



# Track C Consulting

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### Community Catalyst Innovator

I am the founder of Track C Consulting. I migrated to Australia more than two decades ago and pursued a career in law. Since completing my Bachelor's degree at University of Wollongong, I have worked with and in various community-based organisations and statutory bodies including various local governments in Brimbank, Maribyrnong, Yarra, Yarra Ranges, Stonnington, Boroondarra, Greater Geelong, Wyndham, Golden Plains, City of Casey, Moorabool, Surf Coast Shire.

My work as a settlement worker, community development officer, community lawyer and facilitator in various settings has enriched my understanding of the diversity of community needs and aspirations, and complexities often experienced by community members to fulfil those. My experience has deepened my understanding of the barriers to community participation including but not limited to housing struggles, employment and education, family violence, migration experience, and physical or mental health to name a few.

I have worked with diverse communities of all walks of life and have years of experience working with community leaders to co-design and deliver programs and projects with the community. I have specific expertise in developing, implementing, and evaluating programs in local settings and in providing community leaders with tools and knowledge to engage in community and civic life. I have a deep appreciation and understanding of the value and emphasis that all levels of government place on enhanced community engagement and participation. I have successfully designed and delivered community leadership programs that provide community leaders with relevant skills and tools to create positive change and advocate for community issues.

With over 20 years' experience in community development, community engagement & project management, and policy development within the human rights framework, I am versatile and capable of taking on challenging projects. I am also a photographer, a writer, and a story-teller, as such, I have a unique set of skills and sensitivity to capture people's stories and voices.

about me

## Leadership & Governance

- The Next Step, North Richmond Youth Leadership Program – Department of Families, Fairness & Housing (currently underway)
- Collective Change Champions, North Richmond Community Leadership Program, Department of Families, Fairness & Housing (2023)
- Cultural Inclusion Training – Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Action (2023)
- Cultural Awareness Training – Youth Projects (2023)
- Planning, development, delivery, and evaluation of Community Leadership Program in partnership with Salt Studio Consultancy and Hot House Community Projects – Surf Coast Shire Council (2021 & 2022)
- Design, facilitation, and evaluation of Cultural Competency Training Programs – Work Safe (2021)
- Community Governance Programs – Brimbank City Council (2014- present)
- Community Leadership Programs – Brimbank City Council (2014-present)
- Development, Planning and Coordination of Brimbank Leadership Alumni Program (2014-2018)
- Planning, development and delivery of the City of Greater Geelong Youth Leadership Program and Rainbow Leadership Program (2020)
- Planning, development, delivery, and evaluation of Community Leadership Program in partnership with Salt Studio Consultancy and Hot House Community Projects – Surf Coast Shire Council (2021)
- Planning, development, delivery, and evaluation of North Richmond Community Leadership Program – Department of Families, Fairness & Housing (2021)

## Planning, Evaluation & Strategy

- Scoping Paper, research into service needs of young people in Melbourne's west – The Youth Junction (currently underway)
- Evaluation workshop & evaluation framework development – The Youth Junction (2023)
- IPC Health Annual Plan (Workshop facilitation)- IPC (2022 & 2023)
- Yarra Residents Voice Group Action Plan (Workshop facilitation) – Department of Families, Fairness & Housing (2022)
- North Richmond Precinct Action Plan (Workshop facilitation) – Department of Families, Fairness & Housing (2022)
- Maribyrnong People Participation Strategy Consultation – Maribyrnong City Council (2021)
- Review and evaluation of Working for Victoria Project – Volunteer West (2021)
- Development of community consultation plans and strategies including Victoria Legal Aid Disability Action Plan, Brimbank Council Community Engagement Policy & Toolkit, City of Greater Geelong Multi Cultural Action Plan
- Review and development of Brimbank Community Governance Handbook (2020)

## Forums

- Gender Equity Forum, Geelong (2023)
- Racism, Raw & Real Forum (2022)
- Diversity & Inclusion Forum, Done Right – Geelong, November (2021)