

Working with the Community

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A Cooperative Model of Service Delivery	Queensland Government Department of Housing. Produced by Gateway Community Group and Mangrove Housing Association. Email: communityhousing@housing.qld.gov.au	http://www.housing.qld.gov.au and select Community Housing , then Community Housing Publications and then click on Community Housing Best Practice Projects . Scroll down and click on the publication title to download the resource.	Free	Report of a best practice project that aimed to review and document existing cooperative practice between a Community Rent Scheme and a Supported Accommodation Assistance Program service and develop policies, procedures and systems to support and extend cooperative practices.
The Partnerships Analysis Tool For Partners in Health Promotion (March 2003)	Vic Health PO Box 154 Carlton South VIC 3053 Phone: (03) 9667 1333 Fax: (03) 9667 1375	http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au and select Publications . Under the heading General Resources select Partnerships . Click on the title of this publication to download.	Free	"Provides a tool for organisations entering into or working with a partnership to assess, monitor and maximise its ongoing effectiveness" (p1). Based on 3 activities: Assessing the Purpose of the Partnership; Mapping the Partnership; Checklist for Partnership.
Partnerships with Business: A Guide for Small Community Groups (2002) ISBN 0-9580331-0-2	John Murphy, Barrie Thomas and Mark Glazebrook. Published by the Triple A Foundation	http://www.communityconnections.com.au to download details and an order form. Or telephone Book Order Enquiries (03) 9781 4944 or email fcsic@frankston.net	\$22.50 plus \$3 P & H	This book is designed to assist small community groups wanting to develop partnerships with business. It aims to assist community groups to increase their knowledge, skills, resources, networks, influence and effectiveness.

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Community and Business Partnerships Brokerage Service	Our Community Pty Ltd PO Box 354 North Melbourne, VIC 3051 Phone: (03) 9320 6800 Fax: (03) 9326 6859 Email: service@ourcommunity.com.au	http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/partnerships .	Free	This service is for community groups and businesses ... who want to connect, make a difference and to find out more information about forming a partnership - all with the aim to create and inspire more community business partnerships.
Community.gov.au: Community Development	Department of Family and Community Services (FaCS), Community Branch Phone: 1300 653 227 or (02) 6212 9104 TTY: 1800 260 402 Fax: (02) 6212 9298	http://www.community.gov.au and under the heading Browse Topics , select Community Development .	Free	The Community Development section contains information on Building Social Capital, Community Partnerships, Community Networking, and Community Development Resources .
Citizen Science Toolbox	Coastal Cooperative Research Centre, Brisbane (Centre Office), Indooroopilly Sciences Centre 80 Meiers Road, Indooroopilly QLD 4068 . (Also has offices in Rockhampton and Gladstone) Phone: (07) 3362 9399 Fax: (07) 3362 9372 Email: coastal.crc@nrm.qld.gov.au	http://www.coastal.crc.org.au and under the heading Our Research , highlight Research Achievements and then select Citizen Science Toolbox .	Free website access Charges apply for some materials and resources	The toolbox has a focus on coastal and catchment environmental issues, however the principles and tools could be used in other geographical areas and in relation to a wide range of community-related issues .
Learning Circles Australia	Adult Learning Australia For information on materials or services, email m.hannan@ala.asn.au	http://learningcircles.org.au .	Free website access. Charges apply for some resources	Website contains information on how to establish a learning circle, with guides for facilitators and participants.

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Planning and starting your community garden	<p>Australian Community Gardens Network</p> <p>Queensland Contacts: Morag Gamble and Evan Raymond Lot 50 Crystal Waters MS 16 Maleny, QLD 4552.</p> <p>Phone/fax: 07 5494 4833</p> <p>Email: morag@permaculture.au.com</p>	http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au and select Create Stronger Communities , then select Safe & Healthy Communities and click on A Guide to setting up a community garden . Follow the link to Planning and Starting Your Community Garden .	Free	Discusses all the issues involved in planning and creating a community garden. The website also contains useful ideas, sample policy and practice ideas and links to other useful websites, including links to people involved in community gardening in Queensland.
Good Practice Guide for Community Gardens	<p>Cultivating Community PO Box 8, Abbotsford, Victoria, 3067</p> <p>Phone: (03) 9415 6580</p> <p>Email: info@cultivatingcommunity.org.au</p>	http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au and select Create Stronger Communities , then select Safe & Healthy Communities and click on Good Practice Guide for Community Gardens . Links to download both the Guide and Appendices can be found at the bottom of the web page.	Free	An easy-to-follow 'How to' Guide, with lots of examples, templates and checklists in the appendices.
Migration Heritage Toolkit: Preserve and Share Your Heritage	<p>Migration Heritage Centre NSW PO Box K346, HAYMARKET NSW 1238</p> <p>Phone: (02) 9217 0625</p> <p>Fax: (02) 9217 0628</p>	http://www.migrationheritage.nsw.gov.au and select Resources & Tools . Scroll down the page and under the heading MHC Resources & Tools, click on MHC Publications & Products and then click on Migration Heritage Toolkit .	Free	Developed to assist in identifying, assessing and managing migration heritage items, places and experiences of importance to those communities. May be useful to housing providers working with migrant communities.
Eco-friendly communities: Promoting Sustainable Living and Working.	<p>Environmental Protection Agency PO Box A290, Sydney South, NSW 1232</p> <p>Phone: 131 555 (information and publications requests)</p> <p>Email: info@epa.nsw.gov.au</p>	http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au and select Environmental Protection Agency . Under Resource Centre , select For Community . This publication is listed under the Community Education heading.	Free	"...a package of resources and suggestions for a structured but very flexible program to increase community understanding about living sustainably" (Intro iv).

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Environmental Sustainability Kit	Environmental Defense National Headquarters New York, NY 10010 Email: members@environmentaldefense.org	http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au and select Create Stronger Communities , then select Safe & Healthy Communities . This publication can be found listed in alphabetical order under the heading Practical . At the end of the page, follow the link to the United States site, Environmental Defense to download the kit.	Free	The Environmental Sustainability Kit is a set of tools - ideas, procedures, and resources - to help local leaders, residents, and businesses work toward making their own communities more sustainable. United States resource but relevant to any context.
Housing Information and Referral: Good Practice Guide	Inner Urban Regional Housing Council 72 Gertrude Street, FITZROY 3065 Phone: (03) 9486 9377 Fax: (03) 9486 9344	http://www.infoxchange.net.au/home and under the heading Web Pages , select Inner Urban RHC Home Page . Click on Good Practice Guide to download this document.	Free	This Standard is not applicable in Queensland but some sections of this resource might be useful in other contexts.