

JEDER INSTITUTE'S ABCD & PARTICIPATORY COMMUNITY BUILDING 2022 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

2022: AN EMERGENT YEAR FOR COBU!

*The Community Building (CoBu) Team Members:
Dee Brooks, Michelle Dunscombe, Fiona Miller,
Kaeleen Hunter, Steph Bitter, Kate Johnston, Vic
Tyler, Nicole Molyneux, Rachael Donovan, Lee
Griffiths, Kodei Page-Brooks & James Jarvis*



Boards and Positions (int'l & domestic):

Dee Brooks

- Jeder Institute, Bored Member and Nest Lead
- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Institute, Board Member and International Working Group
- ABCD in Action Welcome Team
- ABCD Asia Pacific network, Board Member

Michelle Dunscombe

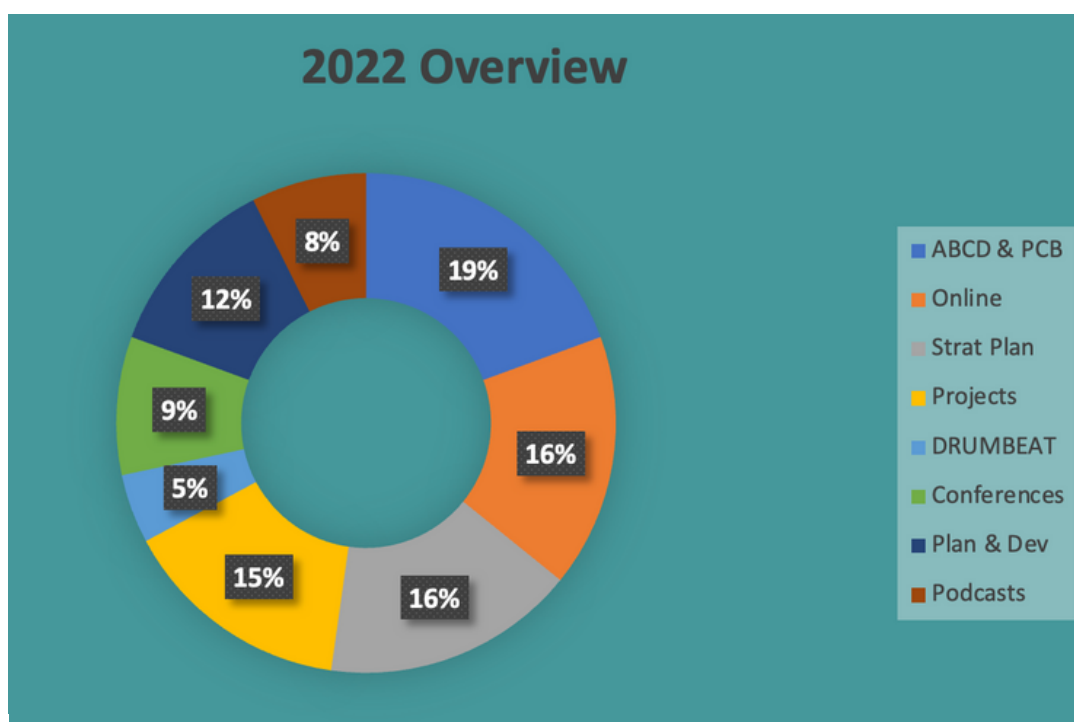
- International Association for Community Development (IACD), Vice President and Oceania Director
- ABCD in Action Welcome Team
- Regional Development Australia (RDA) Hume Regional Board
- ABCD Asia Pacific network, Board Member

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

Our Key Partners:

- ABCD Institute
- ABCD in Action
- ABCD Asia Pacific Network
- International Association for Community Development (IACD)
- Community Minds
- Bank of Ideas
- Core Gifts Institute
- Catalyse NZ
- Inspiring Communities
- Jodi Sampson
- Om Dhungel



2022 Key Areas:

- Disaster Recovery (including Northern River's Emergency Response)
- Trauma Informed Community Building
- Reigniting Engagement for Neighbourhood Houses
- Asset-based Approaches for Local Government
- Strength-based Approaches to Art of Hosting for Next Stage Organisations

Growth & Planning:

- **400% increase in workshops and project revenue**
- Automated IT processes and systems
- Navigated the organisational financial transition to timesheets
- August Retreat at the Pride Centre in St Kilda, Victoria
- FOR CHANGE: convergence of 2 years of planning into a draft 2023 Strategic Planning
- Jeder May Gathering online
- Jeder November Gathering in St Kilda, Victoria
- Participated in Modo Collective Coaching Sessions



New CoBu Positions:

The Connector: Steph Bitter

- Global Networker ongoing growth from 2022

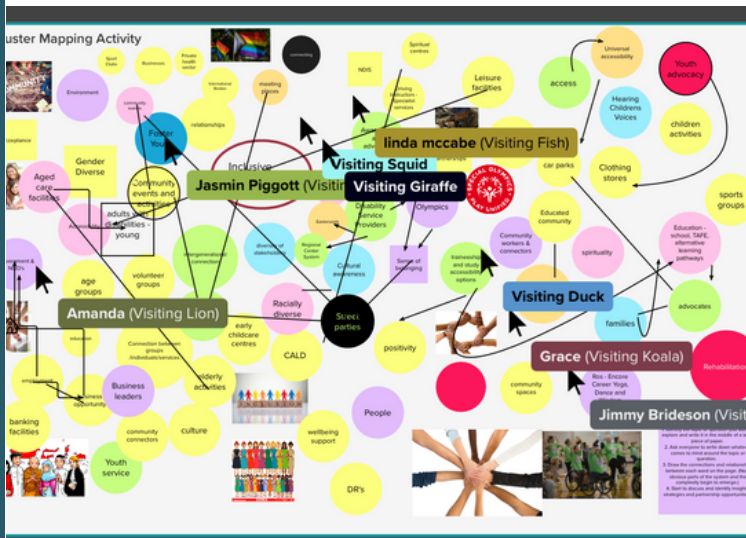
The Stitcher: Kodei Page-Brooks

- CoBu PA role commenced in October 2022

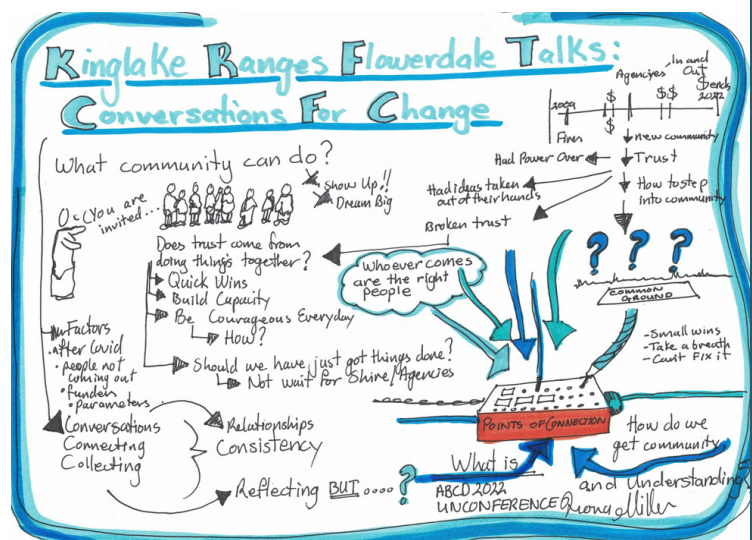
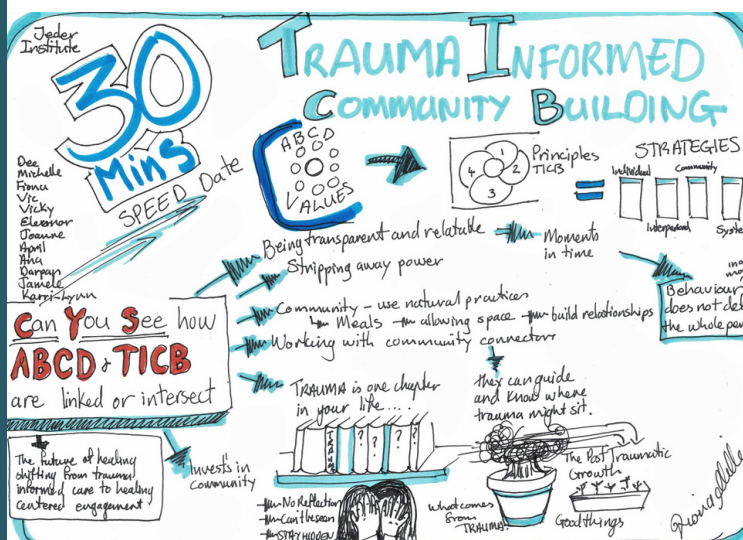
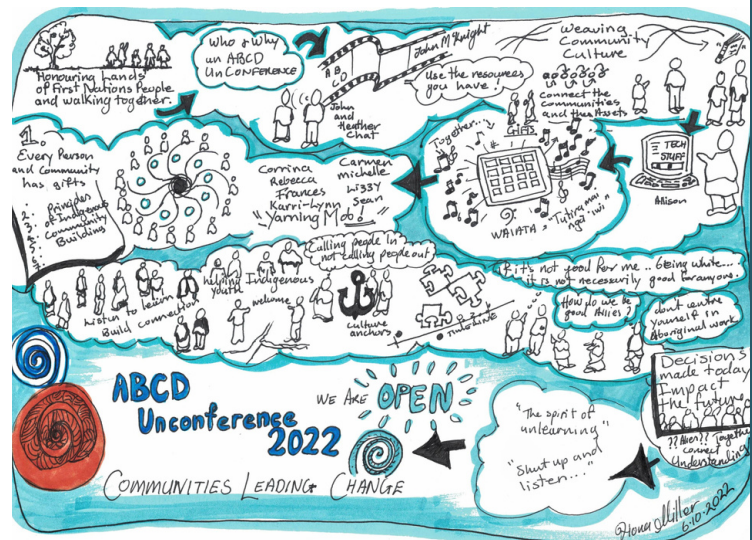
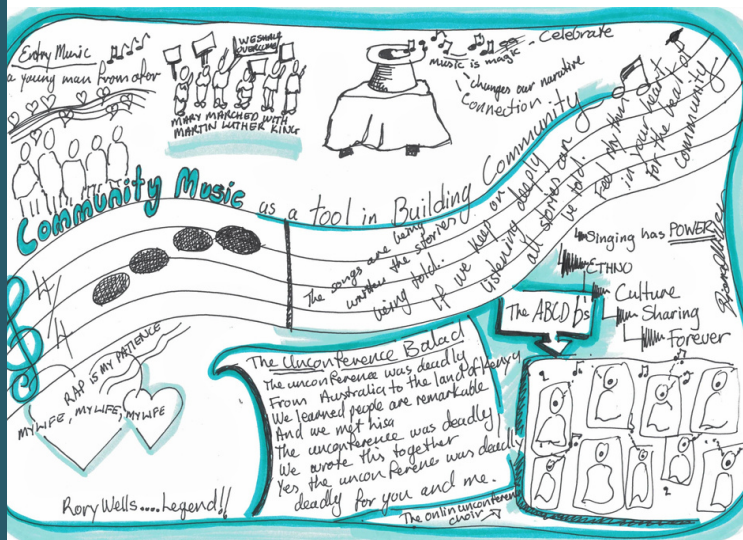
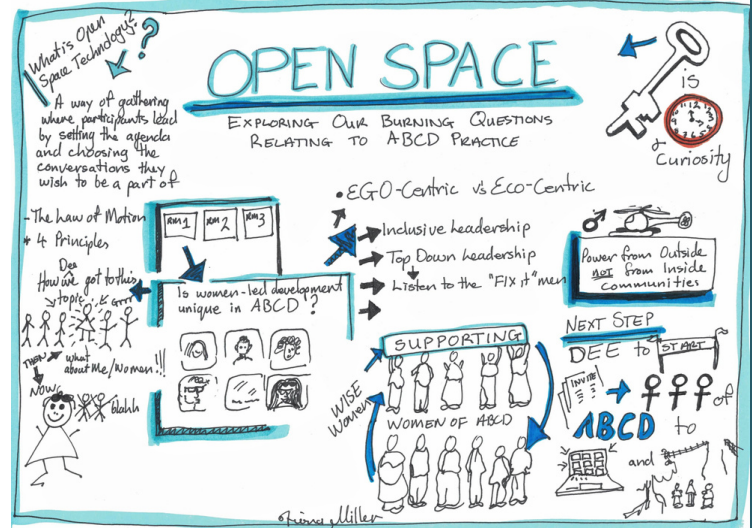
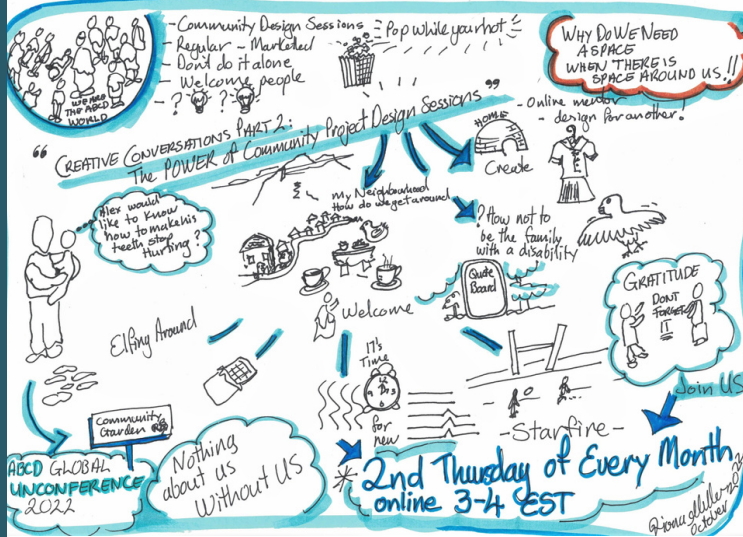
Program & Workshop Development:

For Change:

- Community Leadership
- ABCD Train the Trainer
- Measuring What Matters
- Community Conversations
- Mapping Your Community
- Participatory Community Building
- ABCD: a community-focused practice for local government
- Strengths-based Approaches to the Art of Hosting for Next Stage Organisations



A Selection of Graphic Harvests by Fiona Miller



WHAT THEY SAY:

"I would 100% recommend this workshop (Trauma Informed Community Building) as a professional development opportunity for all those working within the health space, to assist them in achieving health equity, that is driven and led by the communities they work in. Participant, Local Government, Canada

Teams, Working Groups and Committees (international & domestic)

Jeder Institute participation and contributions:

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

Teams

- CoBu, Admin, Roving Listeners

Pods

- Coaches, Nyeeangkarra

Additional

- Partner's Circle, Annual Gathering x 2, Art of Hosting x2

IACD participation and contributions:

- IACD Board
- IACD Executive Board
- IACD Marketing and Communications
- IACD Oceania Working Group
- IACD Annual General Meeting
- IACD Annual Retreat

Countries Where We Worked (online):

- Australia
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- New Zealand
- Indonesia

ABCD participation and contributions:

- ABCD E-Book
- ABCD Unconference
- ABCD and the World
- ABCD Asia Pacific
- ABCD in Action Welcome Team
- ABCD and Rural Communities
- ABCDI Co-Learning Journey
- ABCDI Training Group
- ABCDI Communications Working Group
- ABCDI Thinking Together Sessions
- ABCDI Board Retreat Sessions

WHAT THEY SAY:

"Very informative and well presented by very passionate advocates"

CPSN, Cultural Awareness Training participant



Delivered Trainings, Workshops, Podcasts & Unconferences 2022 (face to face & online)



ABCD & Participatory Community Building:

- Murray Regional Neighbourhood House Network
- Goulburn Northeast Association of Community Centres Neighbourhood House
- CHAOS Neighbourhood House Network
- Bega Valley Council
- Red Cross Adelaide
- Kempsey Shire Council
- Gladstone Regional Council
- St Vincent De Paul
- Australian Drug Foundation
- Clarence Valley Council
- Gladstone Regional Council
- Leeds City Council (UK)
- Community Drug Action Teams (CDAT)
- Power to the People Conference Masterclass

Conference and Unconference Planning and Hosting:

- Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) Unconference 2022
- IACD's World Community Development Conference (WCDC) 2023 Darwin

Conference & Forum Presentations:

- ABCD Unconference (global online)
- Power to the People (Australia, Bank of Ideas & Community Minds)
- World Community Development Conference (Georgia)
- Camp Wired (Community Think, NZ)
- ICON-UCE (Indonesia)
- Community Drug Action Teams (CDAT)

Partner Podcasts

- Dee & Michelle on [IACD](#) x 2
- Dee on [Pete's Podcast](#) x 3

WHAT THEY SAY:

"Great presenters - very connected with the group."

*Participatory Community Building Workshop
Participant*

DRUMBEAT:

- Bendigo
- Geelong
- Melbourne



Delivered Trainings, Workshops & Unconferences cont...



Online Delivery:

- Introduction to ABCD x 2
- ABCD for Inclusion x 1
- Mapping Your Community x 2
- Community Conversations x 2
- Trauma Informed Community Building, St Albert Council, Alberta Canada x 1
- Person-Centred Community-Driven x 2
- Participatory Community Building x 2
- Story Telling and Harvesting x 2
- Measuring What Matters x 3
- Cultural Awareness x 3
- Art of Hosting x 2

Medium-Long Term Projects:

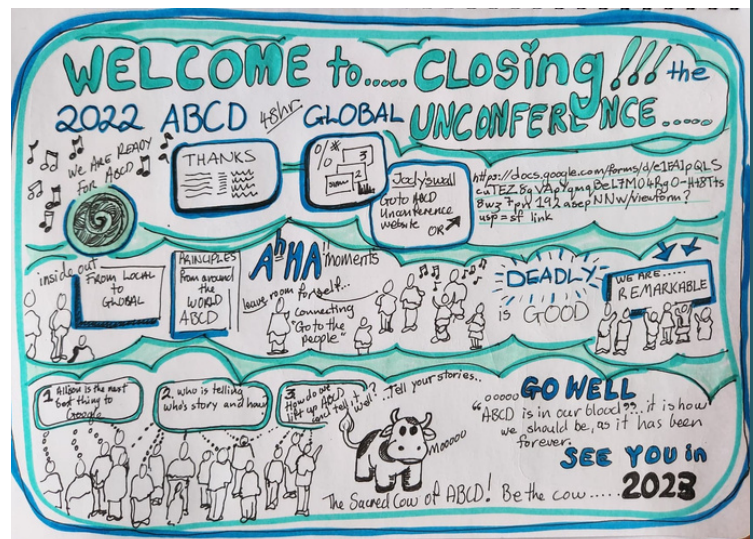
- Port Dalrymple School
- Connected (Resilient) St Andrews
- National Recovery Forum
- InfoXchange
- Frasers Fairwater Community Development
- Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health
- Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia
- Kinglake Ranges Talks
- Macedon Ranges Shire Council
- Mosman City Council

Strategic Planning & Facilitation:

- Dallas Neighbourhood House Strategic Plan
- Darebin Information, Volunteer & Resource Service (DIVRS)
- Menzies Support Services
- bHive Bendigo
- Multicultural Advisory Group (Hume City Council)
- Mernda Community House Advisory Group
- North West Neighbourhood House
- Quercus Beechworth Neighbourhood Centre
- Dallas Neighbourhood House
- Communities for Children Burnie
- Goranwarrabul House Seymour

WHAT THEY SAY:

"All local government decision makers should do this training to help them understand the importance of community" **ABCD Training participant**



2023 CoBu Aspirations:

Launch Jeder's 2023 Training Calendar
Confirm international workshop tour with partners
Co-host the World Community Development Conference in Darwin
Co-host the Annual ABCD Unconference
Co-develop CoBu Peer Coaching Model for Next Stage Organisations
Core Gift Trainer the Trainer commencing in 2023
Review and update CoBu website presence
Develop online training platform
Co-create CD tools and resources
Reinvigorate The Circle partner connection
Develop Queer Community Building Workshops

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

