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NTCOSS CONFERENCE 2012
Alice Springs 1st, 2nd and 3rd May
"Growing the NT Fairly – Building Stronger Links"
Registrations opening soon

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NATIONAL AND TERRITORY WIDE NEWS AND EVENTS

THE NAAJA BLAKE DAWSON INDIGENOUS CADETSHIP The North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency (NAAJA) and Blake Dawson are pleased to offer a Cadetship to Indigenous law students who live in the Top End of the NT. Worth up to \$34,000 per annum this Cadetship is an exciting opportunity for Indigenous law students to study a Bachelor of Laws and a possible career path with NAAJA upon satisfactory completing of the degree. It also includes an annual legal placement with NAAJA which will provide an opportunity for learning, support and experience amongst our great legal team at NAAJA. Applications for the Indigenous Cadetship closing at 5pm, **17 Feb** More Information? contact Glenn Miller glenn.miller@naaja.org.au

STRONGER FUTURES SENATE COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN THE NT The Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee are holding public hearings in the NT:

Monday 20 FEBRUARY	Ntaria (Hermannsburg)
Tuesday 21 FEBRUARY	Alice Springs, Chifley Alice Springs Resort
Wednesday 22 FEBRUARY	Maningrida
Thursday 23 FEBRUARY	Darwin, Northern Territory Legislative Assembly
Friday 24 FEBRUARY	Darwin, Northern Territory Legislative Assembly

Hearings are public so all members of the community are welcome to attend. Programs for the public hearings will be published at a later date. For more information contact the Community Affairs Secretariat, http://aph.gov.au/Senate/committee/clac_ctte/strong_future_nt_11/index.htm or contact Pru Gell at NTCOSS on pru@ntcoss.org.au or 0401 006 209.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2012 Sharing the Wealth of the 'Lucky' Country **29 and 30 March**, Australian Technology Park, Sydney. For more information visit our website; http://www.acoss.org.au/whats_on/conference/acoss_national_conference_2012/ or contact ACOSS Events Officer Louise Stanley; louise@acoss.org.au or (02) 93106 202

NTCOSS CONFERENCE 2012 "Growing the NT Fairly – Building Strong Links" **1, 2 and 3 May**, Crowne Plaza, Alice Springs. For more information contact admin@ntcoss.org.au

STANDARD CHART OF ACCOUNTS (SCoA) HELP DESK To assist with new financial acquittal arrangements for funded services the NT Department of Health and the NT Department of Children and Families have organised helpdesk assistance for a period of 12 months to be provided by Matrix on Board. The helpdesk takes the form of either e-mail scoa@mob.com.au or telephone advise on 1800 628 749.

LEGAL AID HELPLINE For FREE legal information call 1800 019 343. If you need an interpreter please call TIS 131 450. Referral to legal advice and other helpful services. Monday to Friday 9am – 4pm.

TOP END NEWS AND EVENTS

MY TIME - LIVING WITH DEPRESSION Come and share your ideas and connect with others over a FREE cuppa. All welcome. 3 Victoria Drive, Gray. Friday **February 10** 10 am - 12 noon Please contact Somerville community services on 89351500 for further information.

MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS NETWORK (MHPN) Tuesday **February 21** 5:30pm - 7.30pm in Conference Room 2, Darwin Airport Hotel, 1 Henry Wrigley Drive, Marrara, The AMHPN is a group of mental health professionals based in Darwin that meet four times a year for the purpose of networking, sharing and learning about the variety of techniques and specialisations that are available within the group and among Darwin mental health professionals. RSVP to Claire Murphy at c.murphy@mhpn.org.au

FREE SEMINAR SERIES The Right Rev'd Greg Thomson on behalf of the Synod of the Diocese of the Northern Territory, and Anglicare NT invites you to a free seminar series presented by Mr ROBERT FITZGERALD AM. Monday **27 February** 9:00am SEMINAR 1 The contribution of Faith Based organisations to the community 11:00am SEMINAR 2 Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage. Harbour View Room Christchurch Cathedral Smith St and Harry Chan Ave Darwin Please RSVP for this event by Wednesday February 22 to anglicare@anglicare-nt.org.au

OVERCOMING INDIGENOUS DISADVANTAGE -A Special Evening Seminar Presentation. The Right Rev'd Greg Thomson on behalf of the Synod of the Diocese of the Northern Territory, and Anglicare NT invites you to an evening with Mr ROBERT FITZGERALD AM. Monday **27 February** 2012 Commencing 7:30pm Christchurch Cathedral Smith St and Harry Chan Ave Darwin Please RSVP for this event by 22 February to anglicare@anglicare-nt.org.au

LANGUAGE AND THE LAW CONFERENCE hosted by NT supreme Court on court interpreting. 25th May til 27th May Supreme Court of the NT Darwin. To register email malika.okeil@nt.gov.au

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA NEWS AND EVENTS

INTERAGENCY MEETING 10am- 12 pm **15 Feb** Andy McNeil Room, Alice Springs Town Council Hosted by Anglicare NT. Contact Carwyn ctaitumu-ponga@anglicare-nt.org.au

MY ABILITY SPORTS DAY 9.30- 12pm **24 Feb** Alice Springs Basketball Stadium. Just to clarify, for those who were not involved with the My Ability Sports Day last year, it is a sports day catered specifically for people with a disability. It's a great chance for carers and service providers to meet some of the local sport coaches in town, as well as have a bit of fun. To register contact Benita on 8951 6432 or Benita.Bittner@nt.gov.au

Bringing Up Great Kids Anglicare is holding a one day seminar **5 March** Yipirinya School Hall, Lovegrove Drive, Alice Springs to register contact Nina nlevin@anglicare-nt.org.au

WOMEM'S BUSH TRIPS 6th – 8th of March - Intro, Health, Hygiene looking after yourself and your body

13th - 15th of March - Arts & Crafts painting or making neck laces

20th - 22nd March - Health Cooking Kangaroo tails, & Damper

27th - 29th March - Media/ Computer Reflection day, making poster

or books If you are interested please ring 10 Brown Street on 89 509 100 and please speak to Colleen, Rosemary or Marjorie

NT MENTAL HEALTH COALITION MEMBER'S FORUM This is an invitation to Members and Friends of the Coalition to hear our guest speakers and participate in discussion on various approaches in addressing issues of suicide prevention and community mental wellness and community health. Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Thursday **29 March** 8.30am – 4pm RSVP by Monday 19th March to Nfanwy Welsh on 8927 2074 or nfanwy@ntmhc.org.au

TRAINING CAFÉ is now open at (IAD) 3South Terrace 7.30am- 3pm daily. Come and try Fresh sandwiches, home made meals and some great coffee 89534 004.

URBAN QUEST NT Mission Australia is hosting a talent competition for 10-19yrs that celebrates Territorian talent and Community. For registration forms contact Lawrence at 40 Bath Street , 8955 6500 or email RenataL@missionaustralia.com.au

