



DemFest 21

1 - 7 November

A festival celebrating local democracy in Australia

TOGETHER WE CAN

Connect active groups creating local community based democracy.

Provide safe space to learn from other local electorates.

Create a clearinghouse of knowledge and experience.

Inform and inspire others to get involved.

Strengthening our local communities.

BECOME A PRESENTER

Please submit an entry answering the following question;

What have you learnt[^] trying to change grassroots democracy in your community?

Send along with the attached form to demfest@canberra-alliance.org.au

[^] What outcomes do you seek? What have you learnt so far? What barriers have you found? How have you surmounted them? What are you doing that is working well? What are your next steps?

* Please provide asap or before 15 October, so we can promote you on the agenda.

LEARNING STREAMS

Please choose a learning stream;

1. Engaging your community
2. Work with your MP
3. Tools & Apps: watch your MP & politics
4. Replace an unresponsive MP

*We will assess your submission within this category and place you in the program.

PROGRAM

1-5 NOV - VIEW ONLINE MATERIAL

- Conference opens online
- Participants digest other groups' submissions

6-7 NOV - INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE

- Live Zoom learning in 2 day program
- Opening and closing sessions, sharing participant responses
- Local groups share their stories.
- Facilitated Q&A.
- View outcomes (videos, posters and recorded sessions)

8 NOV - POST CONFERENCE

- All materials available for viewing online
- Establish channels for ongoing relationships and collaborating
- Conference report and learning insights shared
- Next steps implemented

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

To register as a participant visit demfest.canberra-alliance.org.au

To register as a presenter, see the description above and fill the attached form.



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Presentation Submission Form

HOST NAME: [GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL]

CONTACT EMAIL: _____ **MOBILE:** _____

PRESENTATION TOPIC: _____

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION: [INCLUDING LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR PARTICIPANTS]

MAX NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IF A LIVE SESSION ON 6-7 NOV: _____

LEARNING STREAM: [CHOOSE ONE OR MORE/WHAT INTERESTS YOU]

- Engaging your community
- Work with your MP
- Tools & Apps: watch your MP & politics
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PRESENTATION TYPE* [CHOOSE ONE FOR EACH OFFERING]

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Video or audio, up to 12min, recording your story | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Hosting and facilitating your own Zoom session |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Poster A4 PDF | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Live facilitated panel for Q&A on Zoom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. 3 minute video or audio | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Other ideas: please describe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. 3 slide PowerPoint | _____ |

Please provide your videos as web-links (eg: YouTube)