



emerging**voices**

Changemaker Training

*Do you want to make a difference in your community? Don't know where to start?
Learn how to use your power to make change in your community.*

Neighbourhood Houses Tasmania is excited to invite coordinators, staff and volunteers to participate in a unique, practical, FREE training program from April to October 2017. Our thanks to the Tasmanian Community Fund for their grant.

About the program

The program uses the TasCOSS [Emerging Voices](#) model and is tailored for Neighbourhood Houses. The program helps you see how to make change in yourself, your relationships, your team and your community. It uses real life examples and helps you put into practice what you learn.

Some people from Houses have already participated in the TasCOSS program. A half day "taster" was also run at the 2016 NHT Conference, and offered the following feedback:

"I feel this would empower me and my House to have better opportunities and outcomes for the community!"

"This program will work as a vehicle for change in many communities delivering power to people who may not have realised they already had it."

What you will learn

- Understand yourself, the people around you, and the power structures you operate in.
- How to listen, build strategic relationships and influence decision-makers.
- How to shape team culture and achieve your goals through better leadership, communication skills and sharing values.
- How to motivate, influence and inspire people around you to make change through storytelling and campaigns.

Participants will come to **two 2-day workshops**. This is an opportunity to invest time in yourself and your community. Think of it as a mini conference and a chance to network with other House volunteers and staff at a deeper level over the year.

Choose one of the below workshop options to attend.

Workshop options

South 1	11-12 April and 25-26 July
South 2	30-31 May and 29-30 August
North/NE	16-17 May and 15-16 August
North West	23-24 May and 22-23 August
North/NW	6-7 June and 12-13 September

Numbers are limited, so book early via the attached form.

The program asks people to commit to attending the same workshop option for the two 2-day sessions. NHT has limited funding to subsidize some travel and accommodation costs based on the distance travelled. We'll let you know more about the subsidy soon. All materials, food and drink for the workshop will be provided.

Workshop presenter

NHT is contracting Melinda Maddock of Madfinch Consulting to run the program. Mel has worked as a political adviser and senior executive in government where she shaped public policy, strategy, campaigns and organisational culture. She developed the Emerging Voices model and teaches people how to make change at work and in their communities.

**Please express your interest on the form below or call NHT with any queries –
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