

# Training and Professional Development Calendar June – July 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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## June

**1 Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**  
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [katrina@youthcoalition.net](mailto:katrina@youthcoalition.net)  
Cost: \$130 – \$150

**Working with Mental Health Consumers**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Gai McKibbin, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, [lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au](mailto:lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au) or [gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au](mailto:gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**1 – Accidental Counsellor**  
**2** Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or [training@act.lifeline.org.au](mailto:training@act.lifeline.org.au)  
Cost: \$350 – \$400

**3 Suicide Assessment Refresher**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Gai McKibbin, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, [lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au](mailto:lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au) or [gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au](mailto:gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**5 World Environment Day**  
For information, visit [www.unep.org/wed/](http://www.unep.org/wed/)

**6 Building Better Boards: Financial Management**  
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or [lisa@actcoss.org.au](mailto:lisa@actcoss.org.au)  
Cost: \$30 – \$37.50

**6 – MindMatters: Staff Matters (for schools)**  
**7** Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or [cay.merritt@act.gov.au](mailto:cay.merritt@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**6 – Remaining Units of the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work (part of the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy) at the Canberra Institute of Technology**  
Note: For registered workers only  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT, (02) 6255 4070 or [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au)

**6 – ACT Work Safety Representative Training**  
**9** Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or [workwatch@workwatch.com.au](mailto:workwatch@workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$650

**7 Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30am – 12pm**  
Contact Jarrah, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [jarrah@youthcoalition.net](mailto:jarrah@youthcoalition.net)

**7 – Mental Health Connect**  
**8** Contact Rachel Muller, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or [admin@mhccact.org.au](mailto:admin@mhccact.org.au)  
Cost: \$180 – \$240

**8 Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or [DHCS.Learning.Development@act.gov.au](mailto:DHCS.Learning.Development@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**9 ACT Drug Action Week Planning Group**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT, (02) 6255 4070 or [daw@atoda.org.au](mailto:daw@atoda.org.au)  
Cost: Free

**Motivational Interviewing**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Gai McKibbin, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, [lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au](mailto:lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au) or [gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au](mailto:gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**15 Building Better Boards: Legal Obligations**  
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or [lisa@actcoss.org.au](mailto:lisa@actcoss.org.au)  
Cost: \$30 – \$37.50

**15–Mental Health First Aid**  
**16** Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or [training@act.lifeline.org.au](mailto:training@act.lifeline.org.au)  
Cost: \$315 – \$350

**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)

**Introduction to Health Records and Privacy**  
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or [www.hrc.act.gov.au](mailto:www.hrc.act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free for the Community Sector

**17 ACT Drug Action Week Launch**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT, (02) 6255 4070 or [daw@atoda.org.au](mailto:daw@atoda.org.au)  
Cost: Free

**The Resilience Doughnut (presented by Ruth Fordyce)**  
Contact Elissa See, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or [ocs@ozhelp.org.au](mailto:ocs@ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$175

**19–Drug Action Week**  
**25** For information on Drug Action Week nationally, visit [www.drugactionweek.org.au](http://www.drugactionweek.org.au)  
For information on ACT Drug Action Week events contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT, (02) 6255 4070 or [daw@atoda.org.au](mailto:daw@atoda.org.au)

**Refugee Week**  
For information, visit [www.refugeeweek.org.au](http://www.refugeeweek.org.au)

**20 World Refugee Day**  
For information, visit [www.un.org/en/events/refugeeday/](http://www.un.org/en/events/refugeeday/)

**Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders**  
Contact Vicki, Autism Asperger ACT, (02) 6176 0514 or [admin@autismaspergeract.com.au](mailto:admin@autismaspergeract.com.au)  
Cost: \$25

**22 Post Traumatic Stress Disorder**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Gai McKibbin, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, [lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au](mailto:lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au) or [gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au](mailto:gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**22 Accidental Counsellor**  
**&** Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or [training@act.lifeline.org.au](mailto:training@act.lifeline.org.au)  
Cost: \$350 – \$400

**23 4th Annual ACT ATOD Sector Conference – Not If, But How: Collaboratively Implementing Innovative and Evidence-Based ATOD Policy and Programs**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT, (02) 6255 4070 or [conference@atoda.org.au](mailto:conference@atoda.org.au)

**Working with Young People who Offend**  
Contact Mark Ettridge, Willow Tree Training, 0401 762 473 or [mark@willowtreetraining.com.au](mailto:mark@willowtreetraining.com.au)  
Cost: \$220

**What About Me? Children and Domestic Violence**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or [DHCS.Learning.Development@act.gov.au](mailto:DHCS.Learning.Development@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**28 Self Care for Workers**  
Contact Registrations at CCWT, (02) 9281 8822 or [cwt@acwa.asn.au](mailto:cwt@acwa.asn.au)  
Cost: \$175 – \$195

**28–Educating in sexuality and Health**  
**29** Contact Elle Reid, Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6163 3439 or [training@shfpact.org.au](mailto:training@shfpact.org.au)  
Cost: \$195

**29 Anxiety Workshop**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Gai McKibbin, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, [lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au](mailto:lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au) or [gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au](mailto:gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**Bullying: Awareness and Prevention**  
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or [workwatch@workwatch.com.au](mailto:workwatch@workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$180

**30 Risk Management in Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S)**  
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or [workwatch@workwatch.com.au](mailto:workwatch@workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$180

## July

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Cost: \$650

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Contact Jarrah, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [jarrah@youthcoalition.net](mailto:jarrah@youthcoalition.net)

**7 Working with Young People who Offend**  
Contact Mark Ettridge, Willow Tree Training, 0401 762 473 or [mark@willowtreetraining.com.au](mailto:mark@willowtreetraining.com.au)  
Cost: \$220

**14–Trauma and Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (presented by Sandi Plummer)**  
Contact Regina Galgocsi, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or [ocs@ozhelp.org.au](mailto:ocs@ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$360

**18–Accidental Counsellor**  
**19** Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or [training@act.lifeline.org.au](mailto:training@act.lifeline.org.au)  
Cost: \$360 – \$400

**20 Psychological Therapies Overview**  
Contact Lorinda Bingley or Gai McKibbin, Mental Health ACT, (02) 6207 6279, [lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au](mailto:lorinda.bingley@act.gov.au) or [gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au](mailto:gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au)  
Cost: Free

**21 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net)

**28 Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Sector Forum**  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT, (02) 6255 4070 or [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au)  
Cost: Free

**28–Accredited Comorbidity Training**  
**29** Note: For registered workers only  
Contact the Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT, (02) 6255 4070 or [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au)

**29 safe TALK**  
Contact Elissa See, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or [ocs@ozhelp.org.au](mailto:ocs@ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$65 – \$85

**Flexible Dates:**  
The following training can be provided for your organisation at your workplace:

**Youth Worker Nutrition Training**  
Contact Bernadette Urack, Cancer Council ACT, (02) 6247 9999 or [bernadette.urack@actcancer.org](mailto:bernadette.urack@actcancer.org)  
Cost: Free

**Skills Training to Assist Clients to Quit Smoking**  
Contact Bernadette Urack, Cancer Council ACT, (02) 6247 9999 or [bernadette.urack@actcancer.org](mailto:bernadette.urack@actcancer.org)  
Cost: Negotiable

**Other Training:**  
ATODA will be calling for interested workers to enrol in the 4 Core Competencies of the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work for Semester 2, 2011 (as part of the ACT Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Minimum Qualification Strategy). Please contact ATODA on (02) 6255 4070 or [info@atoda.org.au](mailto:info@atoda.org.au) to express interest.

## 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 (August – September 2011) 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.

For more information visit [www.youthcoalition.net](http://www.youthcoalition.net) or contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or [info@youthcoalition.net](mailto:info@youthcoalition.net).