

Community Organising Advocacy Resources

If you have any stories to share on your community organising work, or any resources you would like to share, please email social.justice@ucaql.com.au

Queensland Community Alliance (QCA)

The Uniting Church in Australia Queensland Synod is a member organisation of the Queensland Community Alliance, which is made up of churches, mosques, other faith groups, trade unions, community organisations and ethnic associations. The Queensland Community Alliance identify and train people to become leaders in community organising, and decide priorities for action together, through a process of listening to stories of pressures that members face and witness.

[Foundations of Community Organising - Queensland Community Alliance](#) training is based on the philosophy and practices developed by the Industrial Areas Foundation in over 65 years of successful organising. These ideas are translated to an Australian context to cover the essentials of community organising and how it is implemented here in Queensland, with pockets of place based organising in SEQ, Gladstone and Townsville.

The training is interactive, thoughtful and made for people with all levels of experience. Concepts worked through include power, our roles as public people and what strong organisations look like. As practical as it is theoretical, we teach the tools to start building public relationships and working through the organising cycle to solve problems in our communities.

This training institute will be held in person on two consecutive Wednesdays: 15 and 22 July, 2026 and will run from 9am to 4:30pm each day. It is necessary for all attendees to commit to attending all sessions.

- Day 1: Wednesday 15 July, 8:45am for 9am start until 4:30pm

- Day 2: Wednesday 22 July, 9am-4:30pm.

This training is hosted by Trinity Theological College in Auchenflower and is open to leaders who will soon be taking on a senior leadership role in their civil society organisation.

Topics at Foundations training include:

- Building relationships for public action.
- Developing leadership.
- Strengthening our Organisations.
- Using Relational Power in the public sphere to take action together.

There is no cost to attend this training, though a \$10 donation to cover the cost of lunch is appreciated.

The [QCA Listening Actions 2026](#) brings together local leaders and members of faiths, community groups, charities, unions and other people of good will to share stories, build relationships, and identify the pressures shaping community life.

General Community Organising Resources

[Starting out with Community Organising - A guide for organisations - Community Organisers](#)

[Community Organising Readings & Resources — Australian Progress](#)

[The Community Organising Guide - The Commons](#)

[Social Justice Resource Center » Community Organizing Facts & Figures](#)

[The-Four-Roles-of-Social-Activism-A4-Document.pdf](#)

[Working together to make a better world](#)

[Coalition Building: Start Here - The Commons](#)

[Networked Change: How Progressive Campaigns are Won in the 21st Century - The Commons](#)

[Campaign Strategy: Start Here - The Commons Library](#)

[campaign starter pack](#)

[Templates, Worksheets & Checklists for Changemakers - The Commons Library](#)

[You're not Failing, Social Change can Be Slow - The Commons](#)