

Training and Professional Development Calendar October – November 2011

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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October

- 2 International Day of Non-Violence**
For information, visit www.un.org/en/events/nonviolenceday/index.html
- 4 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30am – 12pm**
Contact Jarrah, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or jarrah@youthcoalition.net
- 6 Schizophrenia – Introductory Workshop**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 9 – Mental Health Week**
- 15** For information, visit www.mhccact.org.au
- 10 World Mental Health Day**
For information, visit www.mhca.org.au/world-mental-health-day-48
- 12 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 13 Youth Justice Reference Group 10.30am – 12.30pm**
Contact Jarrah, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or jarrah@youthcoalition.net
- Helping the Helper: Preventing Vicarious Traumatization**
Contact Glenn Flanagan or Sai Maung, Companion House, glenm.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or sai.maung@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- Bipolar Disorder Workshop**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 13 – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
- 14** Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 – \$350
- 14 ACT ATOD Awards: Nominations Close**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070, www.atoda.org.au or info@atoda.org.au
- Cannabis Training and ACT ATOD Sector Forum**
Note: Training delivered by the National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre.
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or amanda@atoda.org.au
Cost: Free
- Conversations with Mary O'Hagan – Developing a Peer Workforce**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 16 – Carers Week**
- 22** For more information, visit www.carersact.asn.au/
- 17 Annual Remembrance Ceremony for those who have lost their lives to illicit drugs**
For more information, visit www.ffdr.org.au/
- Mental Health Act**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (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 ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 17 – 4 Core Competencies from the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work (part of the ACT ATOD Minimum Qualification Strategy)**
Note: For Enrolled Participants.
Contact ATODA on 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
Cost: Free

- 18 – Supervision: How and Why?**
- 19** Contact Registrations at CCW/T, (02) 9281 8822 or ccwt@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$350 – \$390
- 19 Working with Mental Health Consumers**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 20 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
- Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 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
- Transitions**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Quality Improvement 1 – Culture and Concepts Training**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: \$25 – \$50
- 20 – Advanced Solution-Oriented Brief Therapy**
- 21** Contact Regina Galgoci, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$380
- 21 Fundamentals of Working Cross Culturally**
Contact Glenn Flanagan or Sai Maung, Companion House, glenm.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or sai.maung@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: \$44 – \$88
- 24 Psychological Therapies Overview**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Contact Autism Asperger ACT, (02) 6176 0514 or admin@autismaspergeract.com.au
Cost: \$40
- 24 – Accidental Counsellor**
- 25** Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$360 – \$400
- 26 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 27 Working with Young People who Offend**
Contact Mark Ettridge, Willow Tree Training, 0401 762 473 or mark@willowtreetraining.com.au
Cost: \$220
- Workplace Contact Officer Training**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: \$400 (free for the Community Sector)
- The Whole Student Approach**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

November

- 1 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30am – 12pm**
Contact Jarrah, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or jarrah@youthcoalition.net
- 5 Connection and Connectedness: A Foundation for Lifelong Mental Health with Sir Richard Bowlby**
Contact Alice Campbell, International Association of Infant Massage, (02) 6262 4346 or support@iaim.org.au
Cost: \$245 – \$325
- 7 – 4 Core Competencies from the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work (part of the ACT ATOD Minimum Qualification Strategy)**
Note: For Enrolled Participants.
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
Cost: Free
- 7 Leadership**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
- 8 MHCC ACT Sector Development Forum – Developing a Qualification Strategy for the ACT Mental Health Sector**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 9 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Refugee Health**
Contact Glenn Flanagan or Sai Maung, Companion House, glenm.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or sai.maung@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 10 Motivational Interviewing**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- Raising the Standard**
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$59 – \$80
- Communities Do Matter**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 14 Understanding Young People from a Refugee Background**
Contact Glenn Flanagan, Companion House, glenm.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 15 Introduction to Health Records and Privacy**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: \$125 (free for the Community Sector)
- 17 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@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
- 18 Safe TALK**
Contact Regina Galgoci, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$65 – \$85
- 21 Anxiety Workshop**
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Maret Rebane, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au or maret.rebane@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 21 – Students Experiencing High Support Needs in Mental Health**
- 22** Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 22 Disability Discrimination**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: \$200 (free for the Community Sector)
- Supporting Self Advocacy (for Disability Support Workers)**
Contact Karen Hedley, Advocacy for Inclusion, (02) 6257 4005 or info@advocacyforinclusion.org
Cost: Free
- 23 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- 23 – Accidental Counsellor**
- 24** Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6434 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$360 – \$400
- 25 ASIST Tune-Up**
Contact Regina Galgoci, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$65 – \$85
- 29 ATODA Annual General Meeting**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- 30 Comorbidity Interagency Day**
Contact Jobu Jacob, CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn, (02) 6163 7625
- Board Basics**
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$35 – \$43

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, ATOD, 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 2011 – January 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.