Community Development Network (ACT & Region)

The Community Development Network (CDNet) has been providing support and information to the community sector in the ACT and surrounding areas since 2003. The email list is currently distributed to over **2500** members.

What is CDNet? CDNet is a network of people from community, non-government and government organisations interested in community development (CD) events, programs, principles, and practices. It is funded by the ACT Government's Community Services Directorate through the ACT Council of Social Services.

A primary aim of CDNet is to facilitate sharing information on activities relevant to community development through the CDNet email distribution list and Facebook group. Opportunities for discussion and learning are provided through CDNet Community of Practice (CDCOP) workshops.

(More about CDCOP and Facebook group **on the next page**.)

Joining the CDNet email list is free and easy to subscribe to here:

https://www.cdnet.org.au/mailing-list/subscribe-manage.html. For any questions contact the Email list Administrator: admin@cdnet.org.au

Once subscribed, you can email your posts directly to the network (cdnet@lists.cdnet.org.au) and receive posts on activities, initiatives, and events relevant to the community sector. (The daily digest is a great option!)

A Steering Committee oversees and coordinates the CDNet activities and is supported by a secretariat and an administrative position. We welcome new members to the steering committee.

If you are interested in joining the Steering Committee, or would like to be part of creatively planning informative and cost-effective workshops or forums for the sector, contact: secretariat@cdnet.org.au

For more information, please see the CDNet website: https://www.cdnet.org.au/

It's such a valuable service to know what is happening in the community sector. It's helped me find collaboration opportunities, relevant training and great connections. It's also been a really valuable place to advertise our own program and events, and we get a really good response from posting to the network.

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CDNet Community of Practice (CDCOP)

An initiative of CDNet in collaboration with ACTCOSS, the CDCOP's aim is to support the practice and principles of community development—and community work more widely—through the provision of face-to-face meetings for those working within a community development framework.

These meetings are an opportunity to learn from the experience of others, share information; resources; tools, and practices and to develop connections with like-minded individuals and organisations.

These workshops are promoted on the CDNet email list and Facebook page. If you would like to be put on a COP email list, simply contact secretariat@cdnet.org.au

CDNet ACT & Region Facebook Group

To support greater connections and discussion in the community sector, CDNet has also established a Facebook page. This is a public group where you can share your ideas; information on your activities; projects; initiatives; events, or to engage in conversation with those in the community sector.

To join the FB group, go to: https://www.facebook.com/groups/cdnetcanberra