



2023 Queensland Community Development Conference

SANDSTONE POINT, MORETON BAY REGION
MONDAY 16 – WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023

Call for Proposals

This year’s conference will be held at Sandstone Point in the Moreton Bay region, Queensland from 16-18 October. Monday focusses on Neighbourhood Centres; with the Les Halliwell Address Monday evening; followed by two days of conferencing.

The conference theme, *“Regenerating Community: Getting our Hands Dirty!”* is about the grassroots work needed to recover from local community challenges that are being experienced across the state.

We look forward to exploring how community development and ‘community’ perspectives relate to this important topic with you in October.

You are invited to submit a proposal that relates to the themes and contexts for practice, or contemporary practice issues, or population groups/sectors.

Below we suggest some presentation types, but the Sandstone Point venue lends itself to a wide variety of styles of session indoors and outdoors. So, feel free to explore your imagination and creativity.

Topic examples	
Themes	Reimagining your practice for social justice
	Rediscovering your passion for the work, people and place
	Regenerating your community, neighbourhood, projects and groups
	Reigniting community and civic participation
Contexts	Community member/citizen-led practice
	Working in neighbourhood centre contexts
	Working in local government contexts
	Working on ‘the edge’ – CD within service systems

Presentation types

15 Minute “Story Circles” – a curated/facilitated space for community members and practitioners to share a project story.

1.5 hour Practice Workshops – an opportunity to share methods and/or outcomes of completed or on-going work. Workshops should be participatory and allow for an exchange of input and learning among participants.

“Critical Conversations” – is there a burning issue that needs a good facilitated dialogue session?

Creative Capers in the “Cellar” – an atmospheric space that lends itself to the arts: slam-poetry, singing, performance and community development!

Regenerating Community: Getting Our Hands Dirty!

Fill out the form on the next page and email your proposal by Monday 19 June to: cdconference@moretonbay.qld.gov.au



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PROPOSAL FORM

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Contact details of presenter/s

First name	Last name
Position	Organisation
Address	
Email	Phone

Type of presentation

- 15-minute story
- 1.5 hour practice workshop
- Critical Conversation
- Creative Capers
- Other (please specify)

The proposal of no more than 500 words, should address the following:

Title of the presentation

Description of the content

Outline of the process that will be used in the presentation/workshop etc.

What is the ideal number of people to attend your activity?
 (Note: we will prioritise learning opportunities that enable everyone to participate and so we can learn from each other and develop our community-led practice)

Do you need anything from the conference organisers e.g. equipment, other?

Relevance to the themes and contexts of the conference

Short biography of presenter/s