

IACD Member Call
3 December 2021
Inspiring Communities

Hosts: Dee & Michelle
Attending: Dee, Michelle, Megan, Kindra, Anthony, Alan, Rea, DeWet, Helen, Radha, Emily, Bec, Sianne, Steph, Fiona, Lillie, Kylie, Sho, Jules, Taraneh, Ejike
Harvest: Fiona & Dee
Apologies: Denise

Acknowledgement of Country by Michelle

Participant Reminders:

- Photo and recording permissions
- Under 12 individual check in - over 12 chat check in
- Virtual talking piece
- Written Harvest and Graphic Harvest

Check-in: (random question generator: <https://checkin.daresay.io>)

Name

Where are you from?

What's one thing you would like to get from today?

Questions:

Inspiring Communities Session	<p>Together, we learn by doing and we apply CLD principles to guide how things might evolve and develop.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Grow from shared local visions2. Build from strengths3. Work with diverse people and sectors4. Grow collaborative local leadership5. Learn by doing <p>How changes happens over time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Might start from loose connections● Capacity to act● Capacity to organise● Capacity to collaborate● Capacity to grow <p>Lessons from COVID and a team of millions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Moved from “we can’t” to “we can”● Systems shifts enable locally-led change● From rhetoric to reality
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Inspiring Communities: <https://inspiringcommunities.org.nz>

Questions & comments:

I agree the values, principles.. are vital as they hold the space and give overall direction. Where do these come from and ensure inclusivity in a diverse community?

plus there is vested interests in the media, who have a political purpose to create division.

creating and generating our own local stories is really important :)

crisis often stimulates refocus and development changes the paradigm

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Like the human library model - connecting and sharing stories online can continue to happen. I've been listening to an interesting podcast 'Human Chapters' by Arti Shah (from Shepparton) that adds to this broader storytelling work, that builds empathy and connection and an alternative narrative to that propagated by the media. Powerful stories about a "chapter" in your life that created the impetus for change or that significantly shaped you. So gorgeously reflective and honest. Another recent community-led project in the west of Melbourne is 'Connecting Paths-Lived Stories' - its really local!

The CLD principles our end have come from watching community journeys - not all may be apparent at once first up, or be in equal strength but all will be there over time.

seek unity within Diversity in the diverse multi cultural space in Expression of CLD

Takeaways:

Thank you... discovering global principles through working in different spaces - my takeaway

I'm checking out the various traditional land owners around Australia and learning some names...

thank you everyone for facilitating today's session. We are inspired to draw on community strengths and grow from shared vision

I see this thru being involved as a white Ribbon NZ Ambassador and as Int'l Justice Advocate in relation to Human Trafficking and Slavery/Bonded labour

Thank you everyone!! I have to shoot off but my checkout - building my

	<p>own little toolbox of practices, processes and frameworks and learning by giving things crack! 😊</p> <p>I just have to move as the Parks guys are starting a chainsaw</p> <p>Thank you Dee, Michelle & Fiona for organising a fantastic call</p>
IACD	<p>International Community Development Practice book: https://www.iacdglobal.org/2021/11/09/pre-order-your-copy-of-international-community-development-practice-today/</p> <p>WORLD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2022: https://wcdc2022.online</p>

International Standards:

THEMES	KEY PRACTICE AREAS
Values into practice	Understand the values, processes, and outcomes of community development, and apply these to practice in all the other key areas
Engaging with communities	Understand and engage with communities, building and maintaining relationships with individuals and groups
Participatory Planning	Develop and support collaborative working and community participation
Organising for Change	Enable communities to take collective action, increase their influence and if appropriate their ability to access, manage and control resources and services.
Learning for Change	Support people and organisations to learn together and to raise understanding, confidence and the skills needed for social change
Diversity and inclusion	Design and deliver practices, policies, structures, and programmes that recognise and respect diversity and promote inclusion.
Leadership and Infrastructure	Facilitate and support organisational development and infrastructure for community development, promoting and providing empowering leadership.
Developing and improving policy and practice	Develop, evaluate, and inform practice and policy for community development, using participatory evaluation to inform and improve strategic and operational practice

Pre-Checkout:

- *Harvest Preview*
- *GROUP PHOTO TIME (Invite those who do not wish their faces to be part of a screenshot to turn their camera off for a moment before checkout - their names will still be seen)*

Check-out: What's a new or interesting thought or idea you are taking from today?