

Training and Professional Development Calendar August – September 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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August

- 1 **Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 8.30 – 10am**
Contact Jarrah, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or jarrah@youthcoalition.net
- Depression – Introduction**
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
- Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) for Managers and Supervisors**
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$350
- 1 – **Accredited Comorbidity Training**
Note: For Registered Workers
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- MindMatters: Level One Introductory Workshop (for schools)**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 1 – **Core Competencies from the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work (part of the ACT ATOD Minimum Qualification Strategy)**
Note: For Registered Workers
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- 2 **A Symposium on Pain and How it is Perceived Across Different Health Disciplines**
Contact Faculty of Health, University of Canberra, (02) 6201 5834 or lynne.magor-blatch@canberra.edu.au
Cost: \$90
- ACT Work Safety Representative Refresher Training**
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$350
- 3 **Forum: Outreach in the ACT 9.30am - 1pm**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540, katrina@youthcoalition.net or jarrah@youthcoalition.net
- ACT Work Safety Committee Training**
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$350
- 4 **ATODA Budget Submission Consultation**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- What About Me? Children of Parents with a Mental Illness**
Contact Sally Markham, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6201 1344 or sally.markham@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 8 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Awareness (Mental Health)**
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
- 8 – **MindMatters: Level Two Planning Workshop (for schools)**
Contact Cay Merritt, MindMatters, (02) 6207 8288 or cay.merritt@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 9 **International Day of the World's Indigenous People**
For information, visit www.un.org/events/indigenous
- 11 – **Solution-Oriented Brief Therapy**
- 12 Contact Regina Galgoczi, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$380
- 12 **Promoting Recovery**
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
- International Youth Day**
For information, visit www.un.org/esa/socdev/umyinj/youthday.htm
- 12 **Mental Health First Aid**
- 8 Contact Ann Evans, Accordia Consulting, 0408 498 076 or aeavans@accordiaconsulting.com.au
Cost: \$290
- 15 **Accredited Comorbidity Training**
Note: For Registered Workers
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- 16 **Risk and Compacency**
Contact Nuskills, (02) 6100 6674 or nuskills@nuskillslearning.org
Cost: \$75
- 17 **Suicide Assessment – Introduction**
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

- 17 **Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 18 **Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
- Quality Improvement Training – Introduction**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Charge: TBA
- Raising the Standard**
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$59 – \$80
- 18 – **Cognitive Behaviour Therapy – Introduction**
- 19 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
- 19 **Nominations Open: ACT Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Awards**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- ASIST Tune-Up**
Contact Regina Galgoczi, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$65 – \$85
- 22 **Children of Parents with a Mental Illness**
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 – **Solution-Focused Brief Therapy**
- 23 Contact Registrations at Centre for Community Welfare Trainig, (02) 9281 8822 or ccwt@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$350 – \$390
- 24 **Illicit Drug Workshop**
Contact the Centre for Customs and Excise Studies, University of Canberra, (02) 6201 5487 or customs.centre@canberra.edu.au
Cost: \$395
- 24 – **Tobacco Training for Workers for the ATOD, Mental Health and Youth Sectors**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- 25 **Adolescents and Young People with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Transitioning to a Meaningful Life**
Contact Autism Asperger ACT, (02) 6176 0514 or admin@autismaspergeract.com.au
Cost: \$125
- 26 **Suicide Assessment – Advanced**
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 Day Appreciation of Torres Strait Culture Awareness Training**
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au
Cost: \$59 – \$244
- 31 **Overdose Awareness Day**
Contact the Salvation Army, (02) 9536 7703 or access.health@aus.salvationarmy.org

September

- 1 – **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**
Contact Regina Galgoczi, OzHelp Foundation, (02) 6251 4166 or ocs@ozhelp.org.au
Cost: \$240 – \$260
- 2 **Forum: A workforce Strategy for the Community Mental Health Sector 2 – 4pm**
Contact Rachel Muller, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or admin@mhccact.org.au
- 2 **Ensuring the Consumer is the Focus**
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
- Recovery Planning**
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
- 2 **Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (Mental Health)**
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
- 4 – **National Child Protection Week**
- 11 For information, visit www.napcan.org.au
- 5 **Medications (Child and Adolescent Mental Health)**
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 – **4 Core Competencies from the Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drug Work (part of the ACT ATOD Minimum Qualification Strategy)**
Note: For Registered Workers
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
- 6 **Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum 9.30am – 12pm**
Contact Jarrah, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or jarrah@youthcoalition.net
- 8 **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
- 12 **Clinical Supervision**
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
- 12 – **Mental Health First Aid**
- 13 Contact Suzanne Herrity, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6417 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 – \$350
- 14 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour A**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Sensory Modulation**
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 **Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 – 11am**
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net
- Harassment and Bullying**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: Free for the Community Sector
- Quality Improvement and Standards Reporting Training**
Contact Margaret Charlton, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or margaret.charlton@mhccact.org.au
Charge: TBA
- International Day of Democracy**
For information, visit www.ipu.org/dem-eiddd/
- 16 **Borderline Personality 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
- 19 **Clinical Documentation**
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
- 20 **Introduction to Health Records (Privacy and Access) Act 1997**
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, (02) 6205 2222 or www.hrc.act.gov.au
Cost: Free for the Community Sector
- Communicating Assertively in the Workplace**
Contact Registrations at CCWT, (02) 9281 8822 or ccwt@acwa.asn.au
Cost: \$175 – \$197
- 21 **Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**
Contact Robyn, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- International Peace Day**
For information, visit www.un.org/events/peaceday/
- 21 – **Accidental Counsellor**
- 22 Contact Suzanne Herrity, Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6417 or training@act.lifeline.org.au
Cost: \$315 – \$350
- 22 **Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) Training**
Contact ATODA, (02) 6255 4070 or info@atoda.org.au
Cost: \$150

- 23 **Understanding Refugee Experience**
Contact Glenn Flanagan or James Mayen, Companion House, (02) 6251 4550, glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au or james.mayen@companionhouse.org.au
Cost: Free
- 26 **Mental Health Community Coalition ACT Quarterly Community Forum 5 – 7.30pm**
Contact Rachel Muller, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or admin@mhccact.org.au
Cost: Free
- 27 **Manual Handling**
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$180
- 28 **Comorbidity Bus Tour – Tour B**
Contact Katrina, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or katrina@youthcoalition.net
Cost: \$50 – \$70
- Bullying Awareness and Prevention**
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au
Cost: \$180
- 29 **What About Me? Children and Young People Living with Parental Substance Misuse**
Contact Sally Markham, Community Services Directorate, (02) 6207 1344 or sally.markham@act.gov.au
Cost: Free
- 30 **Depression – Advanced**
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

Flexible Dates:

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

Youth Mental Health First Aid (flexible delivery)

Contact Ben Matthews Training, 0415 408 363 or matthewsben@y7mail.com
Cost: Negotiable (depends on numbers)

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 (October – November 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.

For more information visit www.youthcoalition.net or contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net.