

Drug Action Week 22 - 28 June 2008

Calendar of Events and Activities in Canberra

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE

Comorbidity Bus Tour

Drugs in the Family Project in partnership with the Comorbidity Project, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Provides workers with an opportunity to gain insight into and build networks with alcohol and other drug, mental health, youth and community agencies in the ACT.

When: 8.30am - 5pm
Where: Various AOD, mental health, youth and community services
Contact: Steve Byrne, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Phone: 6247 3540
Email: steve@youthcoalition.net
Web: www.youthcoalition.net

THURSDAY 19 JUNE

Youth Coalition Monthly Forum

Youth Coalition of the ACT
Provides an opportunity for those who work with young people to share information and network with other services. The guest speaker for the June forum will have an AOD focus.

When: 9am - 11am
Where: 46 Clianthus St, O'Connor (Youth Coalition of the ACT Office)
Contact: Julia Kirschbaum, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Phone: 6247 3540
Email: julia@youthcoalition.net
Web: www.youthcoalition.net

Youth Coalition Monthly Seminar

Youth Coalition of the ACT
Provides an opportunity to hear a more in depth account of a particular issue or topic related to AOD. Topic to be confirmed.

When: 11am - 12.30pm
Where: 46 Clianthus St, O'Connor (Youth Coalition of the ACT Office)
Contact: Julia Kirschbaum, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Phone: 6247 3540
Email: julia@youthcoalition.net
Web: www.youthcoalition.net

FRIDAY 20 JUNE

Drug Action Week Launch

ACT AOD Sector Project, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Ms Katy Gallagher, Deputy Chief Minister, Minister for Health will be launching Drug Action Week in the ACT. Mr. David Batts from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare will also be presenting on the 2007 National Drug Strategy Household Survey. AOD Services will have information stalls and lunch will be provided. RSVP essential.

When: 12.30pm - 2pm
Where: Exhibition Room, Legislative Assembly, Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra City
Contact: Amanda Bode, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Phone: 6247 3540
Email: info@aodsector.org.au
Web: www.aodsector.org.au

SATURDAY 21 JUNE

ADFACT Inaugural Fun Run/Walk

Alcohol and Drug Foundation ACT (ADFACT)
7km run/walk around beautiful Lake Tuggeranong. Information, family entertainment and sausage sizzle will be provided. \$10 entry fee.

When: 9am (for registration)
Where: Tuggeranong Town Park
Contact: Dawn Bainbridge, ADFACT
Phone: 6163 0200
Email: dawn.b@adfact.org

MONDAY 23 JUNE

CAHMA Stall and BBQ

Canberra Alliance for Harm Minimisation and Advocacy (CAHMA)
CAHMA will provide a free healthy bbq lunch and information, education and resources on drug use and harm reduction.

When: 11am - 2pm
Where: Garema Place, Canberra City
Contact: Tiia Harrison, CAHMA
Phone: 6279 1600
Email: tiiah@aivl.org.au

TUESDAY 24 JUNE

Public Forum – Can NSP's Reduce OH&S Risk in the AMC?

Community Coalition on Corrections and Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform

A public forum on syringes and work safety in the new ACT prison presented by Mr John Ryan, CEO of ANEX, leading community-based organisation promoting and supporting Needle and Syringe Programs.
When: 12.30pm - 2pm
Where: Reception Room, Legislative Assembly, Civic Square, London Circuit, Canberra City
Contact: Bill Bush
Phone: 6257 1786 or 6254 2961

Melrose High School AOD Peer Support Lesson

Melrose High School
A peer support lesson where year 10 students will teach year 7 students about AOD harm minimisation strategies.
When: 3pm
Where: Melrose High School
Contact: Crystal Mahon, Pastoral Care Coordinator
Phone: 62057588

AOD Information and Pouring Standard Drinks Stall

Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP), ACT Health
AOD and service information stall with a pouring standard drinks activity.
When: 9am - 5pm
Where: Woden Westfield Shopping Centre
Contact: Kate Gardner, ADP
Phone: 6205 8381
Email: kate.gardner@act.gov.au

Wellbeing Expo

Campbell High School
Services providing information on health issues and legal advice to students.
When: 4.30pm
Where: Campbell High School
Contact: Peter Mewburn, Youth Support Worker
Phone: 6205 6344

AOD Information Evening for Parents

Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP), ACT Health
Information session to raise awareness about alcohol and other drugs with a focus on teenage binge drinking.
When: 7pm - 9pm
Where: Belconnen Community Centre, Swanson Court, Belconnen
Contact: Kate Gardner, ADP
Phone: 6205 8381
Email: kate.gardner@act.gov.au

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE

First Annual ACT AOD Sector Conference

Alcohol: Past, Present and Future
ACT AOD Sector Project, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Aims to facilitate access to the latest evidence relating to best practice and seeks to strengthen the capacity, skills and knowledge base of participants. Four participatory sessions will examine current and past alcohol policy, cultural issues and evidence-based interventions. Registrations essential. Fees apply.
When: 8.30am - 5pm
Where: National Library of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes
Contact: Amanda Bode, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Phone: 6247 3540
Email: info@youthcoalition.net
Web: www.aodsector.org.au (to download registration form)

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Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP), ACT Health
Information sessions to raise awareness about alcohol and other drugs with a focus on teenage binge drinking.
When: 6pm - 9pm
Where: Tuggeranong College
Contact: Kate Gardner, ADP
Phone: 6205 8381
Email: kate.gardner@act.gov.au

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

Save-A-Mate Sausage Sizzle

Save-A-Mate, Red Cross
Fundraising sausage sizzle for the Red Cross Save-A-Mate Program.
When: 10pm - 2am
Where: Civic, near the taxi rank
Contact: Stephanie Levy, Red Cross
Phone: 6234 7612
Email: slevy@redcross.org.au

What's Your Poison? Trivia Competition

Woden Youth Centre
Trivia competition with team challenges and prizes.
When: 3.30pm
Where: Woden Youth Centre, 29 Callam St, Woden
Contact: Andrew or Jess
Phone: 6282 3037

Canberra Girls' Grammar Junior School Guest Speaker

Canberra Girls' Grammar Junior School
A special presentation by David Templemen, CEO, Alcohol and other Drug Council of Australia
When: 1pm
Where: Canberra Girls' Grammar Junior School
Contact: Amanda-Jo Birchall
Phone: 6202 6411
Email: amanda-jo.birchall@cggs.act.edu.au

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Information/Display Stall

Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army
Will provide information, education and resources on alcohol and other drugs and services.
When: To be confirmed
Where: Garema Place, Canberra City
Contact: Robert O'Heir
Phone: 6295 1256
Email: bob.o'heir@aue.salvationarmy.org

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

Free Music, Food and Mocktails

Directions ACT and Youth in the City
Music, delicious food and mocktails for young people: and it is all free!
When: 4pm - 9pm
Where: Youth in the City, cnr of Scott Crossing and Cooyong St, Canberra City
Contact: Ineke Wilde, Directions ACT
Phone: 6122 8038
Email: inekew@directionsact.com

ALL WEEK

ACT AOD Services Directory Launch

ACT AOD Sector Project Youth Coalition of the ACT
Aims to better communicate the diverse range of services and programs in the ACT AOD Sector. A pdf version of the Directory will be launched at the Youth Coalition monthly forum and distributed during Drug Action Week activities.
Where: Various activities
Contact: Amanda Bode, Youth Coalition of the ACT
Phone: 6247 3540
Email: amanda@youthcoalition.net
Web: www.aodsector.org.au

AOD Information Displays at ACT Libraries

Ted Noffs Foundation ACT
Information about AOD and Ted Noffs will be displayed in libraries throughout the ACT for the duration of Drug Action Week.
Where: Belconnen, Civic, Dickson, Tuggeranong and Woden Libraries.
Contact: Narelle Wright, Ted Noffs Foundation ACT
Phone: 6123 2400
Email: wrightn@noffs.org.au

Distribution of AOD Materials

Canberra Recovery Services, Salvation Army
Canberra Recovery Services will be linking with the Salvation Army regular shopping centre collectors to distribute AOD, Drug Action Week and service information.
Where: Various shopping centres
Contact: Robert O'Heir
Phone: 6295 1256
Email: bob.o'heir@aue.salvationarmy.org

Alcohol Free Week

Sobering Up Shelter, Centacare
Participating workers fast from alcohol for the duration of Drug Action Week and donate the money they might have spent on alcohol to a nominated AOD charity or program.
Where: Centacare staff activity
Contact: Katrina Campion or Lisa Goodisson, Sobering Up Shelter
Phone: 6163 3711
Email: soberingupshelter@centacare-canberra.org

About this calendar

This calendar was produced through the ACT Drug Action Week Planning Group which is an initiative of the ACT AOD Sector Project, Youth Coalition of the ACT.

Copies of this calendar can be collected from 46 Clianthus St, O'Connor (the Youth Coalition of the ACT Office), services listed in the calendar, ACT AOD services or downloaded from www.aodsector.org.au.

For more information on Drug Action Week activities in the ACT or the AOD Sector Project email info@aodsector.org.au or visit www.aodsector.org.au.

About Drug Action Week

Drug Action Week 2008 is an initiative of the Alcohol and Other Drugs Council of Australia (ADCA) to raise awareness about AOD issues in Australia. The theme for the week is 'Alcohol is a Drug – TOO!' For more information about Drug Action Week nationally visit:

www.drugactionweek.org.au

ACT Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Sector Project

The ACT AOD Sector Project is a capacity building project that is auspiced by the Youth Coalition of the ACT. 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.

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The logo for Drug Action Week. It features the words "drug" and "action week" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The word "drug" is positioned above "action week". The text is set against a background of a black and red diagonal split.