

# 2010 Alliance Building Institutes

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## *Strengthening our Civil Society for the Common Good*

The Sydney Alliance is a new kind of citizens' coalition whose mission is to provide our community with a voice to express our common values and aspirations for a fair and just Sydney. The Alliance is broadly based across religious organisations, community organisations and unions establishing relationships that respect diversity while building a cohesive society. The Alliance is a non-party political organisation. Its primary purpose is the ability to act for the common good, to achieve social change and peace building in our communities.

Member organisations are encouraged to send individual to participate in the Institutes as a means for understanding 'why' and 'how' of the Alliance. It is an important space for your leaders and members to connect with other organisations and to develop skills in Community Organising in preparation for the Founding Assembly in 2011.

Organisations interested in exploring partnership of the Sydney Alliance are also encouraged to send Leaders to participate in the Institute and to get a feel for the coalition.

This 2 day institute is based on the philosophy and practices developed by the Industrial Areas Foundation in over 65 years of successful organising experience. These ideas are translated to an Australian context. There is also an advanced leadership building institute that runs for 6 days as a residential.

### **Topics at the Alliance Building Institutes include:**

- **Community Organising:** based on the history and tradition of our religious, union and community organisations
- **Relational Organising:** individual relational meetings, listening assemblies, research, negotiation and action
- **Strengthening our Organisations:** building a culture that is relational, action oriented and reflective/learning
- **Using Relational Power in the public sphere** to negotiate around common issues



# Registration Form

## STEP 1. Date, Location and Time

Please indicate below which dates you prefer. All sessions are 9am until 5pm. \*Venues TBC.

**Wed 3 and Thurs 4 Mar 2010**

Western District

Host: Parramatta Catholic Diocese

Venue: Diocesan Assembly Centre

Location: 1-5 Marion St **Blacktown** 2148

**Wed 3 and Thurs 4 Mar 2010**

\*Harbour District

Host: TBC

Venue: TBC

Location: TBC

**Thurs 4 and Fri 5 Mar 2010**

South West District

Host: Construction, Forestry, Mining Energy Union

Venue: CFMEU Building

Location: 12 Railway St, **Lidcombe**

**Sat 13 and Sat 20 Mar 2010**

West District

Host: Uniting Church

Venue: Abbotsbury Uniting Church

Location: 83 Stockdale Crescent, **Abbotsbury**

**Sat 13 and Sat 20 Mar 2010**

Western District

Host: Parramatta Catholic Diocese

Venue: St Nicholas of Myra Catholic Parish

Location: 326 High Street, **Penrith**

**Sun 7 and Sun 14 Mar 2010**

South West Sydney

Host: United Muslim Women Association

Venue: Perry Park Building

Location: 571-577 Punchbowl Road, **Punchbowl**

**Sun 7 and Sun 14 Mar 2010**

Harbour District

Host: NSW Jewish Board of Deputies

Venue: Emanuel Synagogue

Location: 7 Ocean St, **Woollahra**

## STEP 2. Your Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements (e.g. access, dietary, learning needs, translation):  
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## STEP 3. Authorisation

Authorising / Referring Person Name:  
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Authorising / Referring Person Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 4. PAYMENT

No cost for partner organisations.  
(Please bring \$10 per day for catered lunch)

\$110 (Inc GST) for each participant from non-partner organisations. Please send a cheque made payable to **Sydney Alliance** at Suite 209, Level 2, Trades Hall, 4 Goulburn Street, Sydney NSW 2000

## STEP 5. RSVP

Please fax this form to (02) 9261 3505 or email to [lcapacchione@sydneyalliance.org.au](mailto:lcapacchione@sydneyalliance.org.au) at least **2 WEEKS** prior to your preferred date. Each institute has a strict limit of 35 places.