



Southland Community Education Programme Inc



in partnership with Venture Southland and Invercargill City Council  
Community Development

present

# Community Engagement Matters (now more than ever!)

## About the workshop

Community engagement is about ensuring that those most impacted by social challenges have a say in designing and implementing solutions. Their participation and that of their families, neighbours and trusted leaders should be an integral part of achieving results. The shift in power when community members own and help produce the result leads to greater impact.

The workshop will be presented by **Paul Schmitz** (see overleaf for more information) and will:

- enhance your community engagement knowledge and skills
- provide the opportunity to work in small groups
- allow you to frame ideas and tools in very practical ways, connected to participants' day to day experience

**Who is it for?** Managers and key staff of Councils, Government Departments and Community Funders

**When?** Wednesday 3rd April 2019, 9am – 12.30pm (*coffee/tea from 8.40am*)

**Where?** Invercargill Working Men's Club, 154 Esk Street, Invercargill

**Cost?** \$50 per person

**Register** by emailing [suzanne@venturesouthland.co.nz](mailto:suzanne@venturesouthland.co.nz)

**Questions?** Contact Mary on 021 391 674, Megan on 03 2111 408 or Alison on 027 2292 855



## About our presenter, Paul Schmitz

Paul Schmitz builds the collective leadership of organisations and communities to achieve greater social impact through his roles as Senior Advisor at The Collective Impact Forum and CEO of Leading Inside Out. He was an advisor to the Obama Whitehouse and is also the author of *Everyone Leads: Building Leadership from the Community Up*, the former CEO of Public Allies and a faculty member of The Asset-Based Community Development Institute.

Paul's visit to New Zealand is hosted by Inspiring Communities NZ.

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**Southland Community Education** Southland Community Education Programme's (SCEP) purpose is to provide educational opportunities and support for members of the Southland community, based on the expressed learning needs of the community.

**Inspiring Communities** supports locally-led change, to achieve sustainable, effective outcomes. We are the reference point for community-led development in New Zealand, building on international and local practice-based evidence to grow and share expertise. <http://inspiringcommunities.org.nz/>

**Venture Southland** is the Economic Development Agency for Southland, delivering a wide range of initiatives, services and events to promote and grow the region alongside Southland communities. <http://venturesouthland.co.nz/>

**Invercargill City Council Community Development** helps groups to develop opportunities within the community. It also advocates for particular services for the community. Staff give advice and information on projects, administer funding programmes, organise events and co-ordinate projects such as Safer City and the Youth Council. <https://icc.govt.nz/community/community-development/>