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# CYFSP Workforce Development and Training Newsletter

## About CYFSP Workforce Development & Training

The CYFSP Workforce Development and Training (WDT) program delivers training and support for practice to frontline workers and program managers in services funded under the Child Youth and Family Services Program.

Workforce development needs are assessed by a committee of representatives from CYFSP funded services. The program is funded through the retention of approximately 2% of the total CYFSP budget.

## Training Available

Registrations are now open for the following CYFSP funded training opportunities:

### **Joint Case Review (JCR)**

Tue, 30 April 9.30 – 12.00 pm, Youth Coalition

Wed, 26 June 9.30 – 12.00 pm, Youth Coalition

Thurs, 15 Aug 9.30 – 12.00 pm, Youth Coalition

Mon, 30 Sep 9.30 – 12.00 pm, Youth Coalition

Wed, 13 Nov 9.30 – 12.00 pm, Youth Coalition

Did you know you can follow the Families ACT Eventbrite page for upcoming notifications of JCRs straight to your inbox.

**Registration/information:** [here>](#)

### **Autism Spectrum Disorder Training**

Mon, 15 April, 9.00 – 12.00 pm

Venue: Gunners Place, 8 Gribble St, Gungahlin

**Registration/information** – <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyfsp-workforce-development-and-training-understanding-asd-tickets-852693568417>

Mon, 13 May, 9.00 – 12.00 pm

Venue: St Vincent de Paul Society, 2 Loch St, Yarralumla

**Registration/information** - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyfsp-workforce-development-and-training-understanding-asd-tickets-852697078917?aff=oddtcreator>

Mon, 17 June, 5.00 – 9.00 pm (after hours)

Venue: St Vincent de Paul Society, 2 Loch St, Yarralumla

**Registration/information** – <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyfsp-workforce-development-and-training-understanding-asd-tickets-862536839907>

### **Trauma Informed Training**

Online modules that can be done as work permits.

**Registration/information** please email [CYFSP.Training@act.gov.au](mailto:CYFSP.Training@act.gov.au)

The Families ACT website lists upcoming sector training: <https://www.familiesact.org.au/training>  
For youth related sector development look here: <https://www.youthcoalition.net/sector-development/>

## Upcoming Training

The following training will be coming up later this year.

### Working Cross Culturally

#### Understanding the Refugee Experience

#### Preventing Vicarious Trauma

Dates – May/June tbc

Venue: Companion House,

**Registration/information** please email [glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au](mailto:glenn.flanagan@companionhouse.org.au)

### Adolescent Development and Mental Wellbeing Training

#### ADHD Training

Dates – tbc

## Individual Sponsorship Opportunities

**The following training opportunities** are not funded through the CYFSP WDT program, but may be of interest to CYFSP staff and could be funded through **Individual Sponsorships**. If you are interested in applying for a sponsorship, please contact [cyfsp.training@act.gov.au](mailto:cyfsp.training@act.gov.au) to receive information about the assessment criteria, and an application form.

## Upcoming Conferences

**Family and Relationships Services Australia National Conference**, 13-16 May, 2024, Melbourne,

Registration/information: [https://frsa.org.au/frsa-national-conference-](https://frsa.org.au/frsa-national-conference-2024/#:~:text=The%20theme%20for%20the%20FRSA,on%2013%2D16%20May%202024.)

[2024/#:~:text=The%20theme%20for%20the%20FRSA,on%2013%2D16%20May%202024.](https://frsa.org.au/frsa-national-conference-2024/#:~:text=The%20theme%20for%20the%20FRSA,on%2013%2D16%20May%202024.)

**Australian Institute of Family Studies Conference**, 12 – 14 June, 2024, Melbourne,

Registration/information: <https://aifs.gov.au/resources/news-and-events/aifs-conference-2024>

**Fifth Biennial International Childhood Trauma Conference**, 4 – 9 Aug, 2024, Melbourne, early bird on sale May 2023.

**Registration/information:** [2024 Conference Update - International Childhood Trauma Conference \(childtraumaconf.org\)](https://childtraumaconf.org/2024-conference-update-international-childhood-trauma-conference)

**2024 Early Childhood Conference**, 17 – 20 Sept, Brisbane

Registration/information: <https://www.eacaconference.com.au/2023/>

## Sponsorships granted

Over the last 3 months, the following sponsorships have been granted:

- Naomi Merritt, CRCS, Family and Relationship Services Australia National Conference
- Sonam Tshomo, CRCS, Circles of Security facilitator training
- Passang Passang, CRCS, Seasons for Growth facilitator training
- Alison Taylor, Barnardos, Safe and Together Conference (virtual)
- Megan Capouski, CRCS, Seasons of Growth