

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: THEORY AND PRACTICE

This two-day course will provide participants with a practical introduction to community development theory, and an understanding of the concepts that inform their practice. It will enable participants to operate from a community development framework, and gain a greater sense of clarity concerning the role of a community development practitioner.

What to expect from the training:

The training explores the context and scope of community development and is designed to ensure participants are operating through a strengths based empowerment approach. Participants will be given opportunity to apply their new skills to real tasks and situations they would encounter in practice.

What you will learn:

The role of community workers within a definition of community development
An understanding of community development embedded within the social justice context and the implications of this to their work
6 key principles that underpin community development practice
How to evaluate a community and plan their approach strategically
How to unpack keys to successful sustained community action

Your Trainer:

Ron Burgess *Certificate IV TAA; Grad Certificate Management Studies*

As a community developer Ron has over 25 years experience facilitating a wide range of community development activities with all kinds of communities including youth and indigenous communities. This has included leading a youth organisation that saw between 300 to 500 young people regularly attend specific youth related events and provide ongoing youth leadership development training program.

Nationally Recognised Training



Participants will receive a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment on successful completion of assessment tasks (NTIS Code 91739).

Unit of competency assessed in this course is: **CHCCD412A** - Work within a community development framework (**from the Certificate IV Community Services Work CHC42408**).

Who is the training for?

This course is ideal for human service workers who want to better engage with the community, and for community leaders that want to develop their leadership role within the community.

Time: 9.30-4.30 pm 2days Cost: \$400 Location: Parramatta

Dates 2012:

Tues/Wed 20 and 21 March

Tues/Wed 18 and 19 September

To register go to www.ifp.nsw.edu.au or email info@ifp.nsw.edu.au or call 02 8830 0755