

OSHCsa update



'A Place To Belong'

Training calendar

Our 2011 OSHCsa training calendar and conference was a huge success. We have collated requests from the sector and have put our calendar for terms 1 and 2, 2012. Details can be downloaded from our website:

www.oshcsa.org.au

Topics include: Restorative Justice, Risk Assessment, Hubworks Show Case & CCMS, Creating Portfolios, State of Mind & Anaphylaxis.

How OSHCsa training works

We welcome your suggestions at all times and you might like to comment on any of the following

- o Topics for sessions
- o Presenters you might know of – names and contact info
- o You may have a venue to recommend – your own or other – we need space for at least 20.
- o People who are prepared to co-present or participate in leaders forums

Communication: To keep costs low we rely on emails to correspond with you all – we ask that you provide input and seek answers via email where possible

Bookings: Bookings can be made on line by following the links on our website. Training sessions fill quickly and so book promptly.

Guide to Help Revise/ Write OSHC Policies to meet Regulation 168

There has been a slight delay with this. The final changes are being made and the desktop publisher has started work.

It is sincerely hoped that the document will be on both the DECD and OSHCsa website by the end of February.

Skills register

Are you seeking to build on your skill base, gain experience and add new items to your resume? If yes read on....

There are emerging employment opportunities for experienced OSHC staff to take on new roles. OSHCsa is inviting staff from member services to submit and Expression Of Interest so when opportunities arise there is a pool of people to draw on. This will lead to a stronger & more resilient OSHC sector in SA and enable the expansion of OSHCsa's role.

Some tasks include: Writing policies, newsletters, fact sheets, developing & delivering training, mentoring peers, website development and administrative tasks.

Please email your EOI to us marked "Personal EOI" indicating areas you have demonstrated skills and experience, how many hours per week you would be prepared to commit, your availability during vacation care, your resume and 2 referees.

Ease your stress.
Become a member
by the end of March
& \$ave!!

2012 OSHCsa Membership RENEW & JOIN NOW!

Just who or what is OSHCsa?! We are a group of passionate OSHC directors & ex-directors working together to achieve better outcomes for all OSHC services in SA. We don't get government funding – we derive our income from membership and need all services to come on board to pull together for better outcomes for all.

2012 brings many changes for OSHC. Don't miss out: **We provide you** with easy access to up-to-date information through emails, newsletters, group website, discounted training, mentoring and more!. Join or renew your OSHCsa membership for 2012 NOW by following the links on our website!

Pay by the end of March to receive the Early Bird Rate. To join visit our website and follow the links to fill out the form and complete payment.

For a full list of membership benefits, please visit our website

If you have not re-joined OSHCsa by end of March you will lose access to the group site.



Working for you & keeping our members informed

OSHCsa

2012 OSHCsa AGM and Meetings

OSHCsa AGM is to be held on Wednesday 14th March 9:30am—12 noon at the Gowrie Training Centre, 43a Dew St., Thebarton.

Sandra Dann from the Working Women's Centre and will be speaking about personal wellbeing in the workplace. Be sure not to miss this presentation and meeting!! **Please let us know if you will be attending. The nomination form for the Board will be available from the website**

OSHCsa meetings will now be held on the Wednesday of week 3 and week 7 of each term at the Gowrie Training Centre between 9:30am and 12 noon.

If you would like to be involved in the planning at OSHCsa or become a member of the Board please contact us via oshcsa@gmail.com or ring 0411 558 050.

OSHCsa Planning Day 10th Feb

OSHCsa has grown enormously in 2011—we have tripled our membership and created an income stream. There is still much work to be done and the more people who pitch in and give us their ideas the more we can achieve. There are also now paid positions for those who are interested in extending their skills. But we want passionate people!

We are having a planning day on **Friday 10th February 9:30—4pm** and would love to have you involved if you have ideas or a passion for improving OSHCsa and the sector.

Our aim is to help the sector to resource ourselves and come together to achieve great things. We need you.

OSHCsa Conference bags on sale

OSHCsa conference bags now on sale for \$15.00 each. Make ideal staff orientation/ welcome or thank you gift. Great for meetings and transporting all things OSHC whilst promoting OSHC in your own community: a strategic place for children's development and a rewarding place of employment!! Bags will be available at OSHCsa AGM, meetings or email your order to: oshcsa@gmail.com and we will invoice you and arrange collection.



OSHCsa
Your
questions
answered!

Free Mentoring for new Directors & OSHC services!!

For new OSHC services & Directors (ie. Less than 3 months in a new position) we are offering **1 hour of free mentoring**.

Please contact us for details.



There is a new online interactive discussion forum which has been launched for OSHC educators to explore My Time, Our Place.

Go to www.mytimeourplace.com to find information, resources and discussions around the new Framework for OSHC.



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