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Often within Community Development the words 'community engagement', 'community development', 'community building', 'community consultation' and 'community decision-making' are used. But what is 'community'? How is it defined and what makes a community?

This ALARA workshop will explore these questions and examine how the principles, practices, and processes of Community Development can be used to enhance communities you care about.

<b>Presenter:</b>	Dr Sara Branch, Griffith University
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, 17 October 2019
<b>Time:</b>	5.30 pm to 8.00 pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Parkview Restaurant (western end) The Village at Yeronga, 15 Cansdale St, Yeronga
<b>Parking:</b>	Visitors' Car Park <i>or</i> Street parking on Cansdale St or Venner Rd

This is a free event and all are welcome, but RSVPs are essential for planning purposes.

Please email Judith Anderson ([Judith4802@gmail.com](mailto:Judith4802@gmail.com))

**no later than Sunday, 13 October 2019**

BYO drinks and a plate to share.

Dr Sara Branch is an academic and practitioner who works with community members, agencies and organisations as part of the *CREATE-ing Pathways to Child Wellbeing* project. This project works with communities and organisations to develop the resources and skills necessary to strengthen communities. Sara uses a range of models acquired during her training in Organisational Psychology and an action learning approach within the work she does.

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