Victorian Inclusive Community Development Network 2021 Online Forum Series

## Local Communities! Local Organising! Local Action! Global Influence!

The Inclusive Community Development Network (ICDN) was set up to bring people with a disability and organisations together who are interested in sharing knowledge and information about their community development practice and the ways they are building more inclusive communities. The Network is supported and facilitated by the Victorian Advocacy League for Individuals with a Disability (VALID).

The ICDN meets to share information about issues and aspirations and to work on community development projects and campaigns, including the development of pathways to community leadership and influence.

The Network aims to link people to a broader community of practice to help build some common understandings about the power of community development to position people with disabilities as leaders of social change.

## **ICDN introduces 4 ONLINE events from August to December 2021**

These 2 hour events will be hosted as part of the ICDN network meetings on August 11<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are also planning a full day forum on December 1<sup>st</sup> to celebrate International Day of People with a Disability.

To kick off the series the first online forum will be:

## The Power of Peers Leading

Wednesday August 11, 2021 1.30 – 3.30pm

Assoc. Professor Michelle Villeneuve and members of the Gippsland Emergency Management Project Steering Group

Adrian Terranova, CEO Gippsland Disability

Annette Axen, VALID Community Development Coordinator

Cam Suhr, Bairnsdale Peer Action Group leader; and

Maureen Webb – wheelchair user and local resident of the Orbost community.

To register please click here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcu2vrD4oGdJbMsW\_ruHiUjELTiFMiurQ

