



*Inclusion Designlab invites you to attend the following learning opportunity.*

## *an introduction to circles of support*

Please choose ONE of the following dates:

### OPTION 1:

**Date:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016                      **Time:** 10.00am to 1.30pm

**Venue:** Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station street, Box Hill

### OPTION 2:

**Date:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2016                      **Time:** 5.30-8.30pm

**Venue:** Caulfield Park Pavilion, Community Room, Balaclava Road, Caulfield

**Presenter:** Alice Nicholas, Circle Facilitator/ Project Officer at Inclusion Designlab

**Overview:** To provide knowledge and skills to:

- What is a Circle of Support?
- The history of Circles of Support
- Circle of Support stages of development.
- Where to start and how to go about starting a Circle or Support.

**Objectives:** At the completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

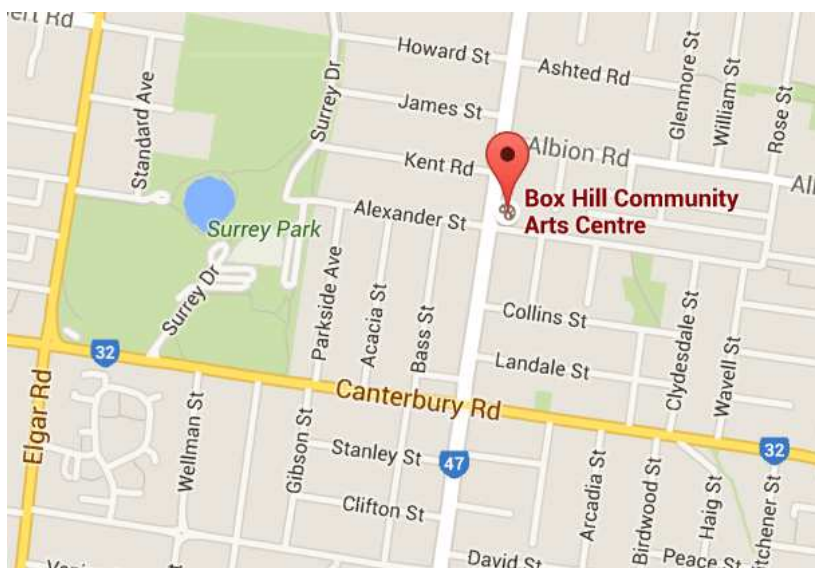
- Describe the purpose and function of a Circle of Support and its origins.
- Understand the principles and benefits of a Circle of Support.
- Describe the three different stages of development of a Circle of Support.
- Understand the first steps to undertake when starting a Circle of Support.

For more training opportunities please go to: <http://www.inclusiondesignlab.org.au/circles>

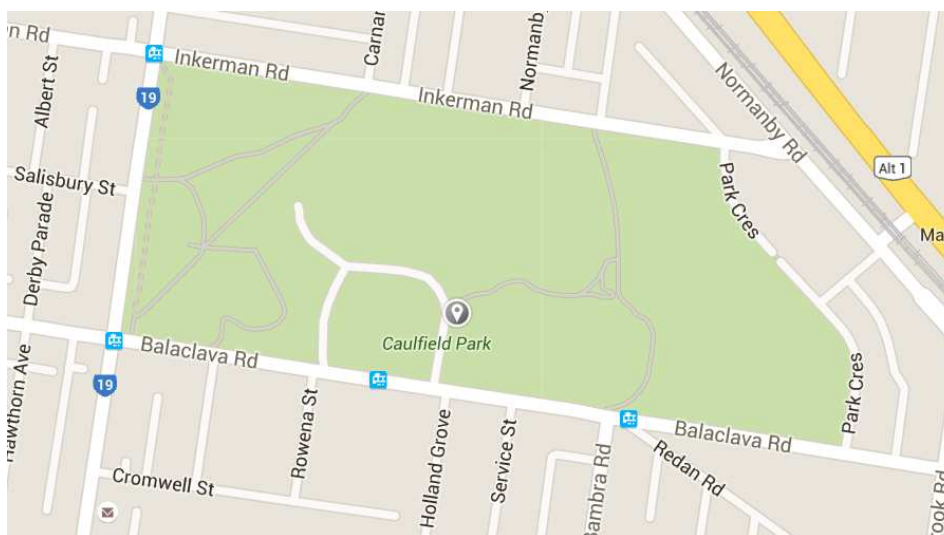
## About Alice:

Alice Nicholas is a Project Officer at Inclusion Melbourne. She has worked in the disability sector for seven years and has completed a Bachelor of Applied Science in Disability Studies and a Bachelor of Education at RMIT. Alice has worked at the Office of the Public Advocate, the Department of Human Services and other Community Service Organisation supporting people with disabilities and their families. Alice coordinates the Circles of Support program at Inclusion Melbourne.

### OPTION 1: Box Hill Community Arts Centre



### OPTION 2: Caulfield Park Pavillion



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