



## Welcome

**Apologies on the blank newsletter send out yesterday morning. Unfortunately there was a glitch, but fortunately we were able to recover the lost file. So please, enjoy the full edition of the July Jeder Yarns.**

Lockdown is tough! Our hearts and souls reach out to those of you who are affected by these latest lockdowns and we would like to extend our support and invite you to please reach out, if needed!

This month we have started developing new initiatives and exciting events!

We have already mentioned the new [Roving Listeners](#) role, which is supporting people experiencing vulnerabilities to connect deeper into their community and we are now looking at other roles and options that we can offer soon!

As an organisation, twice a year we have member Gatherings... and due to COVID, we have been hosting online Gatherings. Our membership is currently very excited to start organising our first face to face Gathering in November in Ballina, NSW and we are all crossing our hearts and fingers that we will be able to be together for the first time in 18 months.

In summary...

Two large scale organisational events that we are part of is:

- The ABCD Unconference, which is an international gathering of asset-based community development practitioners and supporters: <https://www.theunconference.net/#> and,
- Wicked Wednesdays, which is a series of Person Centred Practice sessions: <https://www.jeder.com.au/what-we-offer/upcoming-events/>

From a team's perspective:

- Our community building team has continued to deliver workshops online in Australia, the UK, New Zealand and open registration events with our international partners
- Our Support Coordinators have continued to offer a range of services to NDIS participants, even through various lockdowns and we have had many of our participants send their emotional gratitude for the ongoing support of this team
- Our Behaviour Intervention Support crew have continued to grow their work in this very much needed area in both Sydney and the Northern Rivers region of NSW and

are committed to increasing their opportunities

- Our Roving Listener team is gaining traction in Bendigo, Victoria and we are developing strong connections and heading towards the point of inviting others in to join this unique team

We are always looking for ways to increase our social impact and support individuals, families and communities and we relish the fact that our supporters, partners, families and associates continue to support, and be part of, our good work in the world!

Enjoy this month's newsletter and let us know if we can support or highlight your work or community in any way!

Yours in Community

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## Getting to know our members...



### Meet Luke Gilray

I have been working in the disability sector for the past 10 years. I have had a wide range of experience from working in youth crisis management, Disability Employment Services, Transition to Work Programs, Australian Disability Enterprises.

I spent two years as a Local Area Coordinator and have spent the last two years as a Support Coordinator. I started in the sector due to lived experience helping my mother to support my brother growing up who has complex disabilities.

[Contact Luke here!](#)

## Info Share

**CANCELLED**

### Participatory Community Building - Glenorchy City Council, Tasmania

Our July edition of the Adventures newsletter (upcoming workshop opportunities) advertised this PCB workshop to be held in Tasmania.



Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions and changes in schedule, this particular workshop has been cancelled.

There are plans to hold another training later in the year, so watch this space Tassie!

In our backyard...



CommunityMinded  
— KIDS —

## Community Minded Kids!

Have you heard of [Community Minded Kids](#)?

Community Minded Kids is a program linked to children's education to inspire and instil community mindedness and spiritedness. Children learn about their community and ways to contribute to make it a better place.

Community Minded Kids (CMK) is a primary school based program that aims to foster community minded thinking in children. It fosters collaborative relationships between the student, school, family and community to promote civic participation and community well-being. Built on the values of Asset Based Community Development the program inspires community-minded thinking in children and help create a shift from a "me" generation into a "we" generation. By learning about community building and volunteering, children will feel empowered to act and participate in citizen-driven community efforts.

Community Minded Kids (CMK) programs are being successfully introduced in schools in New South Wales and Western Australia and we'd love to see the program in all schools across Australia. CMK is designed to educate and engage children in community centred thinking and living. Inspiring young minds to become more community minded in all areas of their life to ultimately create resilient, resourced and well-connected communities.

If you are in Victoria or Tasmania and interested how your primary school could become a Community Minded School please contact Michelle [michelle@jeder.com.au](mailto:michelle@jeder.com.au) or Fiona [fiona.miller@jeder.com.au](mailto:fiona.miller@jeder.com.au) we'd love to help you.

# ACTIVE HOPE: CONNECTING WISDOM AND STRENGTHS ACROSS OUR LANDS SEPTEMBER 2021

The **ABCD**  
**UNCONFERENCE**  
A Participant-Driven Gathering



LAUNCH TIME:

9AM 22ND SEPTEMBER 2021 NEW ZEALAND  
(21ST SEPTEMBER 4PM US CDT 10PM UK TIME)



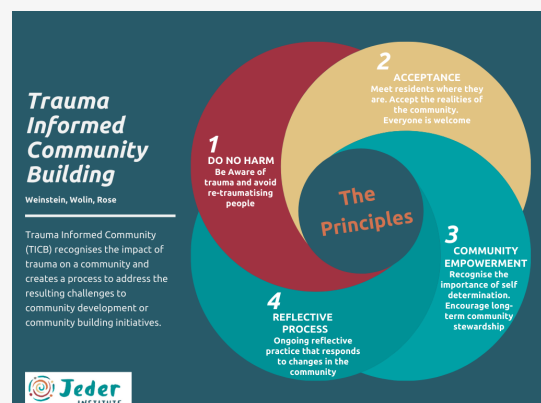
## Latest conversation

### Trauma Informed Community Building

On the 26th of July, [Michelle Dunscombe](#) and [Dee Brooks](#) of Jeder Institute and [Jax Wechsler](#) of [Sticky Design Studio](#) hosted an online conversation on Trauma Informed Community Building.

Jax had been hosting a series on trauma informed design and Michelle started thinking about what Trauma Informed CB would look like. So after some conversations and development, an open conversation was held and approximately 20 people attended!

This is no





Learn more about what it means to be trauma informed and about trauma informed community development practice. Together we will learn about the 4 Trauma Informed Community Building (TICB) principles as developed by [BRIDGE Housing Corporation](#) and the [Health Equity Institute at San Francisco State University](#).

These TICB principles guide community building activities and broader community development decisions and processes.

To contact Michelle, [click here!](#)

# ABCD-EBOOK READY FOR LAUNCH

## WE NEED YOUR STORIES & RESOURCES

- Join the monthly writing sessions on the first week of each month at 9am & 9pm AEST
- Email any questions to the ebook team at [abcld.ebook@gmail.com](mailto:abcld.ebook@gmail.com)



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## Training | Workshops

ONLINE WORKSHOP

**Wicked  
Wednesdays!**



## Over the Hump Series

8th September - 13th October

1 session weekly - 3 times offered

**How much:** The events are ALL free although **Donations** are welcome to support inclusion and accessibility.

**How do we rekindle person centred practice in a post pandemic world?**

**How do we remember the soul of our work?**

**Join us for a series of discussions and sharing of ideas at our Person Centred Practice Unconference 2021.**

Has Person Centredness become systematised and lost its' magic?

How do we shift injustices and design quality of life?

How do we build the bridge from serviced client to valued citizen?

And more...

**Join our planning**

You are welcome to join the hosting and planning team. For more information, or to express your interest, email [info@jeder.com.au](mailto:info@jeder.com.au)

**Call to Action**

Come be part of an International Person Centred Community of Practice

**Book AM session (AEST)**

**Book PM session (AEST)**

**Book AM session (EDT)**

**ONLINE**

## Conscious Care & Support

**Discussion Series**

**19th October - 7th December**

**Weekly sessions - 9:30am - 11am**

**How much:** \$10 - \$50 per session - Pay what you can

Book in for different sessions, or sign up for all 8!

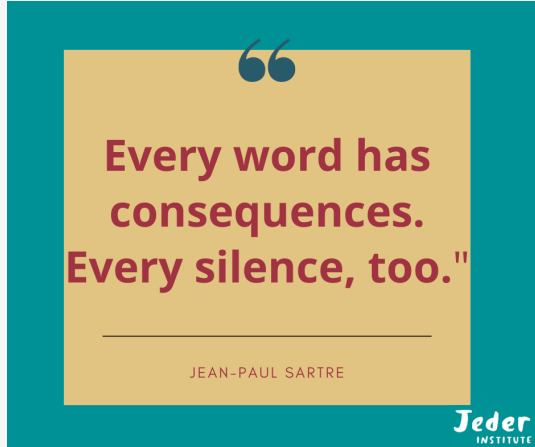
CCS applies practical research from the disciplines of including but not limited to mindfulness, neuroplasticity, social neurobiology, emotional freedom therapy, nutrition, gastrointestinal health, and sensory regulation.

The first four sessions will unpack sections of the Conscious Care and Support best practices framework providing education along with practical examples and ideas for



implementation. The following four sessions will explore us more deeply as supporters by discussing the “human predicament”, building emotional self-regulation through B-FIT mindfulness, and increasing our capacity to bring optimal, skilled, and compassionate support to those we support.

[Book here!](#)



In Partnership

## Training | Workshops

### ONLINE

### Breathe. Notice. Now.

2nd August - 20th August

**Mondays and Fridays**  
**9:00 am – 9:45 am (AEDT)**

Join us, with Adriana McVicker of [Centre for Conscious Care](#), on Monday and Friday mornings as we explore and practice a skill set that has been internationally proven to offer many benefits to enhance and improve levels of overall health and wellness.

Just some of the benefits of practicing mindfulness include increased:

- levels of memory, concentration and focus;
- experiences of happiness and less stress;
- flexibility with thoughts and feelings;
- satisfaction in relationships both personal and professional; and sense of compassion and kindness for self and others.

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Click Here Every Session to Join <https://zoom.us/j/98484141617>

## CORE GIFTS SERIES

This 3 part series is designed to give you the opportunity for expanding your understanding of the theory of gifts and why they are so powerful for individuals and community, and learning a variety of gift identification methods, and more accurately naming your gifts.

You can join for any session or all three sessions




## ONLINE WORKSHOP

# Core Gifts Series

## Discovering your Gifts & Core Gift

## Who am I?

**Introduction to Core Gifts (1hr) - Thursday 10th June - 9:30am-10:30am AEST (COMPLETE)**

**Five Ways to Know Your Gifts (1 day) - Friday 9th July - 9am-3:30pm AEST (COMPLETE)**

**Core Gifts Master Facilitator Training (2 days) - Thursday 5th & Friday 6th August 9:30am-3:30pm AEST**

**Investment:** Introduction FREE | Five Ways \$159 | Core Gifts \$369

We are excited to announce we are partnering with the [Core Gift Institute](#) to bring this great online series to our region at Australia/New Zealand friendly times.

This 3 part series is designed to give you the opportunity for expanding your understanding of the theory of gifts and why they are so powerful for individuals and community, and learning a variety of gift identification methods and more accurately naming your gifts.

Core Gifts Master Facilitator Training is the last available in this 3 part series.

Spaces are still available, so make your booking now!

[Core Gifts Master Facilitator Training](#)

## Around our neighbourhoods...

**Bank of I.D.E.A.S.**

## Power To the People Conference 2021



In 2021, The [Bank of I.D.E.A.S.](#) will partner with [Community Minds](#) to bring it to Bankstown! to deliver our annual National Community Development Conference. The theme for the Power to the People 2021 Conference is "Diversity and Inclusion – Cultivating and Celebrating Everyone's Role in Building Community".

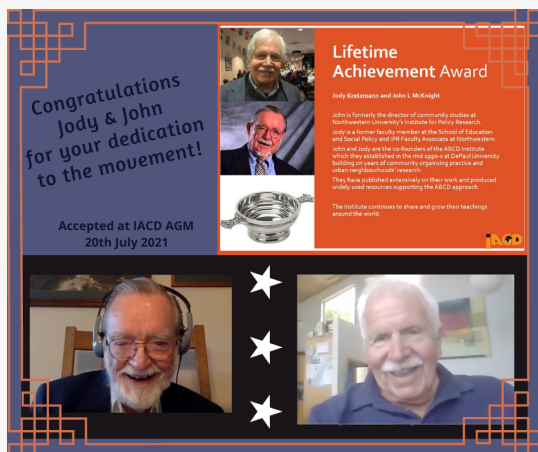
So what exactly does 'diversity and inclusion' in the context of the Power to the People Conference look like?

Essentially, it is any example of community building that seeks to make the 'invisible visible'. It is about sharing examples and stories of community building initiatives that seek to bring

down barriers and silos and use a multi-sectoral approach wherever possible. In other words, it is about bringing about different, difficult or unlikely partnerships and providing opportunities for often marginalised community members to get involved, contribute their skills and passions and be heard.

The Conference Program is currently being developed. We are open to submissions. If you would like to do a keynote presentation or present a workshop, please [submit here](#).

[For more info, click here!](#)



## IACD - Lifetime Achievement Award

# Jody Kretzmann & John McKnight

The International Association for Community Development (IACD) Lifetime Achievement Award is presented to individuals who have provided an outstanding contribution to international community development throughout a significant portion of their career.

At a recent Board meeting, John McKnight and Jody Kretzmann were both nominated by Oceania Director, Dee Brooks and there was unanimous agreement to formally recognise their contribution to the field of community development with a Lifetime Achievement Award!

At the AGM, IACD President, Anna Clarke, recognised their many years working in the field of community development, in particular Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) and recognised their contributions as academics, authors and influential leaders and pioneers in this work.

Jody accepted via a pre-recorded video clip and thanked IACD for their ongoing work and John attended live and accepted on behalf of all the faculty and practitioners in the ABCD movement, which says so much about both of their characters and their belief in the power of community!

Congratulations Jody and John for your well deserved award!

[To learn more, click here!](#)

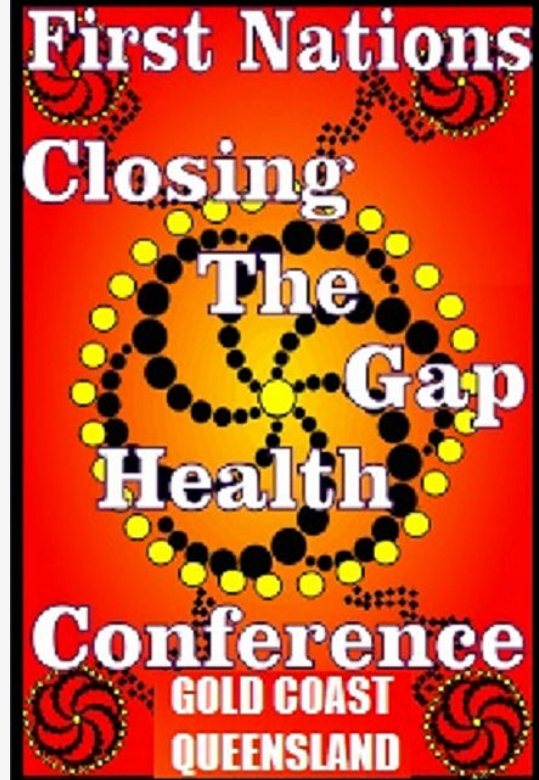
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**2021 Closing the Gap  
Indigenous Health**



## Conference & 2021 National Indigenous Chronic Diseases Conference

Indigenous Conference Services is pleased to announce the high-calibre of our keynote speakers for the upcoming 2021 Closing the Gap Indigenous Health Conference and 2021 National Indigenous Chronic Diseases Conference at the Seaworld Resort Gold Coast on November 22-24, 2021. We hope that you have your calendars marked, because we're only six months away so make sure you secure your ticket to our exciting conferences at Seaworld. This conference has been the go-to place to get inspired and learn by the industry's best and brightest, gain valuable resources to revamp your organisational strategy and—of course—have tons of fun!



*INDIGENOUS CONFERENCE SERVICES (ICS-MEES PTY LTD) is totally 100% Indigenous owned. The absolute core and soul of our company is our people and culture. We believe that the people who make up ICS have a commitment to First Nations affairs both through their work life and experiences. Our motto is be positive, be strong, be independent, and always walk the walk and talk the talk.*

[Want to know more? Click here for information and other conferences!](#)



15th - 16th November

## Australian Reconciliation Convention

The 2021 Australian Reconciliation Convention is a once in a generation event, the first national reconciliation gathering in more than 20 years.

Delivered over two days both in-person at the International Convention Centre Sydney and virtually via EventCast, an award-winning, immersive and interactive event platform, the Convention will be a vibrant and historic landmark event in Australia's reconciliation journey.

The Convention's innovative approach will include rigorous discussions and panel presentations with local, national and international perspectives to reflect on the past and to explore the future of a just, equitable, and reconciled Australia.

It will also include interactive sessions, storytelling, and performances, covering the breadth and depth of how we are moving from safe to brave.

2021 marks twenty years of [Reconciliation Australia](#) and almost three decades of the Australian formal reconciliation process.

[To learn more, or to register, click here!](#)

## Tips and Tools

### Purposeful Community Building

*The principles and actions that underpin our asset-based community development and participatory leadership engagement and development work*

**Community engagement: discovering purpose**

Embrace broad inclusion & diversity

- Invite a myriad of community voices into early discussions

Use clear language

- Speak your truth, even if your voice trembles

Intrinsically believe that everyone has something to offer

- Discover the strengths, passions and assets of individuals

Go slow, to go fast

- Take the time to have conversations; small is the new big

**Community development: intentionally co-creating purpose**

Build capacity transparently & effectively

- Openly share professional knowledge and skills for the long term

Build and honour authentic partnerships and relationships

- Leave competition and ego at the door in pursuing the common good

Leave the building

- People are place-based, go there

Look for what's strong, not what's wrong

- Identify community strengths and assets instead of needs and deficits

**Participatory community building: aligning and mobilising purpose**

Lead by stepping back

- Dance with the ebb and flow of a community

Be purpose-driven and say no to easy fixes/money


- Develop an allergy to drive-by community engagement

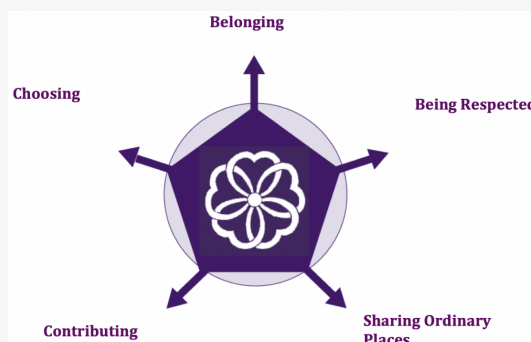
Encourage ownership and high participation

- Discover what people care about, enough to act on

Do no harm, above all else

- Be mindful of the impact of the work





**From A Little Book About Person Centred Planning**

### The 5 Valued Experiences

This gives us a language to discuss a person's development and focuses our attention on the quality of a person's experiences.

It results in a shared sense of direction and priority which guides the selection of personal and service objectives and activities, forms the essential link between plans and action and provides the means for regular follow-up and revision. It provides a way to get things done.

[Read more from our workshop here...](#)

### Tool

## Purposeful Community Building Series

**The Principles and actions that underpin our asset-based community development work.**

On our website you can find this, along with individual downloads.

[Download here...](#)



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