

# Community Development & Public Health Seminar

## The Seminar

This two day course covers introductory fundamentals of community development with a particular emphasis on public health with specific reference to remote regions of Australia. This means that the course will connect the broad field of community development to the special circumstances of the Indigenous people who constitute the majority of the permanent population of remote Australia.

You will learn about competing theoretical perspectives, schools of thought, alternative policies, programs and other interventions. You are encouraged to form and justify your own views about which approaches best fit the challenges you may have to face.

## The Presenters

Dr Suzanne Belton is an expert in public health and community development with experience working in Australia and Asia. Her teaching and research focus is on cross-cultural health. She has lived and worked in Darwin for 10 years.

Mrs Leeann Mick-Ramsamy has extensive experience in health promotion and community development. Over two decades Leanne has worked with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities (rural, remote and urban) and has experience in the use of culturally appropriate planning, design and implementation processes to foster community ownership of projects.

## Guest Speakers

Members from **Marninwarntikura Women's Resource Centre** will talk about how they worked with their community in Fitzroy Crossing to successfully curb the impact of alcohol misuse. Their work diminished violence against women and children, reduced suicides and will likely reduce Foetal Alcohol Syndrome. They are an award winning team!

The **Lakeside Community Garden team** will explain how they run their grass roots community group and **Medicare Local representatives** will talk about their community engagement activities.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

### Time:

9.00AM-4.30PM (each day)

### Venue:

**Menzies School of Health Research**, Red Building 9, Room 1.45, Charles Darwin University, Casuarina Campus, Ellengowan Drive, Casuarina.

**Cost:** \$750

### Presenters:

Dr Suzanne Belton &  
Mrs Leeann Mick-Ramsamy

### Registration deadline:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Other information:

Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance which can be used to apply for professional development points.

### Topics to be covered:

#### Day One

Formal Introduction to Community Development

#### Day Two

Community Development and Practice

Principles and Skills

*discovery for a  
healthy tomorrow*

### Who should attend?

- People with little or no community development experience
- Experienced community development workers who are interested in refreshing their knowledge and techniques
- Doctors, nurses, social workers, health workers
- Anyone interested in increasing understanding of community development

### Location of Seminar and Car Parking

- Menzies School of Health Research is located in Red Building 9 and the seminar will be held on the ground floor Seminar Room 1.45. Look for the signs.
- There are options of free car parking a short walk from Red Building 9. Please see the attached map for more information. [http://www.cdu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campus\\_maps/CASmap12.pdf](http://www.cdu.edu.au/sites/default/files/campus_maps/CASmap12.pdf)

## SHORT COURSE TAX INVOICE AND REGISTRATION FORM

Menzies School of Health Research ABN 70 413 542 847

### Community Development & Public Health Seminar

#### CONTACT DETAILS

Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Postal Address:

Telephone/Mobile:

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Email:

Current Student?

**COURSE FEES:**  \$750 professional development (All fees are GST Exempt)

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

##### Direct Deposit

BSB: 035-302; Acct No: 237476;

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##### Credit Card

(Only Master Card, Visa and Bankcards accepted)

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Would you like to be added to Menzies' mailing list? YES/NO

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#### SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

To register for this seminar, please complete the form and send a scanned copy by email to:

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