

IAP2 Call for Collaboration: *Training Harmonisation Project*

IAP2 is in a moment of historic and exciting change! As you know, we have embarked on a Training Harmonisation Project to create a new learning pathway and course development for public participation professionals globally. The pathway will offer a suite of modules and courses to cater across entry level to advanced practice.

We know how critical our training programs are you, our members, trainers and practitioners. We are looking to you, for your insights, experiences, wisdom and expertise as we create this new learning pathway to grow the practice around the globe. IAP2 is known for world-class training – we want to take that a step further and deliver a global platform of courses that build the skills and knowledge we need to continue to excel at this important work.

We hope you can help us by being a “critical friend” of our work, to review and comment on key milestones in the project, such as:

- Commenting on the draft learning pathway: a map all courses, their learning objectives and competencies (an approximate 4 hour commitment)
- Providing input on draft course outlines (an approximate 3 hour commitment)
- Sharing insights on cultural context, relevance, gaps or challenges in some of the training materials (an approximate 6-8 hour commitment)
- Observing delivery of the draft courses when we offer test training sessions (approximately up to 5 days)
- Providing input on the transition process for past participants (an approximate 2 hour commitment)

We are seeking a mixture of key skills and experience for participation in this project, including:

- Experience delivering training in diverse training contexts
- Experience delivering IAP2 training - public and in-house; across diverse industries and cultural settings
- Experience analysing curriculum
- Experience hiring trainers to build capacity, skills and knowledge in your organization
- Experience reviewing qualifications, skills and knowledge of public engagement professionals
- Experienced practitioners in public participation
- Researchers and/or academics
- Experience and qualification in Adult Education
- Use of modern training techniques, including integrating of collaboration technologies
- A broad range of backgrounds:
 - Gender
 - Geography
 - Languages and culture
 - Indigenous communities
 - LGBTQ+
 - Physical abilities

We look to you to tell us what specific insight, wisdom and experience you could bring to make this world class training even better.

The time commitment for this work will vary over the next six months. Depending on your availability and level of interest we may be looking for you to contribute a few hours all the way to a full week. We recognise that people are busy, and are seeking a pool of critical friends to draw on throughout the process. When you apply please tell us what contribution you can make and where your specific interest lies.

The process for creating this Critical Friends groups is as follows:

- Complete an application (more details below) by end of day, February 11th
- We will review the list of interested parties and will organise by diversity of experience
- We will respond back to you by February 13th, with next steps and inviting you to participate further

How to apply to join the Critical Friends:

- Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GWCRDN6>
- Provide us with your name and contact information
- Select the key areas where you wish to engage - a list will be provided
- Complete the other elements of survey to help us understand your background and experience

Thank you for your consideration in participating in this pivotal project! We are keen to have your input and support. If you have any questions, please reach out our project primes:

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