

Training and Professional Development Calendar

October – November 2014

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

- 1- Provide Interventions for Clients with AOD Issues**
(registered participants only)
Contact: 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Varies. Subsidies provided by ATODA.
For more information see www.atoda.org.au/projects/qs/
- 2 Women with Disabilities and Violence training**
Contact: 6257 4005 or register via eventbrite
Cost: \$130 community organisation/\$180 government
- 5- Mental Health Week**
11 See inset for further information
- 7 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9:30-10:30am**
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 7 ACT Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo 10:00am-2:00pm**
Woden Southern Cross Club, 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip
Cost: Free
- 8 ATOD Forum: Mental Health Week Activity**
Contact: Camilla Rowland at ceo@karralika.org.au
- 8 Depression Workshop**
Contact: 6205 5137 or mental.health2@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 9 Schizophrenia Advance Workshop**
Contact: 6205 5137 or mental.health2@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 9 Traffic Lights Training – Typical Sexual Behaviours**
Contact: Melanie Greenhalgh 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$330
- 9- ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**
10 Contact: Erica Whitby 6204 6402 or erica.whitby@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 concession/\$350
- 10 World Mental Health Day**
www.1010.org.au
- 11 Working with Mental Health Consumers**
Contact: 6205 5137 or mental.health2@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 11 Dealing with People in Difficult Situations**
Contact: Erica Whitby 6204 6402 or erica.whitby@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$100 concession/\$120
- 13- “Bad Kids or Hurt Kids?” – Tools for Communication with “At Risk” Teens**
Contact: CCWT 02 9281 8822 or ccwt@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$410 members/\$450
- 14- Accredited Education in Sexuality Training**
15 Contact: Melanie Greenhalgh 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$195 concession card holders & students/\$295 others
- 15 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 16 Youth Coalition AGM 9:00-11:00am**
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free.
- 17 Future Thinking Symposium ‘Whole System Working’**
Contact: program & sponsorship opportunities t.wong@actml.com.au, registration events@actml.com.au, payment – accounts@actml.com.au
Cost: \$50 medicare local members & students/\$75 non-members
- 20- Accidental Counsellor Training**
21 Contact: Erica Whitby 6204 6402 or erica.whitby@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession/\$450
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21 Contact: Erica Whitby 6204 6402 or erica.whitby@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession/\$450
- 21- Quitskills: Smoking Cessation Training for Tackling Indigenous Smoking**
Contact: ATODA - Amanda Bode 6255 4070 or amanda@atoda.org.au
Cost: Free
- 22 Family Friends and Lovers**
Contact: Erin Smith 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$255 including manual
- 22 Building Better Boards: Board Governance and Strategy 9:00am-12:30pm**
Contact: ACTCOSS 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$90 members/\$125 non-members/\$150 corp. or govt.
- 22 Building Better Boards: Financial Management 1:00-4:30pm**
Contact: ACTCOSS 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$90 members/\$125 non-members/\$150 corp. or govt.
- 23 Children of Parents With Mental Illness**
Contact: 6205 5137 or mental.health2@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 28 ed-space Information & Education Seminar 5:30-7:00pm**
Topic: Real-life stories @ Headspace (special event)
Contact: Headspace 6201 5343 or headspaceACT@canberra.edu.au
Cost: Free - please RSVP
- 29 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 29 Effective Communication and Interpersonal Skills**
Contact: ACTCOSS 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$90 members/\$125 non-members/\$150 corp. or govt.
- 29 First Aid Training (Registered participants only)**
Contact: 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Varies. Subsidies provided by ATODA.
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- 31 Cultural Awareness and Diversity Training: Understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Cultures and Communities**
Contact: ACTCOSS 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$176 members/\$250 non-members/\$325 corp. or govt.
- 4 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9:30-10:30am**
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 6 Organisational Culture, Values and Staff Retention**
Contact: ACTCOSS 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$180 members/\$250 non-members/\$300 corp. or govt.
- 11 Dealing With People in Difficult Situations**
Contact: Erica Whitby 6204 6202 or erica.whitby@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$100 NFP or pension card holders/\$120 others
- 11- Drug and Alcohol Training**
12 Contact: 6205 5137 or mental.health2@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

November

- 12 Developing and Implementing Programs Workshop**
Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$220 early bird/\$265 standard
- 13 SoSAFE! User Training**
Contact: Erin Smith 6247 3077 or training@shfpact.org.au
Cost: \$255 including manual
- 13 Creating Men Friendly Places**
Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$220 early bird/\$265 standard
- 13 Raising the Standard – for Workers in the Community Sector 9:00am-12:30pm**
Contact: ACTCOSS 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$90 members/\$125 non-members/\$150 corp. or govt.
- 14 Trauma Informed Self Care for Staff and Teams**
Contact: Andrew King 0437 546 560 or info@groupworksolutions.com.au
Cost: \$220 early bird/\$265 standard
- 19 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 20- Accidental Counsellor Training**
21 Contact: Erica Whitby 6204 6402 or erica.whitby@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$400 concession/\$450
- 21 Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9:00-11:00am**
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free.
- 24 Cultural Integrity Program**
Contact: ACTCOSS 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$165 members/\$235 non-members/\$305 corp. or govt.
- 25 A House, My Home, Our Community – 6th Practice Talking Conference**
Contact: practictalking2014@act.gov.au
Cost: \$20 students/\$45 full (early bird) or \$30/\$60
- 25 ed-space Information & Education Seminar 5:30-7:00pm**
Topic: Psychosis
Contact: Headspace 6201 5343 or headspaceACT@canberra.edu.au
Cost: Free - please RSVP
- 26 7th Annual Comorbidity Interagency Day**
Contact: 6163 7625 or abbey.higginson@catholiccare.cg.org.au
Cost: Free

5 – 11 October: Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia and over 100 countries in an effort to raise community awareness and understanding of mental illness, encourage the reduction of stigma and discrimination against people living with mental illness, and promote positive mental health and wellbeing.

The ACT Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo is the launch of mental health week in Canberra. The launch will be run in conjunction with the Launch of ACT Mental Health Week and the ACT Mental Health Week Awards Ceremony from 10am to 11am which will be followed by the Mental Health Wellbeing and services Expo from 11am to 2pm.

The ACT Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo
When: Tuesday 7th October.
Time: 10am – 2pm
Where: Woden Southern Cross Club, 92-96 Corinna Street, Phillip

To access the Mental Health Week calendar, events, and more information visit www.mhccact.org.au or follow us #actmhw

About the Training and Professional Development Calendar

This 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 (December 2014 – January 2015), contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net. Submissions for the next calendar close Monday 17 November.

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.