

Barwon Region

Training Opportunities

November 2008		
Organization	Event	Date
WRAD	<p>Youth related issues including a focus on risk and resilience, and interventions for working with young people</p> <p>This workshop is free - supported by WRAD and Brophy Family and Youth Services.</p> <p>A workshop presented by Dr Sue Bagshaw (New Zealand), a primary care doctor in adolescent health at a one-stop community health centre. Dr Bagshaw is a part-time senior lecturer in adolescent health in the Department of Paediatrics at the Christchurch School of Medicine & Health.</p> <p>2.00 – 5.15 pm</p> <p>Venue: WRAD, 172 Merri St, Warrnambool</p> <p>Registration: Joy at WRAD on 1300 009 723 or for information contact Geoff Soma 03.55645710 or geoffs@wrad.org.au</p>	Wednesday 5 November
YSAS	<p>Critical Thinking About Drugs</p> <p>This free seminar series is provided by YSAS in a number of rural and metropolitan areas including Geelong.</p> <p>The seminars will offer participants an opportunity to deepen their understanding of a number of drugs and related issues. They are suitable for practitioners and policy makers in the AOD, mental health, education, criminal justice and community welfare fields.</p> <p>The 6 seminars are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consumed with not Consuming: Becoming a Trauma Informed Service' 2. 'Inhalants: from Genteel Affair to Gutter Drug' 3. 'Reefer Madness: Exploring the Links between Cannabis and Psychosis' 4. 'Hormone Inferno: Alcohol, adolescent development and public health' 5. 'Ice: Beyond the Hype' 6. 'Journeys in Inner Space: Ketamine and the NMDA antagonists' <p>Flier containing dates, venues and registration form</p>	November 2008 – April 2009
Turning Point	<p>Working Together with Alcohol and Drug Issues in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities</p> <p>Free Training Course</p> <p>The course will be co-facilitated by experienced staff from Turning Point and the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health. Topics covered include: an overview of drug use in Australia; cultural context of drug use; drug effects, stages of change; harm minimisation in CALD; AOD services; referring to the AOD service system; working with interpreters; a CALD audit for AOD services; and improving</p>	12 and 19 November

	<p>policies and practices. 9.30am - 4.30pm <i>Venue:</i> Bureau Veritas HSE Pty Ltd, 74 McKillop Street, Geelong <i>Registration:</i> Phoebe Spry-Bailey phoebes@turningpoint.org.au or 03 8413 8708.</p>	
Barwon Youth	<p>Cannabis Training run by National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre All Training is Free. Registrations essential. This workshop will cover a brief (2 or 3 sessions) motivational and cognitive-behavioural intervention which is designed for young cannabis users, irrespective of their treatment seeking status. 9am-3pm <i>Venue:</i> Barwon Youth, 25 Gordon Ave, Geelong West <i>Registration:</i> Salli Hickford email shickford@barwonyouth.org.au or fax 03.52214466</p>	Thursday 19-20 November
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February 2009		
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EAGALA	<p>Equine Assisted Psychotherapy (EAP) Training The training provides a practical and specific model of bringing horses into mental health sessions. It has been used effectively in programs for young people at risk, substance abuse and eating disorders. <i>Venue:</i> Wallington Park Equestrian Centre, 1625 Bellarine Hwy, Wallington (near Geelong) Registration and further information</p>	8-10 & 13-15 February