  
**13** For information, visit [www.mhccact.org.au](http://www.mhccact.org.au)



- 8 17th Annual Remembrance Ceremony for Those who Lose Their Life to Illicit Drugs**  
Contact Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform, (02) 6254 2961, [mcconnell@fdlr.org.au](mailto:mcconnell@fdlr.org.au) or visit [www.fdlr.org.au/](http://www.fdlr.org.au/)
- 9 SoSAFE for Workers**  
Contact Megan Munro, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT), (02) 6163 3439, [mmunro@shfpact.org.au](mailto:mmunro@shfpact.org.au) or visit [www.shfpact.org.au](http://www.shfpact.org.au)  
Cost: \$255
- Engaging Men in Family-Based Programs**  
Contact Andrew King, Groupwork Solutions, 0437 546 560 or visit [www.groupworksolutions.com.au](http://www.groupworksolutions.com.au)  
Cost: \$275
- 9 – Introduction to Sexuality and Disability**
- 11 Contact Megan Munro, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT)**, (02) 6163 3439, [mmunro@shfpact.org.au](mailto:mmunro@shfpact.org.au) or visit [www.shfpact.org.au](http://www.shfpact.org.au)  
Cost: \$195 – \$295
- 10 What About Me? Children and Domestic Violence**  
Contact Sally Markham, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6207 1344  
Cost: Free
- Schizophrenia – Introductory Workshop**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- Dispelling the Stigma of Mental Illness**  
Contact Gillian Chappe, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or [gillian.chappe@mhccact.org.au](mailto:gillian.chappe@mhccact.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- World Mental Health Day**  
For information, visit [www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world\\_mental\\_health\\_day/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/annual/world_mental_health_day/en/index.html)
- 11 Supporting Self-Advocacy and Human Rights Workshop**  
Contact Karen Hedley, Advocacy for Inclusion, (02) 6247 4005 or [training@advocacyforinclusion.org](mailto:training@advocacyforinclusion.org)  
Cost: \$80 – \$110
- 12 Nominations Close: ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awards**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au) or [www.atoda.org.au](http://www.atoda.org.au)
- 15 – Deep Quality: Optimal Individual Service Design**
- 19 Contact Veronica Hadfield, Koomari, (02) 6280 5143 or [vhadfield@koomari.asn.au](mailto:vhadfield@koomari.asn.au)**  
Cost: \$200 (for the Community Sector)
- 16 Responding to Sexual Assault Disclosures**  
Contact Jen Riley, Canberra Rape Crisis Centre, (02) 6287 3618 or [education@crcc.org.au](mailto:education@crcc.org.au)  
Cost: \$30
- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or [DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au](mailto:DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

- 16 Enterprise Agreements**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or [lisa@actcoss.org.au](mailto:lisa@actcoss.org.au)  
Cost: TBA
- 17 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**  
Contact Katrina Campion, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [katrina@youthcoalition.net](mailto:katrina@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Suicide Assessment – Advanced (for Clinicians only)**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- 17 MindMatters: Transitions**  
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or [cay.merritt@act.gov.au](mailto:cay.merritt@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- Child Wise**  
Contact ChildWise, (03) 9645 8911 or [office@childwise.net](mailto:office@childwise.net)  
Cost: Free
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**  
For information, [www.un.org/en/events/povertyday/](http://www.un.org/en/events/povertyday/)
- 18 The Fundamentals of Working Cross Culturally**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550 or [glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au](mailto:glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free (\$150 for Government)
- Monthly Youth Coalition Forum – Towards Transition: An Evaluation of the Bimberly Youth Services Expo 9 – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net)
- 18 – Solution-Oriented Mindfulness Presented by Mark Quinn**
- 19 Contact the OzHelp Community Service Team, (02) 6251 4166, [ocs@ozhelp.org.au](mailto:ocs@ozhelp.org.au) or visit [www.ozhelp.org.au](http://www.ozhelp.org.au)**  
Cost: \$360 – \$380
- 22 Senior First Aid Course for Registered Participants as part of the Minimum Qualification Strategy for ATOD Work**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au) or visit [www.atoda.org.au/projects/mqs](http://www.atoda.org.au/projects/mqs)
- 23 – MindMatters: Students Experiencing High Support Needs in Mental Health**
- 24 Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or [cay.merritt@act.gov.au](mailto:cay.merritt@act.gov.au)**  
Cost: Free
- 24 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**  
Contact Katrina Campion, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [katrina@youthcoalition.net](mailto:katrina@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 25 Board Basics**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or [lisa@actcoss.org.au](mailto:lisa@actcoss.org.au)  
Cost: \$40 – \$95
- 26 Promoting Recovery**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or [lisa@actcoss.org.au](mailto:lisa@actcoss.org.au)  
Cost: \$165 – \$305
- 29 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Mental Health)**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- Raising the Standard (Continuous Quality Improvement)**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or [lisa@actcoss.org.au](mailto:lisa@actcoss.org.au)  
Cost: \$80 – \$115
- 29 – Consolidating Skills in Solution-Focused Brief Therapy**
- 30 Contact Registrations, Centre for Community Welfare Training, (02) 9281 8822 or [cwvt@acwa.asn.au](mailto:cwvt@acwa.asn.au)**  
Cost: \$400 – \$440
- 30 – MindMatters: Level One Introductory Workshop (Mental Health)**
- 31 Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or [cay.merritt@act.gov.au](mailto:cay.merritt@act.gov.au)**  
Cost: Free
- 31 Bipolar Disorder Workshop**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

- 31 Refugee Health (for nurses and health professionals)**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550 or [glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au](mailto:glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free
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- 5 – Deep Quality: Optimal Individual Service Design**
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Cost: \$200 (for the Community Sector)
- 6 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30 – 10.30am**  
Contact Adelaide Jones, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [adelaide@youthcoalition.net](mailto:adelaide@youthcoalition.net)
- 7 Working with Mental Health Consumers**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- Dimensions of Culture**  
Contact Gillian Chappe, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or [gillian.chappe@mhccact.org.au](mailto:gillian.chappe@mhccact.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- 8 Working with Asylum Seekers who have been in Immigration Detention**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550 or [glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au](mailto:glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- Unfair Dismissal**  
Contact Lisa, ACT Council of Social Service (ACTCOSS), (02) 6202 7200 or [lisa@actcoss.org.au](mailto:lisa@actcoss.org.au)
- 9 MindMatters: Leadership**  
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or [cay.merritt@act.gov.au](mailto:cay.merritt@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- 12 Working with Young People from Refugee Backgrounds**  
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550 or [glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au](mailto:glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au)  
Cost: Free
- 13 MindMatters: The Whole Student Approach**  
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or [cay.merritt@act.gov.au](mailto:cay.merritt@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- 14 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**  
Contact Katrina Campion, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [katrina@youthcoalition.net](mailto:katrina@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 16 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net)
- Youth Coalition of the ACT Annual General Meeting (AGM) 11am – 12pm**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net)
- Safe TALK**  
Contact the OzHelp Community Service Team, (02) 6251 4166, [ocs@ozhelp.org.au](mailto:ocs@ozhelp.org.au) or visit [www.ozhelp.org.au](http://www.ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$71.50 – \$93.50
- What about me? Children of Parents with a Mental Illness (COPMI)**  
Contact Sally Markham, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6207 1344 or Bridget Dillon, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6205 1110  
Cost: Free
- 20 Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or [DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au](mailto:DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- 20 – MindMatters: Level Two Planning Workshop (Mental Health)**
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Cost: Free
- 21 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**  
Contact Katrina Campion, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [katrina@youthcoalition.net](mailto:katrina@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 22 Motivational Interviewing**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

## November

- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**  
For information, visit [www.un.org/en/events/elimination/vaw/](http://www.un.org/en/events/elimination/vaw/)
- 28 5th Annual Comorbidity Interagency Day**  
Contact Stefanie Burvill, CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn, (02) 6163 7600 or [stefanie.burvill@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:stefanie.burvill@catholiccare.org.au)
- 29 – ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training)**
- 30 Contact the OzHelp Community Service Team, (02) 6251 4166, [ocs@ozhelp.org.au](mailto:ocs@ozhelp.org.au) or register online at [www.ozhelp.org.au](http://www.ozhelp.org.au)**  
Cost: \$260 – \$280
- 30 Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA) Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT (ATODA), (02) 6255 4070, [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au) or visit [www.atoda.org.au](http://www.atoda.org.au)
- Anxiety Disorders Workshop**  
Contact the Organisational Development Unit, Mental Health, Justice Health and Alcohol & Drug Services, (02) 6205 5137 or [mental.health2@act.gov.au](mailto:mental.health2@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free
- Flexible Dates**  
The following training can be provided for your organisation at your workplace:
- Easy Being Green Nutrition Liver Health and Wellbeing Program**  
Contact the ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre, (02) 6230 6344 or [communications@hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au](mailto:communications@hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au)  
Cost: Free
- Hepatitis C Awareness Training**  
Contact the ACT Hepatitis Resource Centre, (02) 6230 6344 or [communications@hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au](mailto:communications@hepatitisresourcecentre.com.au)  
Cost: Free
- Smoking Cessation for Youth Workers and Health Professionals**  
Contact Bernadette Urack, Cancer Council ACT, (02) 6257 9999 or [Bernadette.urack@actcancer.org](mailto:Bernadette.urack@actcancer.org)  
Cost: Free
- Youth Mental Health First Aid**  
Contact David Segal, 0433 746 304  
Cost: TBA

## 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 (December 2012 – January 2013) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or [katrina@youthcoalition.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.mhccact.org.au) or contact MHCC ACT on (02) 6249 7756 or [admin@mhccact.org.au](mailto: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.

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