

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
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 or 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
Cost: \$350 – \$400

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

5 World Environment Day
For information, visit www.unep.org/wed/

6 Building Better Boards: Financial Management
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or 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
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

6 – ACT Work Safety Representative Training
9 Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or 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

7 – Mental Health Connect
8 Contact Rachel Muller, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or 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
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
Cost: Free

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

15 Building Better Boards: Legal Obligations
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or 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
Cost: \$315 – \$350

16 Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net

Introduction to Health Records and Privacy
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or 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
Cost: Free

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

19–Drug Action Week
25 For information on Drug Action Week nationally, visit 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

Refugee Week
For information, visit www.refugeeweek.org.au

20 World Refugee Day
For information, visit www.un.org/en/events/refugeeday/

Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders
Contact Vicki, Autism Asperger ACT, (02) 6176 0514 or 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 or gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

22 Accidental Counsellor
& Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or 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

Working with Young People who Offend
Contact Mark Ettridge, Willow Tree Training, 0401 762 473 or 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
Cost: Free

28 Self Care for Workers
Contact Registrations at CCWT, (02) 9281 8822 or 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
Cost: \$195

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

Bullying: Awareness and Prevention
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or 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
Cost: \$180

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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
Cost: \$360

18–Accidental Counsellor
19 Contact Tracey McMahon, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or 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 or gai.mckibbin@act.gov.au
Cost: Free

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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
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

29 safe TALK
Contact Elissa See, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or 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
Cost: Free

Skills Training to Assist Clients to Quit Smoking
Contact Bernadette Urack, Cancer Council ACT, (02) 6247 9999 or 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 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.

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.

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