

# Training and Professional Development Calendar

May - June 2009

## May...

- 1st Working with Consumers at risk of Violence**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 2nd ME / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Seminar, presented by Dr Nicole Phillips**  
Contact the ACT ME/CFS Society, (02) 6290 1984 or mecfs\_support@shout.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 4th Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 4th - 6th Canberra Institute of Technology AOD 4 Core Competencies (Stream One)**  
Note: For Registered Workers Only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au
- 5th Disability Discrimination**  
Contact the ACT Human Rights Commission, human.rights@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- Student Empowerment: An Overview of the Role Students Play in Leading Whole School Mental Health and Wellbeing**  
Contact Libby Porter, MindMatters, (02) 6205 9198 or libby.porter@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- Confidentiality**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 6th ACT 2009 / 2010 Budget Forum for the Community Sector**  
Contact Caterina Giorgi, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or caterina.giorgi@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 7th Working with Families and Significant Others**  
Contact Margy Wylde-Browne, headspace ACT, (02) 6202 2110 or www.headspace.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 7th - 8th Solution-Oriented Brief Therapy: 'Maps' for Practice (Part One: See also 19 June)**  
Contact VYNE @ Ozhelp, (02) 6251 4166 or vyne@ozhelp.org.au  
Cost: \$360 - \$380
- 8th Promoting Recovery**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers, facilitated by Volunteering ACT**  
Contact Caterina Giorgi, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or caterina.giorgi@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$33 - \$66
- 11th - 13th Canberra Institute of Technology AOD 4 Core Competencies (Stream Two)**  
Note: For Registered Workers Only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au
- 12th - 13th Mental Health ACT Predicting, Understanding, and Managing Aggressive and Assaultive Behaviour**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 12th - 14th Introduction to Sexuality and Disability**  
Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6247 3077 or www.shfpact.org.au  
Cost: \$295
- 13th Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- Planning Strategically**  
Contact Lisa Wells, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$22 - \$33
- 14th - 15th Accidental Counsellor Training**  
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$330
- 15th Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**  
Contact Julie, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or julie@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$44 - \$231
- Recovery Planning**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- International Day of Families**  
For more information, visit [www.un.org/esa/socdev/family/IDF.html](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/family/IDF.html)
- 17th International Day Against Homophobia**  
For more information, visit [www.idahomophobia.org](http://www.idahomophobia.org)
- 20th Evaluation Methods**  
Contact Lisa Wells, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$44 - \$66
- 21st Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9am – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free
- 21st - 22nd Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)**  
Contact VYNE @ Ozhelp, (02) 6251 4166 or vyne@ozhelp.org.au  
Cost: \$240 - \$260
- 23rd Word of Mouth Marketing**  
Contact Volunteering ACT, education@volunteeract.com.au  
Cost: Free
- 26th 'It Just Happened' Forum: Relationship and Consent Issues for Young People**  
Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6247 3077 or www.shfpact.org.au  
Cost: \$35
- Children of Parents with a Mental Illness**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 26th - 27th Fighting Fair: Mediation and Conflict Resolution Training**  
Contact Scott Dutton, Fighting Fair, 0425 837 756, fightingfair@bigpond.com or www.fightingfair.com.au  
Cost: \$290 - \$320 (not including GST)
- 27th Budgeting**  
Contact Lisa Wells, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$22 - \$33
- 27th - 3rd June National Reconciliation Week**  
For more information, visit [www.reconciliation.org.au](http://www.reconciliation.org.au)
- 28th ACT AOD Sector Forum**  
Note: ACT AOD Sector Workers Only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au  
Cost: Free
- 29th Depression**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

**Managing Challenging Behaviours, facilitated by Biff Ward**  
Contact Lisa Wells, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$135 - \$270

## June...

- 1st Canberra Institute of Technology AOD 4 Core Competencies (Stream One)**  
Note: For Registered Workers Only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au
- 5th Raising the Standard**  
Contact Lisa Wells, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$44 - \$66
- 11th - 12th Applied Suicide Interventions Skills Training (ASIST)**  
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$330
- 12th Writing Funding Applications**  
Contact Lisa Wells, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$88 - \$122
- 14th - 20th Refugee Week**  
For more information, visit [www.refugeecouncil.org.au](http://www.refugeecouncil.org.au)
- 15th - 17th Canberra Institute of Technology AOD 4 Core Competencies (Stream Two)**  
Note: For Registered Workers Only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au
- 17th Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 18th Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9am – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free
- 19th ACT Drug Action Week Launch**  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or daw@aodsector.org.au  
Cost: Free
- Schizophrenia**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- Solution-Oriented Brief Therapy: 'Maps' for Practice (Part Two: See also 7 – 8 May)**  
Contact VYNE @ Ozhelp, (02) 6251 4166 or vyne@ozhelp.org.au  
Cost: Included in Part One payment
- 20th World Refugee Day**  
For more information, visit [www.unhcr.org.au](http://www.unhcr.org.au)
- 21st - 27th Drug Action Week**  
For more information on Drug Action Week nationally, visit [www.drugactionweek.org.au](http://www.drugactionweek.org.au)  
For more information on Drug Action Week in the ACT, visit [www.aodsector.org.au](http://www.aodsector.org.au)
- 22nd Working with Mental Health Consumers**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 23rd SoSAFE! Training**  
Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6247 3077 or www.shfpact.org.au  
Cost: \$220
- 24th Second Annual ACT AOD Sector Conference**  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540, or daw@aodsector.org.au

**25th - 26th Mental Health ACT Predicting, Understanding, and Managing Aggressive and Assaultive Behaviour**  
Contact Lorinda Braun, Mental Health ACT, lorinda.braun@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

**Mental Health First Aid**  
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$330

**26th Aboriginal Culture, History and Heritage Training**  
Contact Julie, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or julie@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$44 - \$231

**27th Fundraising and Sponsorship**  
Contact Volunteering ACT, education@volunteeract.com.au  
Cost: Free

**29th - 30th MindMatters Level Two Planning Workshop: Working with Schools to develop Actions Plans to Measure Progress in Mental Health and Wellbeing**  
Contact Libby Porter, MindMatters, (02) 6205 9198 or libby.porter@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

**Commencing May 2009 Mediation Training (Part of Certificate IV in Community Mediation)**  
Contact Katrina Spyrides, Conflict Resolution Service, (02) 6162 4050, executive@crs.org.au or www.crs.org.au  
Cost: \$2200

**Flexible dates: Mental Illness Myth Busters**  
Flexible sessions for services, for up to 30 people, that aim to reduce stigma, increase mental health literacy and encourage early intervention. Sessions can be developed in consultation with the booking service.  
Contact Lucinda Kershaw, Mental Illness Education ACT, (02) 6257 1195 or lucinda@mieact.org.au  
Cost: Start at \$100. Special consideration can be given to 'not for profit' groups.

## About the Training and Professional Development Calendar....

The Training and Professional Development Calendar is a product of the Training and Professional Development Network and is produced bi-monthly by the Youth Coalition of the ACT in partnership with the ACT Alcohol and Other Drug Sector Project.

This calendar has an average distribution of over 500 in the ACT and surrounding area to youth, alcohol and other drug, mental health, family support, community and government sectors. For more information or to include your training in the next calendar (July - August 2009) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or erin@youthcoalition.net. Submissions are due by Friday 12 June 2009.

Copies of the Training and Professional Development Calendar are available at the Youth Coalition of the ACT, 46 Clianthus St, O'Connor. The Calendar is also available online at [www.youthcoalition.net](http://www.youthcoalition.net) and [www.aodsector.org.au](http://www.aodsector.org.au).

### Drugs in the Family Project

The Drugs in the Family Project is a capacity building project that is funded by FAHCSIA. The Training and Professional Development Network (TPDN) is an output of the Drugs in the Family Project and began in June 2005 in response to findings from consultations conducted by the Youth Coalition of the ACT. The TPDN seeks:

- To support a coordinated approach towards training, professional development educational opportunities;
- To be responsive to needs and emerging issues; and
- To provide opportunities for training and professional development providers, brokers and community educators in the ACT and surrounding region to share information and collaborate.

For more information contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or erin@youthcoalition.net.

### ACT Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Sector Project

The ACT AOD Sector Project, Youth Coalition of the ACT, is a capacity building project that is funded by ACT Health. It aims:

- To build the capacity and identity of the AOD sector in the ACT;
- To foster intra and cross sectoral relationships; and,
- To improve outcomes across the sector.

For more information visit [www.aodsector.org.au](http://www.aodsector.org.au) or the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au.