

2024 Training Programme

Third Term

GUIDELINES

- Please note that all training is funding dependant which may result in unforeseen changes to the Training Programme. Check the newsletter and training registration forms for changes.
- Unless specified for a closed group or for members only, training sessions are open to all interested. It is essential to register for training. Register online at: www.wcfid.co.za
- General Attendance Certificates and CPD/CPTD Attendance Certificates (whichever is applicable) are available for those who attend for the full duration of a training session.
- CPD/CPTD payments –
 - Where CPD/CPTD points are pending, the WCFID will request payment from you once approval for accreditation has been received from statutory/professional bodies.
 - Those who have registered for CPD/CPTD points will be notified of approvals and details for payment via email.
 - After your proof of payment has been emailed to Shakira Khan at: coordinator@wcfid.co.za your CPD/CPTD Attendance Certificate will be emailed to you.

DISCLAIMER

Details shared at training sessions or events are for informational purposes only. It remains the responsibility of the user to carefully consider any additional information. This includes considering individual circumstances, relevant law and legal opinion, before making any decisions based on details shared at the WCFID's training sessions or events.

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STUDIO III TRAINING: Managing behaviour that challenges using a low arousal approach
16, 17 and 18 July 2024

Presenter: Chantal Snyman, Occupational Therapist and Accredited STUDIO III Trainer

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily

Cost: Members, R1550.00 per person (pp); Non-members, R1800.00 pp

Face-to Face Training:

Venue: Seminar Room 2, Outpatients Building, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland
Maximum of 22 attendees for this course, **please bring a packed lunch**

If you are interested in doing this course in 2025, please contact: coordinator@wcfid.co.za

Fully Booked!



BATTLE OF THE REGULATORS: Energy vs Emotion regulation for mental health
Wednesday, 24 July 2024

Presenter: Tasneem Abrahams, Occupational Therapist, Private Practice

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp.

Attendance Options: Zoom Online or Viewing Room, WCFID Training Room, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland.

The presenter will not be at the viewing room.

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PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR:

(1) Adults with intellectual disability in residential care.

(2) Tips for indoor and outdoor classroom activities for children with intellectual disability

Wednesday, 31 July 2024

Presenter, Topic 1: Gretchen Bains, Occupational Therapist, The Open Circle Residential Facility for Adults with Intellectual Disability and Behaviour that Challenges

Presenter, Topic 2: Occupational Therapists, Bizweni Centre for Children with Disabilities

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp.

Zoom Online

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PRINCIPALS MEETING: All principals and supervisors of special care centres/24-hour care facilities for people with severe to profound intellectual disability
Thursday, 01 August 2024

Facilitators: Gail Davids, Director and Vanessa Japtha, Advocacy Manager, WCFID

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

A no cost, members only meeting

Attendance options: Face to Face and Zoom Online

Venue: WCFID Training Room, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland

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WHAT THE LAW SAYS ABOUT: Guardianship of adults with intellectual disability, consent, Confidentiality, Sterilisation Act and provision of contraceptives. (A summary and presentation of cases and scenarios)

Wednesday, 07 August 2024

Presenter: Karin Botes, Social Worker in Private Practice, B in SW, PG Dip (Theology)

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Cost: Members, R150.00 pp; Non-members, R200.00 pp.

Attendance options: Zoom Online **or** Viewing Room, WCFID Training Room, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland. The presenter will not be at the viewing room.

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APRON PROJECT: An alternative communication resource for staff at special care centres and a tool to assist any child with barriers to verbal communication

Wednesday, 14 August 2024

Presenter: WCFID Training Team

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Includes a full set of resources per member centre/organisation

Members, R750.00 for 2 attendees from one centre/organisation; Non-members, R1000.00 pp.

Face to Face Training

Venue: WCFID Training Room, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland.

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SELF ADVOCACY GROUP: Session 3 of 4
Thursday, 15 August

Presenters: Gregory Sirmonpong, Manager and Shamila Ownhouse, Employment Consultant, Job & Life Coach, The Living Link Centre

Closed Group – No Cost

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Venue: WCFID Training Room, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland

Please email enquiries to the training coordinator: coordinator@wcfid.co.za



STIMULATION PROGRAMMES FOR ADULTS WITH HIGH TO MODERATE SUPPORT NEEDS:
(1) Programme for adults (over 18 years) at special care adult centres (post SCCs for children)
(2) Programme for adults who are unable to perform activities at a protective workshop

Wednesday, 21 August

Presenters: Social Worker and Programme Implementer, Oasis Organisation

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp.

Zoom Online

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ASSESSING CAPACITY OF PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY IN PROTECTIVE AND OTHER ADULT PROGRAMMES: Templates and guidelines from the point of assessments, developing an Individual Support Plan and re-evaluations

Wednesday, 28 August

Presenter: Dr Catherine Pitt, Occupational Therapist and Manager, The Joyce Chevalier Centre - Protective Workshop

Time: 10.00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp.

Zoom Online

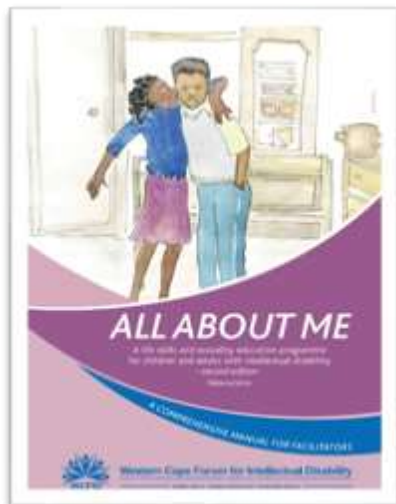
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MANAGING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH: Stress management
Wednesday, 04 September

Presenter: The WCFID Training Team
Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp.
[Zoom Online](#)

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ALL ABOUT ME' LIFE SKILLS AND SEXUALITY: Providing sexuality and life skills education to children and adults with intellectual disability.
Wednesday, 11 & Thursday, 12 September

Presenter: Rebecca Johns, Registered Counsellor & Sexuality Trainer
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily
COST: HPCSA/SACSSP/SACE points available & lunch included

- Members: R1000.00 per person (pp) includes the manual; R1500 includes manual and CPD/CPTD points.
 - Non-members: R1200.00 pp includes the manual; R2000.00 pp includes manual and CPD/CPTD points.
- Face-to Face Training:** WCFID Training Room, Alexandra Hospital, Maitland.
Maximum of 22 people for this course.

Special Package
for Members

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MENTAL ILLNESS AND THE PERSON WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY: The benefits of psychotherapy support for all.

Wednesday, 18 September

Presenter: Dr Ockert Coetzee, Clinical Psychologist, Alexandra Hospital, and Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health, Division of Intellectual Disability, UCT
Time: 10.00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Cost: Members, R50.00 pp; Non-members, R120.00 pp.
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