

Training and Professional Development Calendar

October – November 2015

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 **Dealing with People in Difficult Situations Half Day**
Contact: Susie 02 6204 6402 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$120 concession, community orgs / \$150
- 6 **Youth Housing & Homelessness Forum 9:30am**
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 7 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour C**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 8- **Complex Trauma and Mental Health**
- 9 Contact: Saul Nightingale 0438 649 299 or www.acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$420 ACWA Members / \$460
- 12- **Accidental Counsellor Training**
- 13 Contact: Susie 02 6204 6402 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$450 concession, community orgs / \$500
- 14- **Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug First Aid Training for**
- 16 **Consumers (Registered Participants only)**
Contact: Julie Robert 02 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Subsidised by ATODA

- 15 **Youth Coalition AGM 9:00-9:30am**
Youth Coalition Anti Poverty Week Forum 9:30-11:30am
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 19- **Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug First Aid Training for**
- 20 **Workers (Registered Participants only)**
Contact: Julie Robert 02 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Subsidised by ATODA
- 21 **Enhanced Performance Management for Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Services: A Practical Workshop**
Contact: Julie Robert 02 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Free
- 23 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Recruitment and Retention**
Contact: Lisa Howatson 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: Free
- 26- **LivingWorks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**
- 27 Contact: Susie 02 6204 6402 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
- 27- **Youth Mental Health First Aid**
- 28 Contact: Robin Duff robinduff099@gmail.com
Cost: \$250
- 28 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 28 **Understanding Young People from Refugee Backgrounds**
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 30- **Connecting through Care Training**
- 31 Contact: Rosslyn Bird 02 6228 9500 or rbird@barnardos.org.au

- 5- **Working with Conflicted Couple Relationships Using**
- 6 **Relationally Based Narrative Therapy**
Contact: Betina Medina 02 6122 7125 or enquiries@racr.relationships.org.au
Cost: \$795
- 6 **Youth Worker Practice Network 12-2pm Member Session**
Contact: Hannah Watts 02 6247 3540 or hannah@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 6 **Cultural Integrity Program**
Contact: Lisa Howatson 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$176 ACTCOSS Members / \$250 non-members / \$325 corporate or government
- 9- **Qualification Strategy – CHCAOD406: Work with Clients**
- 11 **who are Intoxicated**
Contact: Julie Robert 02 6255 4070 or julie@atoda.org.au
Cost: Subsidised by ATODA
- 10- **Standard Mental Health First Aid**
- 11 Contact: Trudy Hodge-O'Brien 0403 532 647 or tmhodgeobrien@gmail.com
Cost: \$280
- 13 **Government Relations Bootcamp**
Contact: Caterina Giorgi at caterina.forpurpose@gmail.com
Cost: \$199
- 17 **Second National Complex Needs Conference**
Contact: PHAA 02 6171 1307 or conference@phaa.net.au
Cost: \$690 PHAA Members / \$770 non-members
- 19 **Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9:00-11:00am**
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 20 **Effective Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Communities**
Contact: Lisa Howatson 02 6202 7200 or actcoss@actcoss.org.au
Cost: Free
- 25 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**
Contact: Rebecca Cuzzillo 02 6247 3540 or bustours@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50-\$70
- 26 **Dealing with People in Difficult Situations Half Day**
Contact: Susie 02 6204 6402 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$120 concession, community orgs / \$150

About the Training & 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 more information, to receive hard copies of the calendar, or to include your training in the next calendar (December - January), contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on 02 6247 3540 or hannah@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.

4 – 10 October 2015: Mental Health Week

Mental Health Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia and over 100 countries. The Week is designed 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. There are three key events being coordinated by the Mental Health Community Coalition (MHCC) ACT.

ACT Mental Health Week Awards and Ceremony
(to be followed by the ACT Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo, see below)
Tuesday 6 October, 10am-11am
Woden Southern Cross Club, 92-96 Corinna Street, Phillip

ACT Mental Health and Wellbeing Expo
Tuesday 6 October, 11am – 2pm
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Mindscapes Festival
Tuesday 6 October (plus other events on 7 and 8 October)
6:30pm-8:30pm
Belconnen Arts Centre, 118 Emu Bank, Belconnen

Entry is free and all are welcome.
For more information about these and other events being held in the ACT, please access the ACT Mental Health Week Events Calendar at www.mentalhealthweekact.org

NOVEMBER

- 3 **Youth Housing & Homelessness Forum 9:30am**
Contact: Youth Coalition of the ACT 02 6247 3540 or deputy@youthcoalition.net
Cost: Free
- 3 **Effective Communication with Clients from Diverse Language Backgrounds: Using Interpreters**
Contact: Glenn Flanagan 02 6251 4550 or glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 3- **Accidental Counsellor Training**
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Save the Date: ACT Youth Affairs Conference
3 – 4 December
Ann Harding Conference Centre
Visit www.youthcoalition.net for details