

The Centre for Volunteering

Professional Development Calendar 2018



September Networking Event: Unlocking the True Value of Inclusion and Diversity.



Over the last 18 months there has been a massive shift in the way we approach diversity and understand the value of inclusion to harness diversity. In this talk, we will share with you what we know will have a truly positive impact in the way leaders and volunteers engage with a diversity of people. September 20 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Managing Volunteers – Understanding the Legal Issues.

Does your community organisation engage volunteers? Do you know the legal differences between paid and unpaid workers? This session provides essential training for anyone in a position of managing or co-ordinating volunteers. On completion of this training, participants will understand how the law applies to volunteers and the implications this has for volunteer management practices. 27 September, 2018. Full day workshop from 10:00am - 5pm.



Outside the Box: Revenue Diversification



This workshop is for those who want to strengthen the sustainability of their organisation through diversified, predictable and replicable funding strategies including how to monetise volunteering through the corporate sector. 18 October, 2018 – 9:30am – 12:30pm.

A Fond Farewell: Exiting Volunteers

Volunteers may leave us for a variety of reasons. In this workshop we look at how to ease the transition, whatever the circumstances. We explore exit strategies, times when you may need to part company with a volunteer and tricky situations that may arise. We discuss ways to help volunteers remember their time positively and crucially, to ensure there is no negative flow-on for your other volunteers and your organisation's image. 30 October, 2018 from 9:30-1:00pm.

October Networking Event - Volunteering in the NDIS World and Engaging Corporate Volunteers

This presentation will cover the impact of the National Disability Insurance Scheme has had on the world of volunteering and how best to navigate this change. Cerebral Palsy will also cover advice and share their knowledge on running a corporate volunteering program. 25 October, 2018 from 10:00am - 12:00pm.



Implementing the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement

Are your standards up to scratch? The Centre for Volunteering's workshop: Implementing the 2015 Standards for Volunteer Involvement will help you benchmark your organisation against industry standards. 1 November, 2018 – 9:30-1:30pm.

Recruit and Retain Volunteers

Do you have a 5-star approach to attracting and keeping volunteers? Just like major companies strive to be an employer of choice, so too should volunteer-involving organisations. That's because effective recruitment and retention of staff and volunteers makes people and organisations more productive, stable, and happier. It also helps reduce workforce conflict, staff/volunteer turnover, and keeps costs down. 20 November, 2018 - 9:30 – 4:30pm.

November Networking Event – Digital Volunteering – Opportunities for future-proofing your volunteer programs. More information to follow.