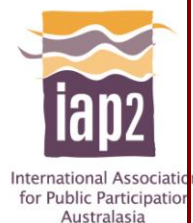


IAP2 SA Presents

Aboriginal Communities, Decision Making and the IAP2 Model



Wednesday 11 November 2009 from 12:30 to 5:00 pm
at the Living Kaurna Culture Centre, Marion
(gold coin donation to help cover costs is appreciated)

Introduction

Members of the IAP2 SA Network Working Group have been involved in a number of meetings to discuss the organisation of the professional development session we had planned for November on “Engaging with Aboriginal Communities”. We have enjoyed learning about Aboriginal culture and how we need to consider cultural safety as part of our process. We have revisited our purpose for holding this session and have come to the conclusion that the November session is where we can start a valuable conversation about how the IAP2 model might be adapted to decision making in Aboriginal communities. Where the conversation takes us is up to you. And if you want it to continue after November, then we will talk about how we can make that happen.

An overview of the IAP2 model will be presented as the basis for the conversation. It will provide a refresher for those of you who are familiar with the model and act as an introduction to those who are new to it. The Working Group members organising the event (Becky, Barbara and Karen) have a collection of creative ideas about how we can record what we discovered together, so come prepared to jump in and get creative.

We warmly invite you to start the session by participating in a shared lunch (BYO) starting at 12:30 in the Living Kaurna Culture Centre, followed by a guided tour of the centre at (insert time) before the presentations commence at (insert time).

CLICK HERE sa@iap2.org.au TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT

Who should attend?

We encourage anyone from the public or private sectors, actively involved in community engagement with diverse cultures or wanting to learn about it to attend this session.

What will you get out of attending?

Opportunities to:

- network with people who have a passion for community engagement and have conversations to share with you
- be part of a rich conversation about community engagement
- develop practical skills to take away and use to improve your professional practice

What is IAP2?

The International Association for Public Participation is an association of members who promote and improve the practice of public participation decisions that affect the public interest in nations throughout the world. IAP2 carries out its mission by organizing and conducting activities to:

- Serve the learning needs of members through events, publications and communication technology.
- Provide training and technical assistance to improve public participation.
- Advocate for meaningful public participation throughout the world.
- Promote a results-oriented research agenda & use research to support educational and advocacy goals.

The Australasian Chapter has groups in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra, Auckland and Wellington.

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