

Virtual Workshops & Activities

AUGUST



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Hi All,

What a year it has been. With the amount of changes in our lives, it can be hard to focus on our professional development, but connecting with new ideas and our colleagues in the sector is more important than ever.

This Engage & Exchange is about connecting you to some of the ongoing professional development available at Volunteering Victoria, in addition to all of the COVID-19 information you will have seen recently.

You'll see some exciting new public workshops focused on life after COVID-19 and personal resilience training with experts **Rob Jackson** from the UK and **Shelley Flett**.

If there are further resources we can develop to assist you in this brave new world, we'd love to hear from you! Please be in touch at info@volunteeringvictoria.org.au.

Stay well and safe, and take care of your communities.

Sara Sterling



UP-COMING
workshops

WORKSHOP

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Preparing for the Future for Volunteer Managers After COVID-19

1 October 3:30 - 5:30 pm

From the Top Down for Volunteer Managers

We are extremely excited to be hosting Rob Jackson to deliver two masterclasses on 29 September and 1 October. Due to the time difference between here and the UK these have been scheduled a little later than our normal sessions 3:30 – 5:30. We hope that you will still be able to join us – Rob is getting up very early to accommodate this time slot.

WORKSHOP

personal resilience training with shelly flett

(This session will run in three blocks of two and a half hours)

6 October 11:30 am - 1:30 pm (part 1)

13 October 11:00 am - 1:30 pm (part 2)

20 October 11:00 am - 1:30 pm (part 3)

It's been a hard year, and it's natural that a lot of people are feeling tapped out, especially considering the support and encouragement you are giving your volunteers. We've teamed up with Shelley Flett to run her program on Resilience training. This three part session that you can register for gives you lots of strategies for your resilience toolbox.

ESSENTIAL workshops 2020

Due to COVID-19, all of our training workshops for the rest of the year will be delivered virtually.

MEMBERS \$270 | NON MEMBERS \$350

volunteers and the law (2 cpd pts)

(This session will run in two separate blocks)

4 & 11 September 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

This full day session run by Justice Connect will provide essential training for anyone in a position of managing or coordinating volunteers. On completion of this training participants will understand how the law applies to volunteers and the implications this has for volunteer management practices.

MEMBERS \$175 | NON MEMBERS \$230

building an inclusive volunteer program (2 cpd pts)

14 October 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

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MEMBERS \$250 | NON MEMBERS \$330

a - z of volunteer management (2 cpd pts)

(This session will run in two separate blocks)

4 November 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (part 1)

practice volunteer management. The following areas will be covered: advertising and recruitment, induction, ongoing support, supervision and recognition, safety and risk management, through to the exit stage. Participants will use the National Standards for Volunteer Involvement to guide program development and best practice.

MEMBERS \$150 | NON MEMBERS \$180

national standards of volunteer involvement (2 cpd pts)

11 November 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

The National Standards for Volunteer Involvement (2015) are Australia's best practice roadmap for volunteering. This workshop will introduce managers of volunteers to the framework and explore ways that it can be implemented to suit your program's needs. Participants will be introduced to a tool that will facilitate a self-audit against the standards and receive a copy of the Implementing the National Standards Guide and Workbook upon completion.

UP - COMING webinars

WEBINAR SERIES

plv talks

3 September 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Supporting Diversity and Building an Inclusive Volunteer Program](#) with Daniel Bryen (Thorne Harbour Health) and Ada Castle (Switchboard).

5 October 2:00 - 3:00 pm

[Examining the effect of COVID19 on volunteering in the City of Melbourne](#) with Jane Lawson, Tara Djamovska and Melissa Height (City of Melbourne).

MENTORING program

"Mentoring is a very unique form of professional development and a very organic one compared to other types of PD such as training, research and conferences. It gives both parties enormous scope for personal and professional growth, helps to build your network and understand the perspectives and experiences of others. I highly recommend it!" - **Mentor, 2020 Program.**

Despite the challenges of COVID 19 the mentors and mentees in our mentoring program have still been meeting monthly. They are coming up to the mentoring program PD day which is available only to participants in the program and I'm sure they'll gain a great deal from our presenter.

Its never to early to think about registering for the program in 2021, so reach out to Sara on sara@volunteeringvictoria.org.au to hear more about what it involves.

As part of our COVID response Volunteering Victoria has been running an additional SIG on a monthly basis to share practice in response to the changing COVID safe environment and constraints that volunteering needs to operate in. Contact us to register for this SIG.

MEMBERS ONLY special interest group

SIG meeting invitations get sent out **3 weeks** prior to meetings to people who have registered their interest in being involved in the SIG ahead of time.

If you'd like to get on the distribution list for any SIGs in 2020 please send your interest to info@volunteeringvictoria.org.au and you will be added to the mailing list for the Employee Volunteer, Inclusive, or Leadership SIG as you desire.

MEMBERS ONLY

inclusive sig

8 September 2:30 - 4:00 pm

MEMBERS ONLY

employee volunteering sig

22 October 2:30 - 4:00 pm

MEMBERS ONLY

leadership in volunteering sig

27 October 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Membership

We assist you to lead, manage and support your volunteers more effectively to achieve your vision for volunteering in Victoria.

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