



One year on: Stories of Community Connection and Resilience in a time of COVID

29th March 2021 | 2pm to 5pm | Theo Notaris Multicultural Centre

2pm Registrations | Networking

2.30pm Welcome | Acknowledgement of Country | Housekeeping

2.40pm **The Hon. Dr Andrew Leigh, MP**

‘Reconnected’ in the Australian Context

Dr Andrew Leigh will draw on his and co-author Nick Terrell’s book, *Reconnected: A Community Builder’s Handbook*, with stories of Australia-wide community initiatives that successfully strengthened social connections and community resilience.

3pm **Nick Tebbey, National Executive Officer – Relationships Australia**

Neighbour Day and the Evidence of Success

Nick Tebbey will share with us the journey of Neighbour Day, including research and evidence brought from recent surveys, which highlight the value and impact of neighbourhood connections and key elements of communities, particularly in a Canberra context.

3.15pm **Canberra-based Community Development Practitioners and Champions**

Casey Armstrong
Woden Community Service

Michael Malone
Communities@Work

Tutu Subeih
Founder, Around My Table

Karlya Parnell
Australian Red Cross

3.35pm Afternoon Tea Break

3.55pm **Small group conversations, Reflections and Implications**

4.55pm Wrap up | Close

