



## WESTIR Ltd Newsletter

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

The 2019 Annual General Meeting will take place on the 12th December at the WESTIR Ltd office from 10:30 AM.

Further details will be sent to members shortly.

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### Are you a member?



Your membership contribution is an investment that goes towards research and outcomes in the communities of Greater Western Sydney!

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WESTIR staff participated in a number of professional development events during the month of October. At WESTIR, we believe in sharing the knowledge, and have prepared these briefing papers for you to read!

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## Blacktown Community Services Conference

'Participatory Decision-Making: Sharing Power to Get Results'

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## Right of Reply Symposium

'Right of Reply - Indigenous Rights in Data Collections'

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## 'Planning, Politics & Power' Professorial Lecture

WESTIR Ltd Board Member, Professor Nicky Morrison from Western Sydney University, gave a lecture that looked at four planning case studies from Professor Morrison's career: Cambridge (England), Shenzhen (China), Accra (Ghana) and now Western Sydney (Australia).

[View lecture report »](#)

**Active Citizenship and Community-Led Action:  
Approaches that Build Local Capacity to Create Positive Change**

National Conference | November 2019 | Parramatta



The City of Parramatta Council is hosting a national conference designed to share and progress effective approaches to enabling and building active citizenship and community-led action.

This conference is for people and organisations involved in designing, delivering, researching or funding strategies that enhance the capacity of people for civic engagement and creating positive change in the community.

The program aims to ensure that participants can learn from effective approaches undertaken in different contexts, and from the lessons learned by those implementing them. Presentations, guest speakers and workshops address one of three themes: First Nations, Social Investment/Social Enterprise, and General.

[Register for the Active Citizenship National Conference](#)

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