

The Opening Doors Community Leadership Program for Social Inclusion is a free program available to those who live, work or play in the Outer-East municipalities of Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges with a desire to contribute to their community in an ongoing way.



## We'd love to hear from you

For Further information or to apply for the 2019 Opening Doors Program please contact:

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# Opening Doors

2019

## Community Leadership Program for Social Inclusion



Take the lead

Make your community more inclusive

The program commences on the 15th September with a 3 day opening retreat. This will be followed by 11 full day sessions between October and April 2020 (during school term time). The program will culminate with a graduation ceremony in May 2020.

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We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



**“With The Opening Doors Leadership Program, I’ve seen how the best of humanity can shine when we share our stories, celebrate our differences, and focus on the strengths and passions we have in common.” Alex Mills, Opening Doors Coordinator - Inner East.**

**“Opening Doors has offered me an opportunity to learn, network, advise, listen, make friends and create new paths ...” Mel Spencer, Opening Doors Graduate and President of Different Journeys.**

**“Opening Doors gave me the confidence to first think of myself as a leader — but also to be a leader. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to make a difference” Samantha, Opening Doors Graduate.**

**“This program builds skills and confidence for community leadership and greater understanding of the value of social inclusion” Amanda May, Metro Access Officer Yarra Ranges Council.**

Link Health and Community is seeking passionate community members to take part in the Opening Doors Community Leadership Program for Social Inclusion.

The program will equip you with the knowledge, skills, resources and networks you need to make your local community more socially inclusive.

In addition to developing your personal leadership skills, the program will support you in the development of a community initiative in your local area or municipality.



**We are excited to announce that Opening Doors will commence in September 2019. Applications can be found at [www.linkhc.org.au/opening-doors](http://www.linkhc.org.au/opening-doors)**

## **We invite you to:**

- Discover and develop your strengths and skills as a leader
- Expand your community networks
- Increase your knowledge of and access to resources, funding and other supports
- Visit best practice organisations and services
- Become a part of a community of change makers committed to creating meaningful change in their community

