

BECOME A COMMUNITY LEAD CONNECTOR IN 2022

The Groundswell Project Australia

The Community Connectors initiative aims to empower members of our community to play a stronger, more confident role, in the care and support of people at the end of life. Often, we don't have the right information at hand, which is why the Central Queensland, Wide Bay, Sunshine Coast Primary Health Network and The Groundswell Project have partnered to develop a Community Connector train the trainer program that activates everyday citizens to draw upon their knowledge of local services and groups and offer that information to people that they come across who might benefit from being more connected.

**THURSDAY 19TH MAY,
9.30AM TO 12.30PM**

Community Connectors are hairdressers, taxi drivers, café staff, aged care workers, teenagers, choir group members, community workers, business owners, librarians, social workers, neighbours, commuters...anyone really!

Community Connectors are trained and supported by a volunteer Lead Connector. Lead Connector training provided by The Groundswell Project Australia will enable individuals to run Community Connector sessions in their locality.

We are seeking expressions of interest from people to become Lead Connectors. They are community-minded individuals, passionate about engaging with community members on identifying and signposting others to groups, services and other supports that either formally or informally address end of life care, grief and bereavement. Some examples of these services and supports may include palliative care, hospice care, support groups, social clubs, community services, and any other type of helpful support. Lead Connectors may be retired professionals, health or community service professionals, caregivers. If contributing to the community and planning well in the face of ageing, declining health and end of life is important to you, then we want to hear from you!

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LEAD COMMUNITY CONNECTOR TRAINING

FREE TRAINING TO BECOME A COMMUNITY CONNECTOR FACILITATOR

Community Connectors are citizens that have the skills and knowledge to help connect people to groups or services that may support them as they reach the end of life.

The GroundSwell Project is offering **free online** training in Community Connector facilitation for local professionals and volunteers on Thursday 19th May, 9.30am to 12.30am.

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To express your interest, or for more info contact Cherelle Martin via hello@thegroundswellproject.com.

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