

# Training and Professional Development Calendar

March - April 2010

## March...

**1st - AOD Certificate IV at the Canberra Institute of Technology**  
**3rd** Note: For registered workers only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au

**3rd Youth Coalition Comorbidity Bus Tour A**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or bustour@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$20 - \$35

**The Role of Peak Bodies in Children, Youth and Family Services**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net

**3rd - Grant Writing and Reporting Workshop**  
**4th** Contact Linus Nesbitt, Project Manager, Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation, (02) 6122 8600 or linus.nesbitt@aerf.com.au  
Cost: \$500

**8th International Women's Day 2010**  
For more information visit [www.internationalwomensday.com/](http://www.internationalwomensday.com/)

**9th Enhancing Quality of Life for Children and Young People with Disabilities and their Families**  
Contact Sally Mordike, Marymead Child and Family Centre, (02) 6162 5800 or sally.mordike@marymead.org.au  
Cost: \$180 - \$200

**10th Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

**Drug and Alcohol Issues in Youth Work**  
Contact NuSkills Learning and Development, Communities @ Work, (02) 6100 6674 or nuskills@nuskillslearning.org  
Cost: \$38.50

**10th- Volunteer Management Workshop**  
**11th** Contact Roger McFarlane, Volunteering ACT, (02) 6251 4060 or education@volunteeract.org.au  
Cost: \$200 - \$320

**11th Raising the Standard**  
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$48 - \$72

**11th- Accidental Counsellor**  
**12th** Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$330

**Accidental Counsellor**  
Contact Registrations at CCWT, (02) 9281 8822 or savita@acwa.asn.au  
Cost: \$380 - 420

**12th Stepping Out of the Shadows (Stigma Reduction)**  
Contact Christine Bowman, Mental Health Community Coalition ACT, (02) 6249 7756 or christine.bowman@mhccact.org.au  
Cost: \$40

**12th MindMatters: The Whole Student Approach to Mental Health**  
Contact Bill Weigall, MindMatters, (02) 6205 9198 or www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

**15th- MindMatters: Mental Health Level 2 Workshop**  
**16th** Contact Bill Weigall, MindMatters, (02) 6205 9198 or www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

**15th- Introduction to Sexuality and Health**  
**17th** Contact Elle Reid, SHFPACT, (02) 6163 3439 or ereid@shfpact.org.au  
Cost: \$330 (discounts do apply)

**15th- Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) for OH&S**  
**18th Representatives**  
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$600

**16th Governance Series: Board Basics**  
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$30 - \$37.50

**17th Youth Coalition Comorbidity and Young People Bus Tour**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or bustour@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$20 - \$35

**Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

**18th Facilitation Skills**  
Contact Lisa, ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200 or lisa@actcoss.org.au  
Cost: \$139 - 274

**Home and Community Care and Disability Services Seminar:**  
Industrial Relations Reforms and the Community Sector  
Contact ACTCOSS, (02) 6202 7200  
Cost: \$26 - \$39

**Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 - 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net

**19th Youth Tobacco Free Day**  
For more information, visit [www.oxygen.org.au](http://www.oxygen.org.au)

**25th ACT AOD Sector Forum**  
Note: ACT AOD Sector Workers Only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or ben@aodsector.org.au  
Cost: Free

**29th Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) for Managers and Supervisors**  
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$300

**29th- AOD Certificate IV at the Canberra Institute of Technology**  
**31st** Note: For registered workers only  
Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or info@aodsector.org.au

**30th MindMatters Transitions**  
Contact Bill Weigall, MindMatters, (02) 6205 9198 or www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

**30th Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Committee Training**  
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$300

**31st Evaluating Suicide Prevention Projects**  
Contact Rhonda Reess, Living Is For Everyone (LIFE), (03) 8371 2831 or www.livingisforeveryone.com.au/Evaluation-workshops.html  
Cost: Free

**Workplace Safety Representative Refresher Training**  
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$300

## April...

**7th Youth Coalition Comorbidity Bus Tour A**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or bustour@youthcoalition.net  
Cost: \$20 - \$35

**8th Youth Housing and Homelessness Forum**  
Contact the Youth Coalition on (02) 6247 3540 or kat@youthcoalition.net

**10- National Youth Week**  
**18** For more information, visit [www.youthweek.com/2010/](http://www.youthweek.com/2010/)  
For information on ACT Youth Week events contact Anna, Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or youthweek@youthcoalition.net

**12th- Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) for OH&S**  
**15th Representatives**  
Contact Workwatch, (02) 6249 1099 or workwatch@workwatch.com.au  
Cost: \$600

**13th Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

**14th Youth Coalition Comorbidity and Young People Bus Tour**  
Contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT, (02) 6247 3540 or bustour@youthcoalition.net

**15th Certificate IV in Mediation (Statement of Attainment)**  
10 day course over 2 months  
Contact Katrina Spyrides, Executive Officer, Conflict Resolution Service, (02) 6162 4050 or executive@crs.org.au  
Cost: \$2,640

**21st Reporting of Child Abuse and Neglect**  
Contact Robyn, DHCS, (02) 6205 3839 or DHCSLearning.Development@act.gov.au  
Cost: Free

**21st- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training**  
**22nd (ASIST)**  
Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$330

**22nd ACT AOD Sector Forum**  
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Contact the ACT AOD Sector Project, (02) 6247 3540 or ben@aodsector.org.au  
Cost: Free

**22nd Monthly Youth Coalition Forum 9 - 11am**  
Contact the Youth Coalition on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net

**27th- Educating in Sexuality and Health**  
**28th** Contact Elle Reid, SHFPACT, (02) 6163 3439 or ereid@shfpact.org.au  
Cost: \$330 (discounts do apply)

**29th- Mental Health First Aid**  
**30th** Contact Lifeline Canberra, (02) 6247 0655 or training@act.lifeline.org.au  
Cost: \$330

**Solution-Focused Brief Therapy**  
Contact Registrations at CCWT, (02) 9281 8822 or savita@acwa.asn.au  
Cost: \$330 - 370

**30th MindMatters Communities Do Matter**  
Contact Bill Weigall, MindMatters, (02) 6205 9198 or www.mindmatters.edu.au  
Cost: Free

## 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 (May - June 2010) contact the Youth Coalition of the ACT on (02) 6247 3540 or info@youthcoalition.net.

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

## Youth Coalition of the ACT

The Youth Coalition is the peak youth affairs body in the Australian Capital Territory and responsible for representing the interests of people aged between 12 and 25 years of age, and those who work with them.

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

The ACT AOD Sector Project is a capacity building project that is funded by ACT Health, and auspiced by the Youth Coalition. 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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