



ACCA Education is pleased to announce the launch of its ACCA Workshop Series.

These workshops will be hosted by Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV), who hold specialised expertise in the field of relationship counselling, family violence, family disputes resolution and mediation, and primary prevention services, with over 30 years' experience supporting families and 20 years' experience providing professional training in this area.

To begin the series, ACCA Education will be hosting the below workshops:

- ***Managing Challenging Behaviours*** (2 workshops available)
- ***The Casual Counsellor*** (2 workshops available)

About Managing Challenging Behaviours

In this workshop, participants will discuss and practice strategies that you can use to diffuse situations with clients, colleagues, stakeholders, and community members, who may be exhibiting strong emotions and/or present as being difficult and or challenging.

Dates: Tuesday 30th November or Thursday 2nd Dec 2021

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Format of Delivery: Online, via zoom technology

About the presenter

Samantha Winnick has a wealth of experience, working in the community services and training sector undertaking work including case management, client assessment, leading family violence programs, Correctional programs and family services, youth work, protective care, and community welfare programs. Samantha has designed, developed, and delivered programs including ATLAS, LINCOS, LINCOS in Families, the SORT program and currently coordinates and oversees Offender Services programs at Relationships Australia Victoria (RAV). She also facilitates professional development workshops with the RAV Training and Development Team.

To secure your registration for this workshop, complete and return the Registration Form at:

<https://accaweb.com.au/education/courses> or email admin@accaweb.com.au and we can send you the details.

About The Casual Counsellor

This workshop will focus on how to respond to a range of emotions, language and behaviors that often accompany difficult issues like grief and loss. It will also cover how to recognize when you might intervene as a casual counsellor and when you should refer to other professional helpers and resources. Finally, the workshop will also discuss how you can keep from being too involved and entrenched with the situation and strategies to take care of yourself during these difficult situations.

Dates: Thursday 9th December or Tuesday 14th December 2021

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Format of Delivery: Online, via zoom technology

About the presenter

Hannah Aroni holds a Bachelor of Law (Honours)/Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Social Work. Her past experience includes roles in disability advocacy; casework; counselling in a service supporting people with disability who have experienced trauma. Alongside her role as a Clinical Designer and Facilitator at Relationships Australia Victoria, she currently works as a Senior Caseworker and Projects Officer with In Good Faith Foundation, supporting survivors of institutional sexual abuse and contributing to policy, advocacy and education initiatives. She is also Co-Director of A_tistic.

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IMPORTANT!

Participant numbers for both workshops are limited to a maximum of 12 and are likely to fill quickly, so register now to avoid missing out.

ACCA Education acknowledges the relatively short timeframe before these courses commence and wanted to ensure that there was opportunity for you to participate in these training workshops before the end of the calendar year.

These dates are also the only ones for the remainder of 2021. Additional workshops will be scheduled in the new year based on the level of interest received.