

Flexible Options



Training and Presentations

Standard Training Packages

We have several 'standard' training packages of our most popular topics which may meet your organisation's needs.

Customised Training

Our staff will develop a training package specific to your learning needs and time-frames.

Blended Learning

We have a range of online e-learning courses that can support and compliment direct training delivery.

Enquire about half and full day packages

Our Trainers are all current youth work practitioners with extensive field experience, and they bring that deep understanding and applied knowledge to their training delivery.

"I feel more equipped to work with young people who are using (or trying not to use) drugs/alcohol!"

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YoDAA and the Centre for Youth AOD Practice Development can provide a range of standard or customised **training and presentation** options for your workforce, your school, or your local community.



Training and presentations by the Centre for Youth AOD Practice Development are developed from over 20 years of direct practice experience supporting young people who have drug problems.

Participant feedback

“Excellent training, very informative & relevant. Will be a lot of perspectives etc. which will be held in mind and will influence my therapeutic work with parents/families of young people engaging in drug use.”

Our courses and presentations are underpinned by an evidence-base, and the practice knowledge of senior youth work practitioners.



“Presenter had excellent knowledge of neurochemical mechanisms of drug action and had an appreciation of evidence (and science based) practice and research, both old & new.”

Our goals

Develop the expertise of practitioners in understanding and responding to young people with AOD problems

Empower school students' choices through information about drugs and alcohol

Improve community awareness of support options for young people

We provide

- Workforce training
- Parent & Community sessions
- School presentations (Teachers/Students)
- Workshops, seminars and conferences
- Panel presentations

Our expertise

- Young people (12 – 25) and Alcohol and other Drugs (AOD)
- Engaging Young People
- Adolescent Development and Developmentally-responsive Practice
- Resilience-based Practice
- Harm Reduction
- Prevention & Early Intervention with Young People
- Understanding Methamphetamines (Ice)

Example of learning outcomes

- Understand the effects of drugs that are commonly used by young people; including intoxication, come-down, withdrawal
- Develop an understanding of the function of drug use for young people, and how it relates to adolescent development
- Learn the skills on how to actively engage with young people and communicate about drug use, including how to respond when a young person is intoxicated
- Understand how to address myths and the concerns of parents about young people's drug use, and how to encourage them to talk about it helpfully with their young people
- Effectively promote resilience in young people
- Acquire practical knowledge of the youth AOD support system

“This training would be excellent for teachers in training. I can't believe it's not an official part of my degree.”