

Collaborate better

2-day collaborative fitness workshop for the urban development sector

12-13
SEPTEMBER

OR

NOVEMBER
1-2

Organisations:

- Learn how to reduce the risk and increase the success of collaborations
- Reach better outcomes faster with proven processes and how-to steps
- Reduce cost and stress and achieve more lasting results, for everyone

Participants:

- Raise your collaborative fitness to work more effectively with others
- Get the skills to make your time and effort count
- Embed your new knowledge through training with others active in urban development



Train with Miranda O'Connell

Miranda O'Connell is a specialist in effective collaboration with a background in policy analysis, project management, interpersonal communication training, Treaty negotiations, facilitation and large group strategy planning. Miranda has most recently been practicing systems thinking and change strategies such as Future Search and Theory U. She has a MSc (Hons) in Resource Management, a BA in Sociology and is a Master Practitioner of NLP (Neuro-linguistic programming).

Miranda has first hand experience in tackling complex dilemmas and collaborating with multiple stakeholders to reach innovative outcomes. She has been building her own collaborative fitness since 1992 and aims to keep fit by practicing and expanding her mindset with diverse client experiences.

Miranda is an effervescent facilitator, trainer and coach working to help build a more sustainable and equitable society by use of collaborative practice. Working in association with Twyford's, Australasian specialists in collaboration, Miranda assists all sectors to tackle their complex problems through collaboration. Learn more about Miranda and her work at www.folkus.co.nz.



“This provides a different and more productive way of doing things.”

Chris Peterson, Councillor at Masterton District Council

“A robust collaborative process is definitely amazing and productive, for both the projects and the community.”

*Kate Cumberpatch, Development Manager,
Panuku Development Auckland*

“I have been inspired by the way the group developed into a cooperative and collaborative bunch who listened and took on board others' suggestions and came up with a shared vision.”

Jo Dominick, Accessibility and Community Advocate

About the workshop

In this 2-day workshop we'll explore how to structure, undertake and understand collaboration. You'll be participating with a diversity of peers from your sector to give focus to your collaborative practice.

Day One poses the crucial questions:

Do you need to collaborate? Systems thinking

Do you want to collaborate? Mindsets

What is your capacity to collaborate? Collaborative fitness

How do we collaborate? The structure of collaboration

Day Two gives participants opportunities to practice, apply and test your new skills and insights to your particular dilemmas.

Sector focus in a residential format:

Staying overnight at the workshop ensures the time and space for participants to reflect and learn together. With all participants coming from the urban development sector there is a common focus and possibilities for new understandings and networks.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

People with a passion to create desirable urban development outcomes, who may affiliate as one of the following:

- Business owners**
- Community interests**
- Infrastructure and utility providers**
- Local and Central government**
- Property developers**
- Tangata whenua and Mataawaka**
- Urban designers**
- Youth**



YOUR INVESTMENT:

By paying early, you not only secure your place (there are only 24 participants per course) you also gain a significant discount.

EARLY BIRD: \$875 (+GST)

Paid by 11th August 2017 for September course, 2nd October for November course

FULL INVESTMENT: \$960 (+GST)

Limited sponsored places available for youth and community participants.

Contact Miranda directly to discuss - 021 345056 or email miranda@folkus.co.nz.

Your investment gets you two days of applied learning, workshop materials (includes workshop manual and popular book *The Power of Co - The Smart Leaders' Guide to Collaborative Governance*), residence at West Auckland retreat with all meals and beverages included.



WORKSHOP DATES & TIMING

12-13 SEPTEMBER 2017 or 1-2 NOVEMBER 2017

Day One: Registration from 9.00am for a 10.00am start

Day Two: 4.00pm Finish

THE VENUE:

Bella Rakha is set in 32 acres of park-like grounds and native bush in Oratia, West Auckland. The secluded property is a true escape from the hustle and bustle of city life, but only a 25 minute commute from Auckland CBD. Arrangements can be made for pick-ups from nearby train and bus nodes with public transport being encouraged. Free parking is available should you prefer to bring your own transport.

[Register for 12-13 September >](#)

[Register for 1-2 November >](#)

“This is intuitive as well as flexible.”

Miriam Taris, CEO of Western Bay of Plenty District Council

“It was able to capture the issues, build a group of diverse individuals to a point of trust and ultimately guide the group to better outcomes.”

Kirsten Andrews, Development Manager, Ngāi Tahu Property



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