



## BEYOND THE SAFE CITY SOCIAL INNOVATION FORUM 5-6 MARCH

Join us for the Beyond the Safe City Social Innovation Forum to explore how we might go beyond being a safe city to establish Melbourne as the most vibrant, safe and welcoming city in the world for all whom live, work and visit here.

We'll hear about socially innovative approaches to community building and placemaking, and learn about initiatives that are making safer cities and neighbourhoods across the country and around the world. We'll cover important issues of community safety, crime and violence prevention, injury prevention, drugs and alcohol harm minimisation. We'll also discuss what's already working in and around Melbourne, and ask participants to help us identify and prioritise community safety issues and responses.

Beyond the Safe City will bring together 150 people from around the country including City of Melbourne residents, business owners, academics, policy makers, city workers, urban planners, architects, designers, students, community leaders, visitors and health, safety and security professionals.

### THE PROGRAM

The Beyond the Safe City Social Innovation Forum program is designed to give participants the opportunity to connect, learn, exchange useful information and provide a space for conversations that matter. The format incorporates innovative methodologies including World Café and Open Space with an opening keynote presentation and fifteen Lightning Talks.

**Lightning Talks** are five minute talks intended to inspire new ideas, catalyse conversation, spark insights and ignite action. Over the two days we'll have three rounds of Lightning Talks where you'll get to hear from five thought leaders, practitioners and pioneers, about how we might make Melbourne a city where all feel safe, welcome and connected, and a place where all can thrive.

# FACT SHEET

**World Café** is a simple and effective methodology for hosting large group dialogue. Throughout the two days you'll participate in up to four 30-45 minute round table conversations with 4 or 5 fellow participants diving into key issues and opportunities, as well as any themes that emerge over the two days. Learn more about the [World Café methodology](#).

**Open Space Sessions** are proposed and led by participants. Over the two days there will be six rounds of Open Space, with six 45 minute sessions being run in each time slot - a total of 36 sessions.

Each day we'll open up a 'market' for participants to propose a topic and the type of session they would like to lead - it might be a presentation, conversation, workshop or planning discussion. Read more about [Open Space Technologies](#).

The conversations and insights that are captured through the forum and social media will be shared with all participants and will inform the development of the next City of Melbourne Strategy for a Safer City for 2014-17.

**A more detailed program with speakers will be released late January 2014.**

This community event is an initiative of the City of Melbourne, facilitated by and designed in partnership with Doing Something Good. We believe that good ideas come from connected minds.

## KEEP CONNECTED

Keep updated on the Beyond the Safe City project by visiting [Participate Melbourne](#).

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