

Speak to Self, Speak to Others

LIVING TOGETHER ON STOLEN LAND WORKSHOP SERIES 2022

ON THE LANDS OF THE WURUNDJERI WOI WURRUNG PEOPLE

Sowing Sistas:
Living Together
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Understanding Cultural and Racial Identity to inform Anti-Racism Action

Are you ready to have hard conversations, listen deeply, unlearn, relearn and commit to anti-racism action which centres Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes [Torres Strait Islander] voices?

Join a group of Moreland residents and/or workers who are prepared to have difficult and enriching conversations with an open heart, to reflect on and understand their own cultural and racial identity as well as the dominant mainstream culture, in order to inspire and inform transformational personal and systemic anti-racism action.

Workshops will be guided by local Aboriginal voice and will share a range of Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes community voices while also creating a space for non-Aboriginal people to reflect on their identity, power differentials and approach to the work of reconciliation and anti-racism.

Participants are invited and encouraged to attend all workshops to enable learning and transformation, however you can also choose which workshops to attend. There will be some pre-workshop reading/viewing/listening for each workshop.

Workshop series content has been developed and guided by Dr Sue Lopez Atkinson (Yorta Yorta) and will be facilitated by Deb Chapman and Aileen Traynor.

For more information, turn over.

**For registration details, visit
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Workshop Themes & Dates

Each session will focus on a key theme, with Aboriginal and/or non-Aboriginal guest speakers/facilitators sharing at each workshop followed by group discussion based on theme and pre-workshop reading/viewing (short articles or video clips).

Situating the Self - making the invisible visible

Identify and understand Anglo Celt/white racial and cultural identity, the impact of white power on the lived experiences on Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes People; and our role in maintaining and dismantling this power personally and systemically

**Saturday 9th April
Denise Rundle**

Uncovering Colonial Concepts of Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes Islander People

Developing a shared understanding of how the racism of colonisation shapes mainstream Australian culture

**Saturday 7th May
Priscilla Reid-Loynes, Gamilaroi/Yularoi**

Racial Literacy

Unravelling the story of race in Australia and in our own lives

**Saturday 4th June
(Guest Speaker TBC)**

Situating Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes communities around power and self-determination

Understand how Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes community's power and self-determination has been and is shaped by both the dominant white culture and the activism of Aboriginal and Zenadth Kes communities

**Saturday 6th August
Laura Thompson, Gunditjmarra**

Effective Allyship

Understand what effective allyship is and its practice

**Saturday 3rd September
Professor Mark Rose, Gunditjmarra**

Philosophy into Action

Learn how to move from anti-racism analysis to personal and systemic action, and understand the complex journey of sustained and effective anti-racism action

**Saturday 1st or 8th October
Annette Sax, Taungurung**

Workshops will be held from 10am - 12pmish, primarily online with some in person sessions depending on the COVID environment, and based on participant preference.

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