**RIVERS AND RANGES COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM INVITES YOU TO**

**Asset Based Community Driven (ABCD)**

**Community Engagement and Development Workshop**

**Discover community strengths to address problems and realise collective dreams!**

**ABCD** is a powerful approach to community engagement and development that focuses on abilities and potential, rather than problems and deficits, by discovering and mobilising the resources that are already present in a community.

**Gain practical tools to assist communities to help themselves and others.**

By building relationships and creating the space for opportunities to emerge, community members become powerful and are more in control of their own decision-making!  The key principles will demonstrate how ABCD ensures an inclusive community process to discover and mobilise community strengths!

**Build an effective strategy to create strong and inclusive communities.**

Increasingly, ABCD has been widely adopted as an effective strategy for helping to create strong and inclusive communities. ABCD is a strengths-based approach to working with communities, which emphasises community leadership, and helps build relationships.

L**eave the workshops with practical tools, skills and ideas**

Drawing on the experience of both the participants and the facilitator, participants will:



* Focus on assets rather than deficiencies
* Identify and mobilise community assets
* Identify natural leaders
* Discover skills of individuals
* Build effective partnerships

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| **Date: Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th December,** 9.30am – 4.30pm  **Venue:** [Parkside Inn Motel and Conference Centre](http://www.parksideinn.com.au/), 1045 - 1049 Plenty Rd, Bundoora  **Cost:** Corporate $300 + GST, Community Groups/NFP’s $180 + GST, RRCLP Participants /Alumni $150 +GST  **Includes:** Morning and afternoon teas, lunch, tea and coffee and resources  **Bookings:** [http://www.eventbrite.com/e/abcd-2-day-workshop-tickets-28315111260](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/abcd-2-day-workshop-tickets-28315111260?aff=utm_source%3Deb_email%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3Dnew_event_email&utm_term=eventurl_text) |

***“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” (Margaret Mead, anthropologist)***

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