FAITH | COMMUNITY | UNION

Coming together with shared values of
Fairness | Equality | Opportunity
Safety | Collaboration | Sustainability
HOW DOES IT WORK?

RELATIONSHIPS

Building and sustaining meaningful and respectful relationships and trust within and between member organisations is a cornerstone of the Alliance.

WHO WE ARE:

Our Alliance brings together faith institutions, unions, community organisations and ethnic associations. We work for the common good by building non-partisan people power.

SINCE COMING TOGETHER OUR TOP WINS INCLUDE:

- New car park at Prince Charles Hospital will be publicly funded and built.
- $4 Million for better public transport in Logan
- World leading social prescribing network to address loneliness and social isolation in Mt Gravatt area.
- Collective impact project addressing mental health in Ipswich and West Moreton Region.
- New Labour Hire Inspectors to expose exploitative employment practices for QLD’s most vulnerable workers.
- State funding of Disability Advocacy secured to 2021.
- 3 Community Maternity Hubs up and running in Logan.

At each stage of the process we assess for success in five areas:

1. SHIFTING POWER by doing politics differently
2. WINNING on issues that affect our lives
3. BUILDING our power by working together
4. STRENGTHENING member organisations
5. DEVELOPING leadership in all settings
THE OPPORTUNITY

Qld Community Alliance brings together churches, mosques and other faith institutions with unions, community organisations and ethnic associations. Together our member organisations represent 1.6 Million Queenslanders with strong community values.

We believe that a strong democracy requires people acting together on shared values across diverse organisations and backgrounds.

In an environment where people are increasingly disconnected by the social media echo chamber, and formal politics is more and more polarised, there is an urgent need for Queenslanders to be connected across diversity in a way that enables community action on the underlying causes of social issues.

In our short history the Alliance has a strong track record of effective change and leadership development at the local level.

Over the next two years we are building our capacity to organise and win on larger issues, as well as developing the Alliance outside of South-East Qld. As we build to become an effective state-wide force we need expanded partnerships that will make our community organising work sustainable. The Friends of the Alliance is the vehicle to enable these partnerships.

Your contribution as a Friend of the Alliance can enable us to build the relationships, leadership and action that addresses social injustices.

THE REQUEST

To build the sustainability of Qld Community Alliance we are seeking financial contributions from individuals and businesses.

Our Alliance is committed to developing a strong understanding of your business/organisation and developing a partnership opportunity that matches your objectives and values.

We are keen to discuss what you can contribute through finances, pro bono assistance, and other methods.

All Friends of the Alliance contributions are subject to approval by the board of Qld Community Alliance.
WHAT DOES YOUR CONTRIBUTION MAKE POSSIBLE?

THE BIG PICTURE:

• Democracy: support the work of creating a vibrant, inclusive and accountable democratic culture in Qld.
• Leadership Development: support the training and leadership development of ordinary citizens who can take action in public life.
• People Power: support building power in communities often shut out of public decision making.
• Sustainability: support us to make real and deep community change over the long term.
• Strong organisations: support us to develop member organisations in their ability to bring their values to life in the public sphere.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES:

• $1,000: Running an effective community organising assembly to secure public commitments from politicians and demonstrate doing politics differently.
• $5,000: Training 50 community leaders through our Foundations of Community Organising course.
• $10,000: Supports a local community campaign to win on issues such as cheaper hospital parking, better mental health care or quality public transport.
• $20,000: Placing a community organiser on a new campaign or a new region of Qld for 1 day/week.

RECOGNITION AND PARTICIPATION

HOW IS YOUR CONTRIBUTION RECOGNISED?

• Annual Friends of Alliance Dinner.
• Your name and logo acknowledged on website as Friends of the Alliance.
• Your name and logo listed in our Annual Report as Friends of the Alliance.
• Recognition at Alliance Assemblies with hundreds of community leaders.

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE:

• Invitation to participate in Alliance listening campaigns that identify common issues and common values to act on together.
• Forum to build relationships with key leaders in Qld civil society.
• Invitation to Alliance assemblies and actions.
• Access to Alliance briefings on campaigns at the cutting edge of making Qld a better, fairer place.

OUR GOVERNANCE

Qld Community Alliance Ltd is a company limited by guarantee.

We have a six-member board comprised of 2 faith, 2 union and 2 community in order to maintain a balance between the different sectors of our Alliance.

Decisions on strategy are delegated to our Leaders Council. Each member organisation has a representative and one vote on the Leaders Council, which meets 4 times per year.

For more information on the Qld Community Alliance or to become a Friend of the Alliance please contact our Lead Organiser Devett Kennedy on devett@qldcommunityalliance.org or 0467 563 796.
OUR MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

Amnesty International Australia
Anglican Parish of Logan
Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane
Centacare Brisbane
Community Legal Centres Qld
Electrical Trades Union (ETU)
Islamic Council of Queensland
Independent Education Union Q&NT (IEU)
Islamic Shia Council of Qld (ISCQ)
Logan Community Group Alliance
Multicultural Development Australia (MDA Ltd)
Mt Gravatt Community Centre
Presentation Sisters
Queensland Council of Unions (QCU)
Queensland Network of Alcohol and other Drug Agencies (QNADA)
Queensland Nurses & Midwives Union (QNU)
Queensland Teachers Union (QTU)
Rail, Tram and Bus Union (RTBU)
Social Responsibilities Committee, Anglican Diocese of Southern Qld
St Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish, Kingston/Marsden.
St Mark’s Uniting Church, Mt Gravatt
St Mary’s in Exile Community
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart
The Services Union
Together
United Voice
Uniting Church Bremer Presbytery
Uniting Church Moreton Rivers Presbytery
Uniting Church Queensland Synod