

# Training and Professional Development Calendar

## July - August 2008

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ACT AOD SECTOR PROJECT

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### July...

- 1st **Introduction to the Discrimination Act**  
Contact the Human Rights Commission, (02) 6207 0544 or human.rights@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 2nd **Community Food Forum**  
Contact Caterina Giorgi, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7230 or caterina.giorgi@actcoss.org.au
- 6th-13th **National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week**  
For more information visit [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au)
- 7th-10th **ACT Health and Safety Representative Training**  
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or [www.workwatch.com.au](http://www.workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$500
- 9th **Youth Coalition Co-Morbidity Bus Tour A**  
Contact Steve, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or steve@youthcoalition.net
- 10th **Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- Risk Management in OH&S**  
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or [www.workwatch.com.au](http://www.workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$260
- Managing Risk in Organisations**  
Contact the University of Canberra, Professional Management Programs, (02) 6201 2977, pmp@canberra.edu.au or [www.canberra.edu.au/pmp](http://www.canberra.edu.au/pmp)  
Cost: \$567
- 15th **Bullying – Awareness and Prevention (in the workplace)**  
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or [www.workwatch.com.au](http://www.workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$260
- 16th-17th **Accidental Counsellor Training**  
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6204 6405 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$220
- 17th **Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9am – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free
- 17th-18th **Negotiating Skills**  
Contact the University of Canberra, Professional Management Programs, (02) 6201 2977, pmp@canberra.edu.au or [www.canberra.edu.au/pmp](http://www.canberra.edu.au/pmp)  
Cost: \$1035

- 24th **Performance Management: Presented by Biff Ward**  
Contact Susan Abbott, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7223 or susan@actcoss.org.au
- 24th-25th **Communicating Powerfully**  
Contact the Association of Children's Welfare Agencies, (02) 9281 8822 or [www.acwa.asn.au](http://www.acwa.asn.au)  
Cost: \$270 - \$310
- 24th & 31st **Cultural Intelligence at Work**  
Contact the University of Canberra, Professional Management Programs, on (02) 6201 2977, pmp@canberra.edu.au or [www.canberra.edu.au/pmp](http://www.canberra.edu.au/pmp)  
Cost: \$1035
- 25th **Youth Coalition Biannual Policy Forum**  
Contact Maiy, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or maiy@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free

### August...

- 1st **Raising the Standard Training**  
Contact Susan Abbott, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7223 or susan@actcoss.org.au
- 4th **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Children's Day**  
For more information visit [www.snaicc.asn.au/children/](http://www.snaicc.asn.au/children/)
- 5th **Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- Contact Officer Training**  
Contact the Human Rights Commission, (02) 6207 0544 or human.rights@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free
- 6th & 13th **Effective Supervision**  
Contact the University of Canberra, Professional Management Programs, (02) 6201 2977, pmp@canberra.edu.au or [www.canberra.edu.au/pmp](http://www.canberra.edu.au/pmp)  
Cost: \$1077
- 7th **Enhanced Team Functioning: Presented by Biff Ward**  
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7223 or richard@actcoss.org.au
- 7th-8th **Dealing with Resistance in Therapy**  
Contact VYNE @ OzHelp, (02) 6251 4166, vyne@ozhelp.org.au or [www.ozhelp.org.au](http://www.ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$220 - \$240
- 7th-8th & 11th-12th **ACT Health and Safety Representative Training**  
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or [www.workwatch.com.au](http://www.workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$260

- 11th-12th **Delivering Outcomes Through Project Management**  
Contact the University of Canberra, Professional Management Programs, (02) 6201 2977, pmp@canberra.edu.au or [www.canberra.edu.au/pmp](http://www.canberra.edu.au/pmp)  
Cost: \$1035

- 13th **Youth Coalition Co-Morbidity Bus Tour B**  
Contact Steve, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or steve@youthcoalition.net

- Introduction to the Community Sector**  
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au

- 14th **SoSAFE! User Training**  
Contact Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, (02) 6247 3077, shfpact@shfpact.org.au or [www.shfpact.org.au](http://www.shfpact.org.au)  
Cost: \$220

- 15th **Understanding Problem Gambling**  
Contact Association of Childrens Welfare Agencies, (02) 9281 8822 or [www.acwa.asn.au](http://www.acwa.asn.au)  
Cost: Free

- ACT Health and Safety Representative Refresher Training**  
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or [www.workwatch.com.au](http://www.workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$500

- 21st **Youth Coalition Monthly Forum 9am – 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free

- Youth Coalition Seminar: Refugee and Newly Arrived Migrant Young People**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: Free

- 21st-22nd **ASIST**  
Contact VYNE @ OzHelp, (02) 6251 4166, vyne@ozhelp.org.au or [www.ozhelp.org.au](http://www.ozhelp.org.au)  
Cost: \$220 - \$240

- 22nd **Governance of Incorporated Associations: Legal Obligations of Board Members**  
Contact Richard Duckett, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7233 or richard@actcoss.org.au

- 27th **Community Food Forum**  
Contact Caterina Giorgi, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7230 or caterina.giorgi@actcoss.org.au

- 28th-29th **Solution Focused Brief Therapy**  
Contact Association of Childrens Welfare Agencies, (02) 9281 8822 or [www.acwa.asn.au](http://www.acwa.asn.au)  
Cost: \$270 - \$310

- 29th **Manual Handling**  
Contact Wally Kuhn, WorkWatch, (02) 6249 1099, wkuhn@workwatch.com.au or [www.workwatch.com.au](http://www.workwatch.com.au)  
Cost: \$260

### Canberra Institute of Technology

CIT will be doing another intake to commence end of July in the following programs:

Certificate 4 in Youth Work, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Community Development, Community Welfare, and Mental Health.

Enrolments are also available in Diplomas or Advanced Diplomas. Students can also achieve a Statement of Attainment in Mental Health within nine weeks, in a night or a day class.

Students who have some experience and are currently employed in the field can also enrol in the CIT telescoped courses in Youth Studies and Community Welfare work, attending a half day per week.

For more information, contact Rhonda Fuzzard, Centre for Health, Community and Wellbeing, CIT, (02) 6207 4914 or rhonda.fuzzard@cit.act.edu.au.

## 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 (September-October 2008) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or erin@youthcoalition.net. Submissions are due by Monday 11 August.

Copies of the Training and Professional Development Calendar are available at the Youth Coalition of the ACT, 46 Cliathus 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.

The network will be run primarily electronically in 2008. 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 contact Amanda Bode, AOD Sector Project Officer, on (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au.