# **Protecting Human Rights** Train-the-Trainer

# Friday 13 June 2008 - Sydney CBD Friday 29 August 2008 - Sydney CBD

This one-day workshop will equip you with knowledge and skills to conduct human rights training in your network, group, organisation or sector. Many of the rights we take for granted have no protection under Australian law. Human rights are a way of promoting social justice for disadvantaged people. This training will be useful for anyone who is interested in understanding and speaking out about human rights.

# Workshop content

- Understanding Human Rights
  - Principles underpinning human rights
- International Human Rights System
  - Sources of international human rights, treaties signed by Australia, types of human rights
- Human rights protection in Australia
  - Sources of law in Australia, how rights are protected, the gaps in protection and rights that have been eroded
- Impacts of gaps in human rights protection
  - Identifying breaches, what can be done and what needs to be done
- What rights could a Bill of Rights include
- Can we reach agreement on what should be included?
- Models of human rights protection
  - Constitutional and legislative examples
- An argument for a Bill of Rights
  - Debate the issues
- NSW Charter Group
  - What would make a difference in NSW

# Location:

Sydney CBD

# Workshop Date:

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# Cost:

\$80 including GST. Course fee includes materials, morning and afternoon tea and a certificate of attendance.

# More information:

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<ul> <li>A registration form is required for all participants.</li> <li>Registrations are processed in order of receipt.</li> </ul>
• <b>Places are limited so book early.</b> Fax your registration form or book by phone to reserve your place. Payment is then due 14 days after registration.
• If payment is not received within 14 days, your registration may be cancelled to make way for those waiting for a place.
<ul> <li>Registration will be confirmed by mail when payment is received. Venue and other details will be provided with confirmation of registration.</li> </ul>
Terms and Conditions
• Please let us know <b>as soon as possible</b> if you need to cancel, transfer to another date or nominate a substitute. (Substitute delegates are always welcome at no extra cost).
• For cancellations more than 7 days before the training, fees will be refunded minus \$22 (incl GST) administrative fee. Alternatively, you can be transferred to a workshop on another date within 3 months (if places are available) for no cost, provided at least 7 days notice is given. <b>Refunds and transfers cannot be made for cancellations less than</b> <b>7 days before the training or if you don't come to the course on the day.</b>
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