

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

14-hour Course Outline

Day One	
<ul> <li>SESSION ONE (3.5 hours)</li> <li>Youth Mental Health First Aid</li> <li>Adolescent development</li> <li>Common youth mental disorders</li> <li>The MHFA action plan</li> <li>Communicating with young people</li> <li>Professionals who can help young people</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SESSION TWO (3.5 hours)</li> <li>Depression in young people</li> <li>The MHFA action plan for depression</li> <li>Crisis first aid for suicidal thoughts and behaviours</li> <li>Crisis first aid for non-suicidal self- injury</li> <li>Anxiety in young people</li> <li>Types of anxiety disorders</li> </ul>
Day Two	
<ul> <li>SESSION THREE (3.5 hours)</li> <li>The MHFA action plan for anxiety</li> <li>Crisis first aid for panic attacks</li> <li>Crisis first aid for traumatic events</li> <li>Eating disorders in young people</li> <li>Types of eating disorders</li> <li>The MHFA action plan for eating disorders</li> <li>Crisis first aid for medical emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SESSSION FOUR (3.5 hours)</li> <li>Psychosis in young people</li> <li>The MHFA action plan for psychotic disorders</li> <li>Crisis first aid for severe psychotic states</li> <li>Crisis first aid for aggressive behaviour</li> <li>Substance misuse in young people</li> <li>The MHFA action plan for substance misuse</li> <li>Crisis first aid for intoxication</li> <li>Crisis first aid for medical emergencies</li> </ul>