

SECTOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – 2023

AUGUST



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SEPTEMBER



Mental Health First Aid



MHFA teaches assistance to people who are developing a mental health problem, a worsening of an existing problem or in a crisis, until appropriate professional help is received or the crisis resolves. Contact ATODA for more information or to secure a fully subsidised place in this 2-day face-to-face course.

OCTOBER



Help! I've Been Subpoenaed: Everything you need to know to get court ready



Nearly 50% of AOD workers have had their case notes subpoenaed. Write great case notes and feel confident giving evidence in court with this fun and practical case note and court preparation training from 360 Edge. Fully subsidised face-to-face training.

NOVEMBER



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






The Interplay between ABI, Mental Health, and AOD Untangling the Complexity

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The aim of this module is to provide participants with knowledge and skills for working with people who have an ABI who present with AOD and mental health issues. Contact ATODA for more information or to secure a fully subsidised place in this half-day online course from Arbias

 day/s
  advanced clinical skills
  first aid
  supervisors
  online
  face-to-face

360 Edge online workshops	Date
Trauma Informed Practice AU	Thu 17 Aug 2023
Rethink MI: A two-day motivational interviewing masterclass	Wed 23 & Thu 24 Aug 2023
Superskills for Supervisors	Mon 28 Aug 2023
Understanding Cognitive Behaviour Therapy #3	Wed 6 Sept 2023
The How and Why of Motivational Interviewing #2	Thurs 7 Sept 2023
Trauma Inside Out: A two-day masterclass	Mon 11 Sept & Tue 12 Sept 2023
Integrating Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy	Thu 12 Oct 2023
Good Night, Sleep Tight: How to help people sleep better	Thu 19 Oct 2023
Navigating Roadblocks and Ruptures	Thu 26 Oct 2023
Families of Substance: A two-day advanced masterclass in working with families	Wed 29 Nov & Thu 30 Nov 2023

FAQ

How do I enrol in sector professional development?

There are two different ways to enrol depending on the type of training that you are interested in.

Fully subsidised workshops offered by ATODA in either an online, face-to-face, or hybrid delivery mode. Enrolment details will be circulated via email **no less than 1 month** prior to training. If you would like to have your name added to the circulation list or you think you may have missed an email about training, contact elisabeth@atoda.org.au

OR

Fully subsidised workshops are publicly available through 360 Edge in an online delivery mode. Details about upcoming courses will be circulated via email. To obtain a voucher code prior to enrolment with 360 Edge, contact elisabeth@atoda.org.au. This code will allow you to access 360 Edge training on a fee-free basis. To enrol in 360 Edge training you will need to visit the 360 Edge Workforce Development webpage <https://360edge.com.au/events/>.



I'm trying to enrol in a 360 Edge workshop, but I'm being asked to pay a fee. What do I do?

*If the 360 Edge workshop is included in the Sector Professional Development 2023 calendar, it is fully subsidised by ATODA. Contact elisabeth@atoda.org.au to receive your voucher and then follow enrolment procedures on the 360 Edge website <https://360edge.com.au/events/>. If the 360 Edge workshop you want to attend is **not** included in the calendar, contact ATODA to discuss your options.*

Who is sector professional development for?

A wide range of courses and training opportunities means that there's something for everyone. In general, training is available to staff from ACT ATOD services and priority will be given to staff in client-facing roles. If additional places are available, training may be offered to ACT allied sectors where there is an identified benefit for individuals accessing ATOD services. Most training is developed for staff in clinical roles who have a minimum Certificate IV in Alcohol or Other Drugs or equivalent or have experience in the sector.

What happens if I miss out on a training opportunity?

ATODA will make every effort to ensure that ATODA workshops are made equitably available across services. Publicly available 360 Edge training fills up quickly. Individuals will be responsible for signing up to 360 Edge workshops and ATODA can make no guarantees about availability. More training is coming up in 2024. Where workshops have been particularly popular, ATODA will make every effort to secure additional training for the sector. If you have missed out on a training opportunity contact elisabeth@atoda.org.au.

How does this fit with the Qualifications Strategy?

To meet the Qualifications Strategy requirements, all specialist ACT ATOD services (that receive funding from the ACT Government) require relevant staff to successfully complete a qualification in ATOD or addiction studies which is equivalent to, or above, the Australian Qualifications Framework Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs OR a health, social, or behavioural science related tertiary (university) qualification plus the 'Alcohol and Other Drugs Skill Set' AND a First Aid qualification. Training that is on offer through the sector professional development calendar (with the exception of Provide First Aid) is in addition to the Qualifications Strategy requirements.

What is the cost of training?

Courses offered as part of the Sector Professional Development 2023 calendar are fully subsidised by ATODA for participants. Workplace arrangements regarding leave for professional development will need to be discussed with workplace supervisors.

I signed up for training but now I can't attend. What should I do?

If you can't attend a training course that you have enrolled in, it's important that you let ATODA know at the earliest possible instance. Places in workshops have been paid for by ATODA and if you are unable to attend we will need to offer your place to someone else.