

# Community Action Workshops

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| 09:30        | Registration begins                                  |
| <b>09:40</b> | <b>Setting the scene</b>                             |
| <b>10:10</b> | <b>Framing the conversation</b>                      |
| <b>10:50</b> | <b>Workshop 1: Personal narrative</b>                |
| 12:00        | Lunch break  |
| <b>12:30</b> | <b>Workshop 2: Getting on the right track</b>        |
| 2:00         | Afternoon tea  |
| <b>2:20</b>  | <b>Changing the national conversation</b>            |
| <b>2:30</b>  | <b>Working space: Action planning and networking</b> |
| <b>3:30</b>  | <b>Next steps</b>                                    |
| 3:45         | Close  |

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<http://bit.ly/2csQZQs>

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## Further Reading:

- Words that Work messaging research (in your pack)  
<https://www.asrc.org.au/resources/words-that-work/>
- Higgins Right Track Report <https://www.asrc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/RightTrack-Report-Higgins.pdf>
- Ganz M, Telling your Public Story [http://www.rmnetwork.org/newrmn/wp-content/BIC\\_Toolkit/Toolkit/story\\_content/external\\_files/Appendix\\_7\\_Telling\\_Your\\_Public\\_Story.pdf](http://www.rmnetwork.org/newrmn/wp-content/BIC_Toolkit/Toolkit/story_content/external_files/Appendix_7_Telling_Your_Public_Story.pdf)
- 350.org, Personal narrative: <http://workshops.350.org/toolkit/story/>
- Alinsky, S, <https://www.dissentmagazine.org/article/alinsky-for-the-left-the-politics-of-community-organizing>
- Lakoff G, Don't Think of an Elephant Summary  
<http://www.sagadahocdems.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Dont-Think-of-an-Elephant.pdf>

## Easy asks for people you talk to:

- Invite them to a restaurant that may set the scene for a conversation eg. Afghan
- Invite them to events where they are able to meet people in their community with refugee backgrounds eg. Welcome picnics, dinners
- Invite to see a movie or host your own screening:  
Chasing Asylum <http://www.chasingasylum.com.au/>  
Cast from the Storm <http://www.castfromthestorm.com/>  
The Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe  
<https://www.documentaryaustralia.com.au/films/826/the-baulkham-hills-african-ladies-troupe>
- Ask for them to put up posters in their shop, business or house window
- Invite them to a campaign event in your area – keep up with the activities of local groups, including Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR), Grandmothers Against the Detention of Refugee Children, Mums 4 Refugees, and social justice groups affiliated with local religious and education centres