

6 Day National Training

Marburg, 25-30 October 2015

The Queensland Community Alliance and Sydney Alliance are both a new kind of citizens' coalition whose mission is to provide our communities with a voice to express our common values and aspirations for fair and just cities.

The Alliances are broadly based across religious organisations, community organisations and unions establishing relationships that respect diversity while building a cohesive society

Participating organisations are encouraged to strategically select leaders to attend the Six Day National Training program. This course will:

- Refine and shape their understanding of themselves and their role as leaders
- Equip them with the understanding and skills necessary to implement strategies to strengthen their organisation to more effectively achieve its purpose
- Develop leaders within their organisation and grow co-operative relationships within their organisation and with potential partners in other organizations.
- Put principles into practice at the Queensland Community Alliance Discernment Assembly on the Wednesday night
- Set strategic objectives, develop achievable plans and then mobilise the human and other resources necessary to carry out the plan

The training team will include experienced trainers and organisers from the Sydney Alliance, Queensland Community Alliance and a lead trainer from the United States, Sr Maribeth Larkin SS.



Sr Maribeth Larkin, SSS is a Roman Catholic Woman Religious, a vowed member of the Sisters of Social Service of Los Angeles. In 1976, while doing parish- based social work at Dolores Mission Parish in East Los Angeles, she began participating as a leader with the United Neighborhoods Organization (UNO), a local organization affiliated with the Industrial Areas Foundation. She attended IAF national training in Texas in 1976 and in Chicago in 1978. She was hired as an organizer with UNO in 1978, and has been organizing with IAF ever since in LA, New York, Texas and now the IAF Northwest.

In her organizing work, Sister Maribeth assists institutional leaders from churches, synagogues, schools and unions in learning how to develop relational power and engage in a process of practical democracy. She has served on the National Staff of the IAF in the US, and regularly assists with IAF national and regional trainings.

PREREQUISITES

1. Attended 2 Day Foundations Training. *(This is the introductory training to community organising)*
2. Member of a partner organisation.

Registration - Expression of Interest

Date: Sunday 25th October 3pm - Friday 30 October 2pm

Venue: Woodlands of Marburg, 174 Seminary Rd, Marburg QLD 4346

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A "LIVE-IN" RESIDENTIAL TRAINING EVENT

Register by Monday 28th September 2015.

Cost: Partner Organisations: \$1,400 own room

Non-Partner Organisations: \$2,300 own room

The cost covers accommodation, provision of local and international trainers and all meals.

If being sponsored by your organisation please provide details to whom should be sent the invoice:

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Recommendation from your organisation: This course is for selected leaders of our civil society organisations who will play a key role in their organisation and the Alliance, so a key factor in our candidate selection is the recommendation of a participating leader.

Authorising/Referring Person Name: _____

Attendee Information: Name:

Organisation:

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

2nd contact phone number (business or home): _____

Special Requirements (e.g. access, **dietary**, allergy, learning needs, language support, any religious requirements - e.g. prayer/alcohol free space etc.) please specify:

Person to contact in emergency: Name: _____

Contact No: _____

NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED TO 25, SO REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT

Please complete this form and email to dave@qldcommunityalliance.org