

# JEDER INSTITUTE'S ABCD & PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY BUILDING 2021 ROUNDUP

*Building the Capacity of Global Communities*



*Asset-based Community Development (ABCD) is a globally adopted approach that recognises and builds on the strengths, gifts, talents and resources of individuals and communities to create strong, inclusive and sustainable communities.*

## ASSET-BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY BUILDING

Participatory Community Building blends Asset Based Community-led Development (ABCD) and Art of Hosting (Participatory Leadership) to provide participatory; patterns, practices, processes, and principles to give you the tools to co-create projects and initiatives.

The Jeder Institute supports authentic social change through increased community engagement and participation. Our aim is to engage, inspire and activate your organisation &/or community to produce the following outcomes:

- Skills and tools to support a connected community
- Community members who are empowered by strengthened relationships
- A shift in organisational and community mindset to one of positive discovery

# 2021: WHAT A YEAR FOR COBU!



*The Community Building (CoBu) Team Members:  
Dee, Michelle, Fiona, Beth, Kaeleen, Mitch, Steph,  
Kate, Michaela, James*

## Boards and Positions (int'l & domestic):

### Dee Brooks

- Jeder Institute, Bored Member and Nest Lead
- International Association for Community Development (IACD), Oceania Director and Board Member
- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Institute, Board Member and International Working Group
- ABCD Asia Pacific network, Board Member
- Worldview Intelligence International Group Member
- Bendigo TAFE Community Services Student Placement Supervisor

### Michelle Dunscombe

- International Association for Community Development (IACD), Oceania Director and Board Member
- Regional Development Australia (RDA) Hume Regional Board
- ABCD Asia Pacific network, Board Member
- Worldview Intelligence International Group Member
- Bendigo TAFE Community Services Student Placement Supervisor

### Fiona Miller

- ABCD Asia Pacific network, Board Member
- Northern Early Years Group, Board Member
- GroWaverley Town Team, Board Member
- Communities for Children Community Council, Launceston Tasmania
- Northern Employment Business HUB – Steering Committee - Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone

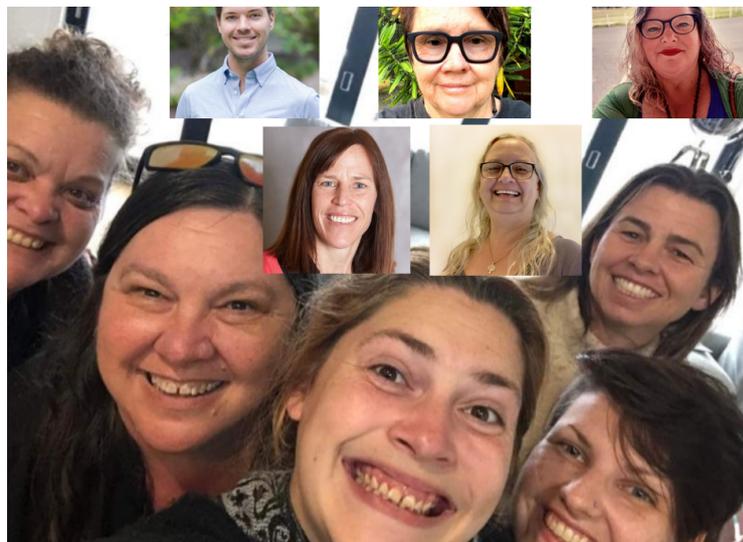
## Our Key Partners:

- ABCD Institute
- ABCD Asia Pacific Network
- International Association for Community Development (IACD)
- Holyoake DRUMBEAT
- Worldview Intelligence
- Bendigo TAFE
- Regional Development Australia
- Northern Early Years Group
- GroWaverley Town Team
- Communities for Children
- Northern Employment Business Hub

## WHAT THEY SAY:

*“Great subject matter! So community-facing - like no other training I have done to date.”*

*Jenny Lovric, Participatory Community Building Workshop*



## Publications (international & domestic)

International  
Community  
Development  
Practice published  
by Routledge

- Ensuring Participatory Planning Chapter by Dee Brooks, Huston Gibson, and Asnarulkhadi Abu Samah
- Building Leadership and Infrastructure Chapter by Michelle Dunscombe and Ron Hustedde

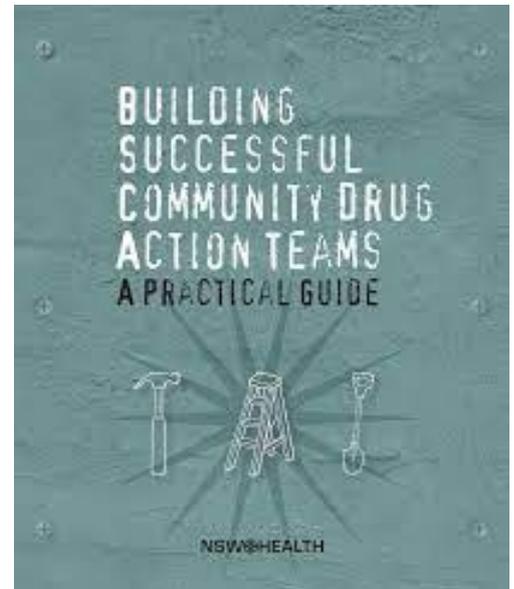
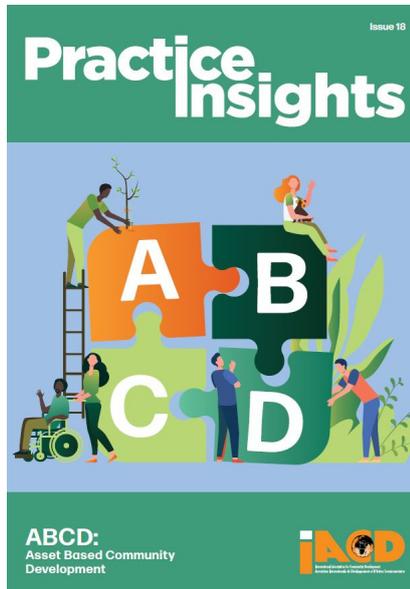
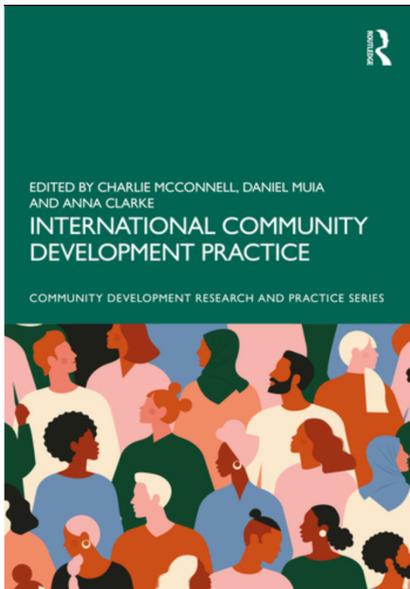
IACD's Practice  
Insights Magazine:

- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) edition
- Community Development & Women's Empowerment edition
- Community Development & Disability edition

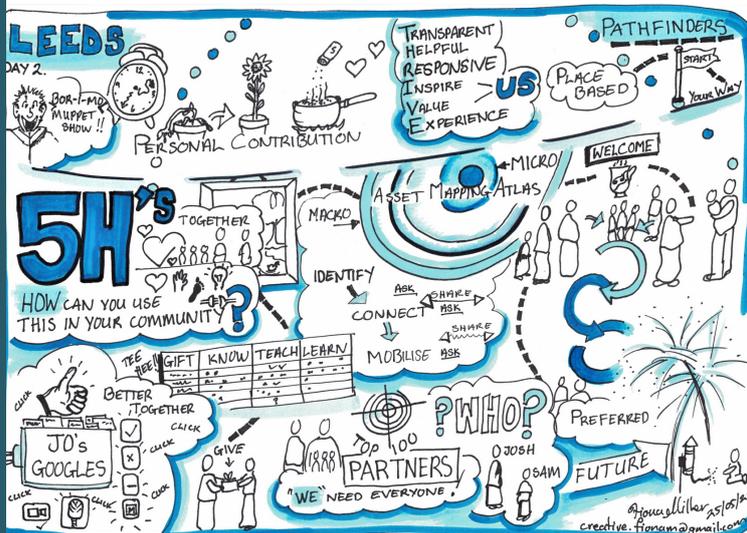


Building Successful  
Community Drug  
Action Teams (CDAT's)  
A Practical Guide

- Reviewer and co-author



## An Abundance of Graphic Harvests by Fiona Miller



## Conference & Forum Presentations (online):



- Community-led Development Conference (DIA New Zealand)
- New Economy Network
- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Unconference
- Person Centred Practices (PCP) Unconference
- IACD's World Community Development Conference (WCDC) 2021 Kenya
- ABCD Unconference: ABCD Asia Pacific Network; an overview Trauma Informed Community Building
- DePaul University Community Leadership Students Session
- ABCD Leeds UK Forum
- IACD's Community Development Educator's Forum Session
- Deakin University's CD Roundtable
- Communities for Children Conference Anglicare Tasmania
- IGNITE Us City of Launceston

## Program & Workshop Development:

For Change:

- The Art of Participatory Community Building
- ABCD Mentoring
- Community Leadership
- Youth Leadership
- ABCD: a community-focused practice for local government
- ABCD Train the Trainer
- Measuring What Matters
- Discoverables, not Deliverables
- Community Conversations
- Mapping Your Community
- Everyone Has Something

## Conference and Unconference Planning and Hosting:

- o Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Unconference
- o Person Centred Practices (PCP) Unconference
- o IACD's World Community Development Conference (WCDC) 2021 Kenya
- o IACD's World Community Development Conference (WCDC) 2022 Georgia
- o IACD's World Community Development Conference (WCDC) 2023 Darwin

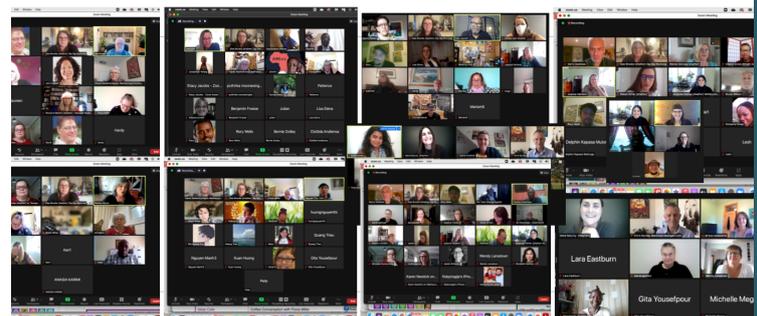


Who & How:  
21 Volunteers  
7 Countries  
10 weeks planning



all the Participants, Hosts, Teachers and Learners

1 Karimi: I have very little knowledge in ABCD but I can say I have really learnt a lot from you guys and I hope it will help me meet my dreams. With ABCD approach some of the issues are addressed and people are empowered on how to use their abilities to achieve community development.



## Teams, Working Groups and Committees (international & domestic)

### Jeder Institute participation and contributions:

#### Jedis

- Culture, Membership, Docs, Dollars, Creative, Well-being & Growth, Governance, Training, Risk

#### Teams

- CoBu, Roving Listeners

#### Pods

- Coaches, Admin, Jedi

#### Additional

- Partner's Circle, Coaches Strategy Session, Annual Gathering x 2, Grove Development Training, Art of Hosting x2

### IACD participation and contributions:

- IACD Board
- IACD Executive Board
- IACD Marketing and Communications
- IACD Trainings and Publications
- Practice Insights Magazine
- Practice Insights Policy Group
- IACD Oceania Working Group
- IACD Annual General Meeting
- IACD Annual Retreat
- IACD Scenario Planning Development

### ABCD participation and contributions:

- ABCD E-Book
- ABCD Unconference
- ABCD and the World
- ABCD Asia Pacific network
- ABCD and First Nations
- ABCD in Action Stewards Team
- ABCD in Action Redesign Team
- ABCD and Rural Communities
- ABCDI Core Competencies Group
- ABCDI Trainer's Journey
- ABCDI Training Group
- ABCDI Communications Working Group
- ABCDI Points of Access
- ABCDI Thinking Together Sessions
- ABCDI Board Retreat Sessions

## WHAT THEY SAY:

*"What is unique about the Participatory Community Building workshop is the creativity woven throughout the whole process. The knowledge of the facilitators, and their willingness to share from their own experiences."*

*Rebecca Taylor, Participatory Community Building Workshop Participant*



# Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences 2021 (face to face & online)



## January:

- 2 Day DRUMBEAT Tamworth
- Gladstone Council Staff Consultation session

## February:

- 2 Day Art of Participatory Community Building Training (online)
- Gladstone Council ABCD Training
- 2 Day DRUMBEAT Toowoomba
- ABCD Institute Quarterly Stewards Session Facilitation
- West Moonah Community House Strategic Plan

## March:

- 2 Day DRUMBEAT Penrith
- Shoalhaven City Council ABCD Series: 13th – 29th March
  - Sanctuary Point
  - Bomaderry
  - Orient Point
  - Saturday Online Workshop
- 2 Day DRUMBEAT Naremburn
- Women in Emergency Services, Enforcement & Defence Leadership Workshop
- Presentation Anglicare Communities for Children Conference Tasmania

## WHAT THEY SAY:

*“Great presenters - very connected with the group.”*

*Participatory Community Building Workshop Participant*



## Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences cont...



### April:

- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- Community-led Politics: the intersection of community development and politics
- Roving Listener's Launch Sessions x 2 in Bendigo, Victoria
- 2 Day Art of Participatory Community Building Training (George Town, Tasmania)
- 2 Day DRUMBEAT Brisbane
- National Recovery Forum Co-Design
- Southern Community House Network ABCD Workshop
- Graphic Harvesting United Nations and Australia SDGS 2 day Conference

### May:

- 2 Day DRUMBEAT Mount Isa
- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- 2 Day Jeder Annual Gathering
- 2 Day Art of Hosting Training
- IACD's Community Development Educator's Forum Session
- 2 Day ABCD Pathfinders, Leeds UK Training
- The Neighboring Movement Podcast Session: Dee Brooks, Let the Dog Go!
- National Recovery Forum Co-Design

### WHAT THEY SAY:

*"I was excited that RBA and ABCD fit together so neatly- I am looking forward to finding ways to embed RBA into our evaluation approach more effectively and working to include the community at all levels of our community development project." Measuring What Matters Workshop Participant*



## Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences cont...



### June:

- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- Community Development and Crisis
- Core Gifts Workshop Series with Bruce Anderson
  - 1 hour taster session
- ABCD & Young People with Youth Action
- IACD'S World Community Development Conference Workshop
- ABCD: An emerging practice for the future of local government
- Gladstone City Council: 28th June – 5th July
  - 1 Day Introduction to ABCD
  - 3 Day Participatory Community Building
  - 1 Day Community Conversation
  - 1 Day Measuring What Matters
- ABCD Training with Integrate Qld
- ABCD Institute Quarterly Stewards Session Facilitation
- Bega Valley Council Introduction to ABCD
- Mosman Council Introduction to ABCD
- Deloraine Council/Westbury Community Garden – Strengths Based Opportunity Building

### WHAT THEY SAY:

*“The online model allowed us to meet & workshop with folks who are in totally different regions & communities which was very interesting.”*

*Scoutt, Participatory Community Building Workshop Participant*



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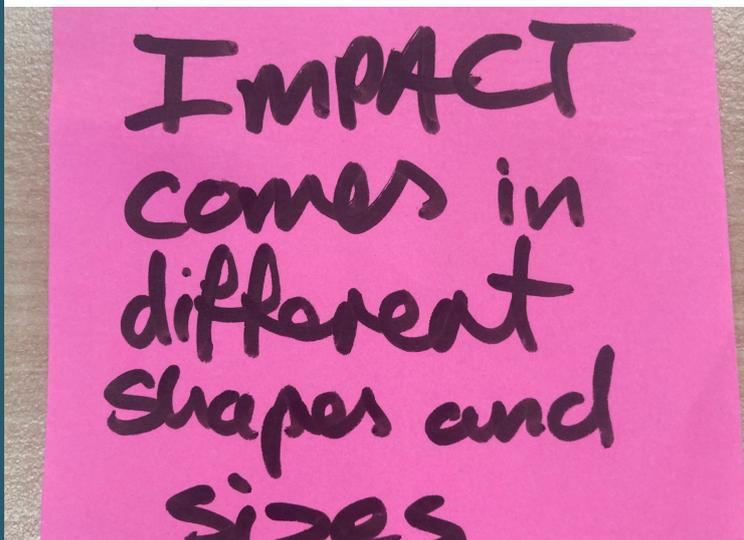


### July:

- Integreat QLD ABCD workshop
- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- Core Gifts Workshop Series with Bruce Anderson
  - 1 day Introduction to Core Gifts Workshop
- Discoverables, not Deliverables – 3 Session Series
- Measuring What Matters – 3 Session Series
- Shoalhaven Council Community Engagement Mentoring Sessions x 3
- Trauma Informed Community Building - Practice that helps not harms
- Nintirri Centre, Tom Price, WA
  - Introduction to ABCD (online) with Dee Brooks
  - Strategic Planning Session with Renae Berry
- CPSN Cultural Diversity Conversations x 2
- Women in Emergency Services, Enforcement & Defence Leadership Workshop
- Wyndham City Education Round Table – Graphic Harvest - Fiona

### August:

- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- Core Gifts Workshop Series with Bruce Anderson
  - 2 day Master Trainer Workshop
- Development Studies Association of Australia (DSSA) Presentation
- 3 Core Gifts Sessions for Jeder Members
- Wicked Wednesdays - Person Centred International Conversations Series
- Voices for Hunter Mentoring Session
- Beaconsfield Community House – Children's Voices
- Anglicare Communities for Children – 10 month mentoring staff
- 10 months CFC footprint sight capacity building through ABCD



## Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences cont...



### September:

- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
  - CLD: Working towards a more culturally connected community in Whananaki, Aotearoa
- Wicked Wednesdays - Person Centred International Conversations Series
- Dindi Collective: Murrundindi Community of Practice
  - ABCD Series
  - 2 x online training
  - 1 x face to face
- ABCD Unconference 22nd – 24th September
  - ABCD Asia Pacific Network; an overview
  - Trauma Informed Community Building
- East Riding Council, UK – 10 session ABCD Training Series
  - 6 x Participatory Community Building Sessions
  - 2 x Mapping Your Community Sessions
  - 1 x Measuring What Matters Session
  - 2 x Community Conversations Sessions
- DIVRS Strategic Planning

### WHAT THEY SAY:

*"Begin with assets at every opportunity ... so much of the training was about rethinking my work alongside communities, and giving me some skills to subvert the paradigm of needs v strengths ... thank you!"*

*Participatory Community Building Workshop Participant*



## Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences cont...



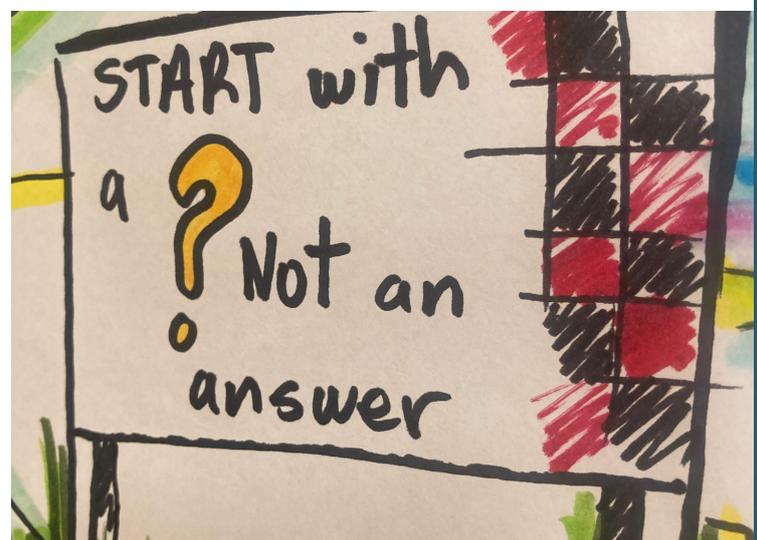
### October:

- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- Wicked Wednesdays - Person Centred International Conversations Series
- East Riding Council, UK – 10 session ABCD Training Series
  - 6 x Participatory Community Building Sessions
  - 2 x Mapping Your Community Sessions
  - 1 x Measuring What Matters Session
  - 2 x Community Conversations Sessions
- ABCD Institute Series with Joe Erpenbeck, Michelle Dunscombe and Dee Brooks
  - Calling All Connectors – 6 Session Series
- Dindi Collective: Murrindindi Community of Practice
  - ABCD Series
  - 2 x online training sessions
- Northern Territory Council of Community Services (NTCOSS)
  - Introduction to Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Training
- CHAOS Neighbourhood House Network ABCD session
- VACSAL Cert IV Community Services Teaching – 3 days Michelle
- Ravenswood Action Group – Direction and Future focus facilitation
- Capacity Building NDIS Participant – Ongoing – Fiona
- Starting Pint Community House – Place making, Art and Connections session – Fiona
- Beaconsfield Communities for Children

### WHAT THEY SAY:

*"Newly inspired to put community voice at the top of our priorities."*

*Participatory Community Building Workshop Participant*



# Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences cont...



## November:

- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- East Riding Council, UK – 10 session ABCD Training Series
  - 6 x Participatory Community Building Sessions
  - 2 x Mapping Your Community Sessions
  - 1 x Measuring What Matters Session
  - 2 x Community Conversations Sessions
- ABCD Institute Series with Joe Erpenbeck, Michelle Dunscombe and Dee Brooks
  - Calling All Connectors – 6 Session Series
- Dindi Collective: Murrindindi Community of Practice
  - ABCD Series
  - 1 x face to face
- Community Drug Action Teams (CDAT's) with Dee Brooks and Zizi Charida
  - ABCD Training for staff
- 2 Day Art of Hosting Training for Jeder Members
- 2 Day Jeder Annual Gathering
- ABCD Institute Quarterly Stewards Session Facilitation
- VACSAL Cert IV Community Services Teaching – 3 days Michelle
- Local Services Network (LSN) - Warrnambool Council – Introduction to ABCD
- EnCompass Training with the Federation for Ethnic Communities Council (FECCA)
- PCCD Training (ABCD & PCP) – 6 Session Series
- BHive Session with Blue Mountains Community
- VCOSS Disaster Recovery Session
- Anglicare Communities for Children 5 year Strategic Plan - Facilitation
- IGNITE US – Community Building, ABCD and individual skills



## Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences cont...

### December:

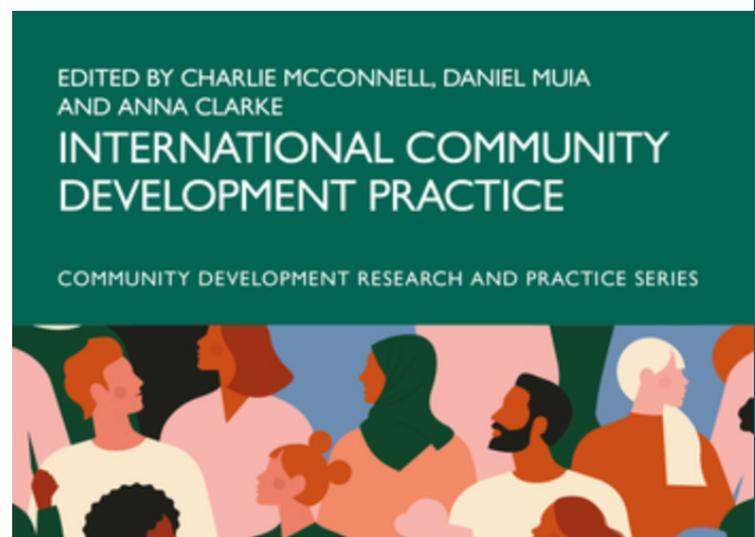
- IACD Oceania Monthly Member Chat
- North West Neighbourhood House Network – Introduction to ABCD
- EnCompass Training with the Federation for Ethnic Communities Council (FECCA)
  - PCCD Training (ABCD & PCP) – 6 Session Series
- ABCD post-Unconference Party x 2
- ABCD Leeds, UK – Pathfinders ABCD Forum Presentation
- ABCDI Steward's Happy Hour Facilitation
- VACSAL Cultural Walk



### WHAT THEY SAY:

“So incredibly practical, theory based and experience based- very engaging and so easy to learn while also having the brain tick away at how it could be applied in my context. LOVED how you did the online training in particular, using mural and all the break out rooms- phenomenal job ladies, gold standard of engaging and useful training!”

**Participatory Community Building  
Workshop Participant**



## Attended Trainings, Workshops, Webinars & Unconferences (face to face & online):



- Governance Health Check – Dee
- Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Arts Culture Workshop with Saretta – All
- The Circle Way training – Dee, Michelle, Fiona
- ABCD Global Gatherings – hosted monthly by ABCD in Action – Dee, Michelle
- Deakin University's CD Roundtable Sessions x 3
- IACD Roles and Responsibilities Session – Dee
- A webinar to launch: An Evaluation of Asset Based Community Development in Leeds
- Core Gifts Master Training – Dee, Michelle, Fiona
- EAP Explained for Jeder Members
- Communities in Control - Michelle
- Regional Development Australia Forum – Canberra - Michelle
- ACFE 2022 Training – Michelle
- AFAC21 – Michelle
- AFN 2021 Conference – Michelle
- Worldview Intelligence Training - Fiona
- NDIS Psychosocial Recovery Coaching – Fiona
- NAIDOC week Starting Point Neighbourhood House – Fiona
- Maps and PATH - Fiona

# PHEW! WHAT A YEAR!

Thanks to our amazing partners on the next page...

**From 2007**

**To 2021**

Meet **ABCD ASIA PACIFIC** 2.0

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ASSET BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



With gratitude, appreciation & joy to  
some of our incredible partners,  
colleagues, friends and collaborators!



And... that's a wrap!  
SEE YOU ALL IN 2022!  
Yours in Community  
The CoBu Team

