



# ISANA NZ invites you to a Community Engagement Training Day

29th August, St David's Lecture Theatre, University of Otago

## Overall Aim:

To help you to share in creating and catalysing pastoral support for international students and their families through community engagement.

- By developing connectivity amongst international student support services, local community and international students;
- Through greater awareness of opportunities for community engagement and more effective communication of these opportunities;
- Enabling campus international support services, local communities and international students to enrich the student experience through effective engagement.

## Programme

## Schedule

### A. Awareness

- Theoretical underpinning of community engagement
- Knowing your international student body and own local communities
- Understanding resources, opportunities, diversity and settlement
- Exploring attitudes critical to developing community relationships
- Developing cultural literacy

### B. Building Bridges

- Identifying connections for successful community engagement
- Building bridges amongst key players in campus & community
- Developing a support group to catalyse community engagement
- Providing activities that build community within a diverse student body
- Exploring intercultural skills and competence

### C. Communication

- Communicating information regularly and relevantly
- Identifying what works and what does not
- Content of communication
- Intercultural communication strategies for community engagement

### D. Development

- Tailoring frameworks for developing and organising in own contexts
- Identifying what needs to be done and who is ideally placed to do it
- Developing people resources within campus and community
- Achieving change and continuity of programmes
- Sharing case studies and networking connections

8.30 am	Registration and Coffee & Tea
9.00 am	Introductions and Awareness
9.50 am	Building Bridges
10.40 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	Communication
11.50 pm	Lunch
12.50 pm	Development
1.40 pm	Information-to-action: Making changes and/or getting started
2.30 pm	Arrangements for funding applications, options for follow-up and mentoring
3.00 pm	Evaluation and Close of Day

Limited places so be in quick.

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