

Ongoing Communities of Practice

Register your interest in one or more of the following monthly small groups, facilitated by an experienced practitioner, to support collaborative learning and problem solving.

- Family Group Conferencing
- Baby Massage for Bonding
- Working Better with Nunga Kids
- Trauma-informed Complex Case Management
- Training and Assessment for newly qualified VET educators

Groups will commence with a minimum of 6 registrations. Submit your expression of interest here: <https://rb.gy/avzkt>

Self Paced Online Courses

We have a range of free and paid online courses designed especially for the community services sector.

To enrol in our online courses visit: socialrelations.edu.au/online-learning

Get in Touch to Discuss Your Training Needs

Call Sophie on 08 8245 8100

Email admin@aisr.edu.au

Please note: Training is undertaken in a venue with stair access only. To discuss accessibility concerns, please contact Sophie at s.beshara@rasa.org.au and we will make necessary adjustments to ensure everyone is able to participate fully in the training session.

FREE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COURSES OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2023

Safe Environments for Children and Young People

For professionals/volunteers who are mandatory reporters required to report suspicions of child abuse and neglect.

Enrol: 19 October, 2023
<https://bit.ly/48cy7fv>

Mental Health First Aid

Practical training in how to notice and give initial support to someone showing signs of mental distress. Delivered by an accredited MHFA instructor.

Enrol: 8 & 9 November, 2023
<https://bit.ly/46f1MN>

Accidental Counsellor

Learn how to support others when they are angry, distressed or experiencing a challenging time.

Enrol: 15 November 2023
<https://bit.ly/3ZgtPjd>

Responding to Suicide Risk

Build your knowledge, over a full day, on how to effectively and confidently reach out to intervene in a suicidal crisis.

Enrol: 30 November, 2023
<https://bit.ly/3RhNWvn>

Family Group Conferencing Coordinator Training

Learn how to facilitate Family Group Conferencing for families where concerns have been raised for the wellbeing and safety of a child or young person.

Enrol: 12, 13 & 14 December
<https://rb.gy/z9gpw>

Working Better with Nunga Kids

Instils a deeper understanding of how to adapt your thinking and better support Aboriginal (Nunga) children.

Expressions of Interest for 2024: <https://rb.gy/avzkt>

Baby Massage for Bonding

Learn how to support parents to notice and respond to their baby's cues, through instructing them in baby massage. This course will enhance your skills in therapeutic parenting education.

Expressions of Interest for 2024: <https://rb.gy/avzkt>

Course descriptions overleaf



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Accidental Counsellor | 1 day

A full-day course that provides practical skills for when you are 'being a counsellor'. Learn how to step into the shoes of a counsellor and support others when they are angry, distressed or experiencing a challenging time. This training is suitable for all professions, especially those in a service delivery role.

Responding to Suicide Risk | 1 day

Build your knowledge, over a full day, on how to effectively and confidently reach out to intervene in a suicidal crisis. Learn current approaches to suicide prevention, warning signs, risk assessment and management of clients who present with suicidality. Responding to suicide risk training is suitable for workers in any profession.

Safe Environments for Children and Young People | 1 day

Learn how to recognise, report and respond to children or young people who may be at risk of harm, child abuse or neglect in this one-day workshop. This training focuses on child protection in the context of 'Through Their Eyes' and has the safety and wellbeing of children at its core. It is designed for professionals or volunteers who are mandatory reporters required to report suspicions of child abuse and neglect.

Working Better with Nunga Kids | 1 day

Working better with Nunga kids instils a deeper understanding of how to adapt your thinking and better support Aboriginal (Nunga) children. It will help build your confidence and understanding of how to support Aboriginal children and make a positive difference to families.

This full day course was developed by Aboriginal workers. Facilitators share their knowledge and skills to help you develop a culturally appropriate approach to working with Aboriginal children.

Working Better with Nunga Kids, Community of Practice Facilitators Group | 2 days

Over 2 days you will learn how to facilitate the Working Better with Nunga Kids course for groups and organisations in your community. You will be provided with resources, tips and advice on how to successfully run this course. Training includes time to practice your delivery and familiarise yourself with the course content.

Mental Health First Aid | 2 days

A practical and hands-on training, like a first aid course, and is delivered by Accredited MHFA Instructors. You will learn about mental health issues and problems that people face in everyday life, identify signs and symptoms that suggest a person is developing a mental illness and learn how to provide initial support for a person experiencing a mental health crisis.

Family Group Conferencing Coordinator Training | 3 hours online learning and 3 Face to Face Days

Learn how to facilitate Family Group Conferencing for families where concerns have been raised for the wellbeing and safety of a child or young person. This training teaches coordinators a strengths-based and inclusive approach, assisting families to develop an agreement on how to provide safe, permanent and stable care arrangements for their child or young person.

This course is a requirement to be considered for opportunities as a coordinator through the state-wide Ngartuitya Family Group Conferencing Service. This training is a combination of 3 hours self-paced online learning (requirement) and 3 days of face-to-face classroom learning.

At the conclusion of the face-to-face training, students can choose to be formally assessed and awarded with two units of competency upon successful completion. *A charge of \$300 will apply for registration and assessment.*

Baby Massage for Bonding | Four Online Topics and 1 Face to Face Day

This short professional development course aims to develop your skills and knowledge so that you can support parents to notice and respond to their baby's cues to enhance their nurturing relationship by providing a structured program of infant massage instruction in a group or with individual baby and parent.

This training is suitable for professionals working therapeutically with infants in the first thousand days and their caregivers, including frontline and specialist workers in homelessness and family and domestic violence services, therapeutic children's workers, reunification, and intensive family support practitioners and those in community early childhood settings.

