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'Unlocking Citizen Led Change' 2013 Community Development Conference

The Deception Bay Child & Family Alliance and CD QLD invite you to the 2013 Community Development Conference which will be held in Deception Bay at the Bay Youth and Sports Centre on Friday 1st November 2013. This year's conference will explore how, in the context of significant change confronting the community sector in Queensland with shrinking resources from government and an ever-increasing demand and expectation for services, we can embrace the opportunities to work in our communities that promote and enhance citizen led change. Presentations will be focused on:

- **Working with our communities to bring about change**
- **Strengthening and using structures of all kinds for action for change**
- **Supporting ourselves within a corporate environment**

This year the Deception Bay conference will be supported by accompanying events on the days before and after:

- On **Thurs 31st October** Community Praxis Co-op will be holding an event for CD practitioners that is open to conference participants to attend (separate registration and payment);
- On **Thurs 31st October** in the early evening the Les Halliwell address will be delivered by Tina Lathouras, who recently completed her PhD focusing on Structural Community Development (Free Event for conference participants and interested public);
- On **Friday 1st November** a full day of activities addressing community development practice issues (Cost to be advised);
- On **Sat 2nd November** the Coalition of Community Boards will be holding an event targeting staff and board members of community based organisations covering (i) New Strategies for a Changing Context, (ii) Staff and Boards: Operating well Together, and (iii) Coalition of Community Boards. (Separate registration).

More information about all of these events will be sent out soon.

Who should attend this conference?

If you're a staff member or volunteer involved in community services work, a student studying this field of practice, a board member managing a community based organisation or a resident who is seeking positive change in your community then this conference is for you.

What happens next?

Shortly, the conference planning group will be calling for expressions of interest for workshops and presentations.

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