National Training in Community Organising

8-13th March 2020

**Strengthening our Civil Society for the Common Good**

The Sydney Alliance and Queensland Community 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 and states.

The Alliances are broadly based across religious organisations, community organisations and unions establishing relationships that respect diversity while building a cohesive society. The Alliances are non-party-political organisations. The primary purpose is the ability to act for the common good, to achieve social change and peace building in our communities.

Participating organisations are encouraged to strategically select leaders to attend the Six Day National Training program. People and organisations exploring/seeding new Alliances are also encouraged to attend.

**Content**

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 cooperative relationships within their organisation and with potential partners in other organizations.
* Put principles into practice at the Queensland Community Alliance Action during the 6 days
* Set strategic objectives, develop achievable plans and then mobilise the human and other resources necessary to carry out the plan

**Training Team**

The training team will include experienced trainers and organisers from the Sydney Alliance, Queensland Community Alliance and internationally.

The Lead Trainer, Joe Chrastil, brings over 30 years experience in organising for the common good in the United States. He has also spent the last 10 years supporting the building of new Alliances in Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

**PREREQUISITES**

1. Attended 2 Day Foundations Training. *(This is the introductory training to community organising)*

2. Member of a partner organisation.

*If you don’t fulfil these pre-requisites please contact the Lead Organiser of your Alliance.*

**More Information:**

Please contact Devett Kennedy on 0467 564 796 or devett@qldcommunityalliance.org

**Registration - Expression of Interest**

**Date: Sunday 8th - Friday 13th March 2020**

**Venue:** [**Mercy Place, 371 Simpsons Rd, Bardon QLD**](http://www.mercyplace.org.au/index.php)

**Cost: Partner Organisations: $1,500 (+GST). Non-Partner Organisations: $2,300 (+GST). This covers accommodation, meals, and training costs.**

**Registration: Due by Friday 21st February 2020**

***PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A “LIVE-IN” RESIDENTIAL TRAINING EVENT***

1. **Attendee Information:**

Name:

Organisation:

Mobile: Email:

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

Click to add special requirements

1. **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:

Role:

1. **Payment**

Please tick one:

[ ]  I am paying, please send an invoice to me on the details above. **OR**

[ ]  My organisation is sponsoring me, please send an invoice to my organisation via:

Name:

Contact Details:

1. **Person to contact in emergency:**

Name: Relationship

Phone:

**NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED to a maximum of 22 attendees**

**Submit this form to** **admin@qldcommunityalliance.org** **by Fri 21st February 2020**