

**Community Development Queensland
Seminar 2019**



Date: Thursday 28th March, 2019, 4-6pm

Venue: Griffith University, South Bank

Building SO2, The Webb Centre, Room 6.37 - This building is directly behind our usual building and close to the Ship Inn, Southbank. This end of Southbank is near the Goodwill Pedestrian Bridge. Please join us for a drink at the Ship Inn following the seminar.

We are very happy to host the free Community Development Seminars again for 2019.

We view these seminars as an important way to foster a community of practice for CD on a range of pertinent contemporary topics. There's no need to RSVP; just come along.

Implementing Community Development Responses to Suicide
Presenter: Tomas Passeggi

Over the past two years, Caloundra Community Centre has invested in developing and implementing community responses to suicide. In this seminar, Tomas will share how local approaches and community development practice are being implemented in Caloundra and the Sunshine Coast Hinterland to address suicide prevention at a local level.

There will be plenty of opportunity to unpack the practice and discuss its implications.

Bio:

Tomas Passeggi is the community development coordinator at Caloundra Community Centre. Tomas is passionate about the power of small locality based organisations to harness people's engagement in civic society and participatory democracy.

Born and raised in South America, Tomas understands the complexities of working with disenfranchised communities and people affected by poverty, disadvantage, oppression of indigenous people and those with low or no political agency.

Tomas graduated from the University of the Sunshine Coast in 2008 and was awarded an Honorary Senior Fellowship of the University in 2010 for his contributions to the social life on campus.

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