



Community Sector Professional Development Calendar January – June 2012

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Better Practice HACC Forums

(formerly Community Care Network)

Priority enrolment to HACC services

When: Tuesday 21 February 10:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Urunga CWA Hall, Morgo Street, **Urunga**

When: Wednesday 22 February 10:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Taree City Library, 242 Victoria St, **Taree**

When: Wednesday 22 February 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Where: Port Macquarie Uniting Church, corner Sherwood Rd & Oxley Highway, **Port Macquarie**

When: Tuesday 12 June 10:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Urunga CWA Hall, Morgo Street, **Urunga**

When: Wednesday 13 June 10:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Taree City Library, 242 Victoria St, **Taree**

When: Wednesday 13 June 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Where: Port Macquarie Uniting Church, corner Sherwood Rd & Oxley Highway, **Port Macquarie**

Intro to the HACC Sector

This interactive workshop gives newcomers to the sector a clear understanding of HACC and community services, who does what and how to link in!

Priority enrolment to HACC services

When: Thursday 9 February 9:30am – 3:00pm

Where: Nambucca Heads RSL, 3 Nelson St, **Nambucca**

Cost: ❖ Free | ⌘ \$44

When: Tuesday 22 May 9:30am – 3:00pm

Where: Kempsey Respite Services, 2 Yaelwood St, **Kempsey**

Cost: ❖ Free | ⌘ \$44

Documentation in Community Care



A practical workshop providing the skills and knowledge for thorough and efficient documentation to support quality client care.

Priority enrolment to HACC services

When: Tuesday 3 April 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Manning Uniting Church, 29-31 Albert St, **Taree**

Cost: ❖ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

Optimising Positive Behaviour



Learn practical strategies and skills for working with people who require support with safe & positive behaviour. See course information for details!

Priority enrolment to HACC services

When: Wednesday 4 April 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Manning Uniting Church, 29-31 Albert St, **Taree**

Cost: ❖ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

A note about fees

❖ = Rate for HACC only

◆ = Rate for HACC & Community Services

⌘ = Rate for all other services



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Strengths Approach



Learn about the fundamentals of the Strengths Approach and how to apply it in a client services context through fun, interactive and creative learning.

Priority enrolment to HACC and Community services

When: Wednesday 14 March – Thursday 15 March
9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Kempsey Respite Services, 2 Yaelwood St, **Kempsey**

Cost: ◆ \$132 | ⌘ \$200

When: Tuesday 5 – Wednesday 6 June 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Club Forster, 19 Strand St, **Forster**

Cost: ◆ \$132 | ⌘ \$200

When: Tuesday 26 – Wednesday 27 June 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Nambucca Heads RSL, 3 Nelson St, **Nambucca**

Cost: ◆ \$132 | ⌘ \$200

HACC Regional Forum

1 – 2 May 2012

9:00 – 4:00pm at the Westport Club, Port Macquarie

Suggestions for topics and speakers are sought and welcome. Please send us your suggestions before 20 March 2012

Cultural Competency



Improving your knowledge and understanding of traditional Aboriginal culture, the impact of colonisations, Closing the Gap, and how to work better with Aboriginal people, communities and organisations.

Priority enrolment to HACC services

When: Wednesday 20 June 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Club Forster, 19 Strand St, **Forster**

Cost: ❖ Free | ⌘ Free

HR Basics



This encouraging and practical workshop for Managers and Supervisors provides an understanding of legal frameworks and tools for staff management; from recruitment to leaving, and the exciting journey in between!

Priority enrolment to HACC services

When: Tuesday 28 February 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Nambucca Heads RSL, 3 Nelson St, **Nambucca**

Cost: ❖ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

When: Wednesday 23rd May 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Kempsey Respite Services, 2 Yaelwood St, **Kempsey**

Cost: ❖ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

Grief & Loss



This workshop is for anyone who would like to learn more about loss and grief. Practical Strategies will be given on how to deal with people who are experiencing grief or loss and is suitable for all regardless of their role they fill in an organisation.

Priority enrolment to HACC services

When: Monday 30 April 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Port Macquarie Uniting Church, **Port Macquarie**

Cost: ❖ \$60 | ⌘ \$100



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Governance

This workshop is for Managers and Board members and will provide an understanding of your roles and responsibilities, structures and safety nets that can support effective governance. You will also explore due diligence, effective risk management and how to retain board members.

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When: Wednesday 7 March, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Club Forster, 19 Strand St, **Forster**

Cost: ◆ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

When: Thursday 8 March, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Manning Uniting Church, 29 – 31 Albert St, **Taree**

Cost: ◆ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

When: Tuesday 20 March, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Port Macquarie Uniting Church, corner Oxley Hwy & Sherwood Rd, **Port Macquarie**

Cost: ◆ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

When: Tuesday 3 April, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Curran Centre, 12 Gordon St, **Coffs Harbour**

Cost: ◆ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

When: Wednesday 4 April, 9:30am – 4:00pm

Where: Kempsey Respite Services, 2 Yaelwood St, **Kempsey**

Cost: ◆ \$44 | ⌘ \$88

Other dates to remember....

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Useful Stuff to know...

- All registrations for our training courses must be submitted on the registration form.
- All cancellations must be submitted in writing **14 days** before a course commencement to receive a full refund of fees.
- Training and workshops are offered to HACC and Community Services at a subsidised rate.
- Services funded under HACC and Community Services programs will receive first priority for places in courses and workshops. If you would like to attend any of our courses however, please submit a registration form and we will let you know if a place is available.

If you have any questions or enquiries about our professional development events, please contact us:

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Tri-State Conference

26-29 February 2012

Albury Entertainment Centre

www.accv.com.au

2012 AAG & ACS Rural Conference 'Ageing Well'

19-20 March 2012

Dubbo

NSW HACC Conference

10-11 May 2012

Sydney

Aged Care Association Australia – 2012 NSW Congress

10 – 12 May 2012

Sheraton on the Park, Sydney

www.acaansw.com.au

Meals on Wheels Conference

30, 31 May & 1 June 2012

Hunter Valley

Risky Business, Facing Up to Dementia

27-29 June 2012

Sydney

NAIDOC Week

1 – 8 July 2012