



## NTCOSS WEEKLY BULLETIN - 20 October 2011

### What a job Opportunity !!!!!

NTCOSS is looking for a person to fill a six month vacancy as the Coordinator of our Central Australian office based in Alice Springs. Our current Coordinator, Jonathan Pilbrow is taking 6 months leave and so our search has begun to find a fantastic person to fill the position from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012 until the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

As well as contributing to the policy work of NTCOSS, you will be responsible for the smooth running of the office and managing the three amazing staff. Please send Expressions of Interest by 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011. More information and the job description is available by contacting [admin@ntcoss.org.au](mailto:admin@ntcoss.org.au) or calling Wendy Morton on 8948 2665.

### TERRITORY WIDE

The Office of Youth Affairs have released the draft of their *NT Government Youth Policy 2011 – 2016* (<http://www.youth.nt.gov.au/documents/Youth%20Policy/NTG%20YOUTH%20POLICY%20CONSULTATION%20PAPER%20131011.pdf>). The Office of Youth Affairs website has further details... [http://www.youth.nt.gov.au/ntg\\_youth\\_policy.html](http://www.youth.nt.gov.au/ntg_youth_policy.html) Feedback is welcomed in the form of submissions, due by November 7<sup>th</sup>. The office of Youth Affairs can also be contacted directly – Gemma Benn, Senior Policy Officer, (08) 8999 3886

### TOP END

To celebrate United Nations Day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2011 the United Nations Association of Australia - Northern Territory (UNAANT) presents the UNITY Film Festival from 6.30 pm at Charles Darwin University. There will also be live performances from local cultural groups and refreshments available at the event. More information - Ron Mitchell MCNT Ph: 8945 9122

Free Palmerston Family Fun Day & Expo on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October from 9.00am to 12 noon at Goyder Square. Children's activities, jumping castles, rock climbing and entertainment plus a free sausage sizzle will be available. More information - Lavinia Mills - Kentish Lifelong Learning & Care - Ph 8981 1877

Reclaim the Night Women's Dance 8.30pm – midnight Friday 28 October 2011 Cost: \$20 / \$10 concession BYO alcohol and cool drinks; supper provided Music by DJ Di – Venue 1 Smith Street, Harbour Room, Darwin CBD (behind Anglican cathedral) Contact : Tess 0487 415 188

Australian Training Network (ATN) Professional Development Workshop - Breathing Life into RPL  
This workshop presents a dynamic framework for understanding RPL and integrating it into daily

training and assessment practices. Wednesday 9 November 9.30am - 4.30pm Centrepont Business Centre L1 48-50 Smith Street Mall Darwin NT 0800 More information at [www.ja.com.au](http://www.ja.com.au)

Australian Training Network (ATN) Professional Development Workshop  
Darwin - Building the Foundation: Working with Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)  
[Friday 11 November](#) Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm Venue: Centrepont Business Centre L1 48-50 Smith Street Mall Darwin NT 0800 More information at [www.ja.com.au](http://www.ja.com.au)

Entries are now open for the 17th annual Human Rights Art Awards & Exhibition  
"RIGHTS ON SHOW" Supreme Court Foyer 8 -15 December 2011  
This year's theme is *Housing and Homelessness*  
Open to all members of the public - Entries close Friday 2 December 2011  
For information and entry forms Phone: (08) 8982 1111

## CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

A free six week support and information program designed to address the information and support needs of those who live with or love someone experiencing depression.  
Course Date: Wednesday evenings 6.30-8.30p.m Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov for 6 weeks  
More information Helen Rayner Focus on Relationships Ph: 0427 82 5023

Lifeline - Accidental Counsellor - A two day workshop aiming to provide non-counsellors with a range of skills to work effectively with people who may be distressed, agitated or in crisis. \$300 (+GST) for Volunteers, Individuals and Not-For Profit Organisations and \$350 (+GST) for Government Workers and Businesses. Alice Springs - 15 &16 Nov 2011 Tennant Creek - 22 & 23 Nov 2011 More information - Karen Reval ph: 89531 250

## Funding Opportunities

The Healing Foundation is pleased to announce a funding round for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to undertake projects, providing community education and/or workforce development about trauma and its impact on our communities. Funding of up to \$40,000 for community education projects and up to \$70,000 for workforce development training is available. Download the funding guide and expression of interest forms from [www.healingfoundation.org.au](http://www.healingfoundation.org.au). Closing date Friday 25 November 2011

## Community Events

Dr. Joseph Sparling, lecture on Abecedarian Studies and how it can be contextualised to the Northern Territory. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2.00pm- 4.00pm at Yipirinya School Contact Nina [nlevin@anglicare-nt.org.au](mailto:nlevin@anglicare-nt.org.au) (part of childrens week)

\* Launch for Childrens Week on 21 Oct 9.30 am – 12.00pm Flynn Church Lawns Todd Mall More info contact Nina on 8951 8002 or email [nlevin@anglicare-nt.org.au](mailto:nlevin@anglicare-nt.org.au)

\*Heart of the matter Seminar 1000 cuts with Rod Moss Oct 24 4.30pm-5.30pm Centre for Remote Health, may appeal to local professionals who work in dynamic situations within intercultural and human relations. Contact Craig San Roque at [rog@ozemail.com.au](mailto:rog@ozemail.com.au)

\* Art of Business Seminar in Alice on November 9, Wednesday 9 November 2011, 9am to 4pm  
Central Craft, Araluen Cultural Precinct, specifically designed for remote and regionally based arts  
business. Contact [jeanette.wormald@desertknowledge.com.au](mailto:jeanette.wormald@desertknowledge.com.au)

#### **KATHERINE**

Appeal for Clothing and Planting Pots - Venndale has set up a 'Swap 'n' Borrows' clothes system. We are calling on all the kind hearted people out there to assist us by donating any unwanted clothes and shoes that can be used to set up a decent stock pile of clothing. We are also looking for old pots for a "frangipani program". Please contact Venndale on 08 89717099.

#### **ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT IN THE NTCOSS E-BULLETIN**

If you would like to post an item in this bulletin please email [admin@ntcoss.org.au](mailto:admin@ntcoss.org.au)

Send us two or three lines about the event including the title of the event and the date, time, and location.

Please ensure you include a contact phone number, email address or website link where readers can find out more.

To help keep our bulletin short and sharp we will generally run each posting only once – in the week before the event is due to be held.

**Community sector training and job information is available from  
the NTCOSS website at [www.ntcoss.org.au](http://www.ntcoss.org.au)**