

2017

Community Seminar Series

Navigating the Social Dimensions of the Commonwealth Games



The Commonwealth Games is coming to the Gold Coast in April 2018. This year our community seminar series explores the implications of the Games for social and emotional wellbeing, particularly in terms of community services' responses. The seminars will be an opportunity to share knowledge about past experiences of hosting major sporting events. The aim is to assist local community services plan for issues that may arise and explore opportunities the Games may bring in promoting health and wellbeing. We are particularly interested in the implications of the Games for people in need and how the Games may contribute to building community resilience.



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Seminar topics

- 17 August** Social Dimensions of the Games: implications for children
- 5 October** Impact of the Games on Housing
- 9 November** Representations of Ability and Disability in Sport

Time: 4pm – 7pm Qld time

Location: Gold Coast campus, Southern Cross Drive, Bilinga. (Access via Terminal Drive, Gold Coast Airport)

Registration is free

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Please register for catering purposes.

Hosted by Southern Cross University's School of Arts and Social Sciences and the SCU Community Reference Group, the seminars aim to support practitioners and managers in developing and evaluating innovative solutions to challenging problems. Workers in the fields of human services, social welfare and social work will especially benefit from these friendly and informative talks, starting in a late afternoon time slot — perfect for enjoying stimulating debate and refreshments while networking with friends and colleagues. Refreshments are supplied and each seminar is free to attend.



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