

Community Development Queensland Seminar



When: July 11th 4-6pm
Venue: Griffith University, South Bank Campus
Building SO7 Room 1.23 (Behind Ship Inn).
Topic: Community Development: Ethics, Equity and Sweat.

Hello Community Development folks,

We are in for a treat, we have colleagues **Jennie Buchanan and Dave Palmer** from Western Australia as our seminar speakers.

Some of you will have heard, and indeed engaged with, Jen and Dave before. I recall that their workshop at the 2011 CD Conference at Nundah was voted five star by those who attended.

As you can see from their bios below, both teach, practice and write about community development. They are particularly focused on community driven solutions in Indigenous communities, and they dialogue and write with their colleague Len Collard, Professor of Indigenous Studies at the University of Western Australia.

Jen, Dave and Len co-wrote a chapter, in which the three of them dialogue about ethics, in the recently published book *Ethics, Equity and Community Development*, co-edited by Sarah Banks and Peter Westoby. There, they raise the issue of worker's sweat, in relation to ethics. This fascinated us, it's quite a departure from codes and principles. So, come along to explore this metaphor. We will have that book there at the seminar to celebrate its publication.

As usual, there will be plenty of time for open conversation with Jen and Dave, followed by drinks and networking at Ship Inn.

Jennie Buchanan has taught in Community Development at Murdoch University and indigenous studies programmes in a range of Western Australian universities and is presently a PhD candidate at Murdoch University. She has been a community worker for many years, most recently on the Noongarpedia Project, a Noongar managed experiment with the use of wikipedia to support cultural knowledge and language regeneration.

Dave Palmer teaches in the Community Development Programme at Murdoch University. This work has included visiting many Aboriginal communities to help 'bring out' the stories of community-driven solutions that are culturally based, creative and supporting transmission of knowledge across the generations.

Koorliny birniny, ni, quoppa katatjin: respect and ethics in working with Indigenous Australian communities
Jennie Buchanan, Len Collard and Dave Palmer

From the book

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