

To Central Australia SEWB, Youth and AOD workers,

The Volatile Substance Abuse (VSA) Team
(Alcohol and other Drugs and Mental Health Services, NT Health)
will shortly be facilitating a Volatile Substance Abuse Training.

The objective of the training is to build capacity within the Central Australia SEWB, AOD and youth workforce to appropriately respond to clients misusing volatile substances. This is by understanding the legislation that relates to an individual's risk of VSA-related harm, and understanding how to build a collaborative response at a community level.

This training will be particularly useful to staff with limited knowledge of VSA and AOD in youth more broadly, or those who wish to build skills around addressing VSA in their client cohort or community.

The content for the training will include:

- What are Volatile Substances?
 - The effects of Volatile Substances and what to look out for
- An overview of legislation including the Care and Protection of Children Act (CPCA) and VSAPA
- Case studies: How to respond to a youth misusing volatile substances
 - Alcohol and Other Drugs Resources

Get in quick as spots are limited.

WHEN: Wednesday 30th April 2025, from 8:45am-2:30pm
WHERE: Central Australia Aboriginal Congress, Conference room
32 Priest Street, opposite A1 Mechanics
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Lunch not provided

(Air conditioning in the building can be on the cooler side, so please come adequately layered!)