

Calendar 2007

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & OTHER DRUGS



Emergency Mental Health Alcohol & Drugs (EMHAD)

3-day Intensive Course funded by the Department of Health

For nurses, doctors, ambulance officers and Aboriginal health workers in emergency settings.

19–21 February (Metro)

26–28 March (Ceduna)

7–9 May (Metro)

25–27 June (Riverland)

13–15 August (Peterborough)

17–19 September (Metro)

12–14 November (Kadina)

Further information and details about EMHAD fees and bookings contact:

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Intensive Courses

Pregnancy and drug use

3-day course for health professionals and others who work with pregnant women and their families at risk from drug/alcohol use.

Aim: To provide up-to-date education for all health professionals and other workers who care for women during their antenatal and postnatal period.

Offered: 14–16 March and 5–7 September : 9–5 pm Australian Education Union, 163 Greenhill Road, Parkside

Understanding alcohol and other drugs and mental health (co-morbidity)

1-day course for health, community, housing, educators and other workers in contact with clients and their families at risk of co-morbidity problems.

Aim: To provide a wide range of health and community workers with contemporary information about causes and types of co-morbidity problems, and range of treatments and services for people experiencing co-morbidity.

Offered: 16 May and 5 November : 9–5 pm Australian Education Union, 163 Greenhill Road, Parkside

Specialist alcohol and other drugs/mental health co-morbidity: Intensive clinical workshop

2-day workshop for experienced health professionals who work with people with co-existing alcohol/drug and mental health disorders.

Aim: To provide a challenging interactive clinical workshop with the focus on contemporary specialist co-morbidity practice. Themes to be covered include neurobiology, aetiology, pharmacology & psycho-social aspects and models for best practice and holistic treatments. Experienced clinicians will work directly with small groups to present case scenarios, demonstrate skills, facilitate debate and inform participants.

Offered: 17–18 May and 6–7 November : 9–5 pm Australian Education Union, 163 Greenhill Road, Parkside

Cannabis and nicotine interventions

2-day course for health, community and other workers in contact with clients who smoke cannabis and/or tobacco.

Aim: To provide a wide range of health and community workers with knowledge and skills in the recognition and intervention of cannabis and nicotine problems, and information about key services available for these clients.

Offered: 20–21 June and 21–22 November : 9–5 pm Australian Education Union, 163 Greenhill Road, Parkside

For further information and registration telephone 8274 3333 or email jill.western@fmc.sa.gov.au

FEES (DASSA employees are exempt from fees)
1-DAY INTENSIVE COURSES – \$50 (inclusive GST)
ALL OTHER COURSES – \$75 (inclusive GST) PER PROGRAM

All Intensive Courses provide a range of free handouts – hard copy/DVD resources may also be on sale including clinical guidelines and teaching packages. Fees include morning and afternoon refreshments unless otherwise advised. Additional Intensive Courses may be negotiated if there is sufficient interest, and programs may be delivered in regional areas.

Cancellation fee: A \$25 cancellation fee will be incurred if a cancellation for any course is received less than 7 days prior to the date of that course. There is no refund, either in part or whole, if a participant does not attend the course they have registered for, except where there has been prior arrangement with DASSA. In the case of documented illness or other genuine reasons for not attending, DASSA will consider a refund taking into account the cancellation fee of \$25.

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