

Frequently asked questions

 FAQ**1****What is the Open Doors Training project?**

The Open Doors Training project is a comprehensive training designed to empower non-clinical, youth-serving adults across California by equipping them with additional skills and knowledge to engage with young people on topics related to substance use and other behavioral health issues.

2**Who can benefit from the Open Doors Training?**

This training is ideal for adults in who interact with youth, including educators, community leaders and volunteers, child welfare workers, and other non-clinical professionals.

3**How is the Open Doors Training delivered?**

The Open Doors training is comprised of two essential components:

- Self-paced online 2.5-hour groundwork training.
- In-person 8-hour training in your community!
- Optional post-training consultation and booster sessions.

4**Is the Open Doors Training free?**

Yes! The Open Doors training is currently free through August 2027, thanks to generous funding from the **California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI)**.

5**Who developed the training?**

This training was developed by youth-serving substance use and behavioral health professionals in collaboration with community members, individuals with lived experience, and youth throughout California.

6**Does the training focus on any particular substances or is it general talking points that could be applied to all substance use?**

Open Doors centers strategies and tools to foster relationship while navigating conversations around substance use and other behavioral health concerns. These tools can be used in conversations around any substance.

7**Is the training focused on building relationships with a specific age range of young people?**

This training was designed to help adults build authentic relationships with youth ages 12 to 25 years old.

8**Is this training for youth?**

No, Open Doors is a training designed for adults who work with youth.

