

ACTION RESEARCH WORKSHOP:

DATE: March 29 – 30, 2007 (9am-4pm each day)

LOCATION: Memramcook Resort, 488 rue Centrale Street, Memramcook, NB

REGISTRATION: Free for ACIC Members; non-members: \$100. Please return the form below to Rena Kulczycki at admin@acic-caci.org by March 19th.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are available at the Memramcook Resort... for reservations call: 1.800.268.2511.

Please mention that you are coming for the Atlantic Council for International Cooperation event. A block of rooms is on hold until March 15th, after which point the group rate will be available only if space allows.

TRANSPORTATION: If you have room for someone else in your car, please contact us and we will assist with car-pooling coordination

FOOD: All meals will be the responsibility of participants; food is available at the Resort.

BURSARIES: Bursaries to assist ACIC Members with travel and accommodations are available to those in need on a first-come-first-served basis in an amount of up to \$150. Please contact Rena @ admin@acic-caci.org for details on how to apply.

‘...action research is the way groups of people can organise the conditions under which they can learn from their own experiences and make this experience accessible to others.’

This quotation comes from a paper that Robin McTaggart of Deakin University presented to the Third World Encounter on Participatory Action Research, Managua, Nicaragua, 3-9 September, 1989

As part of its three-year strategic plan, ACIC has said it will endeavour to build the capacity of our member organizations. In light of this, ACIC will bring together members who are involved in doing public engagement work to collaborate on how we can, together, find ways to increase our effectiveness in doing this work.

“Action research is a learning approach aimed at improving the practice through a dynamic process of experience, reflection, learning and action planning. It involves practitioners as the central researchers who “learn by doing” and work in collaboration to identify problems, develop theories on how to change the situation, plan and implement change experiments to resolve the problems, monitor and evaluate the success of these change efforts, and capture key learnings.” (CCIC)

On March 29 & 30, ACIC members will come together in Memramcook, NB to discuss how we do public engagement work, what has worked and what hasn’t, and most importantly, how we can do it better.

In small groups, we will tackle such issues as: how best to reach youth; how to diversify our audiences; how to engage at a ‘deeper’ level; encouraging people to take action; and more!

The session will be facilitated by Jennifer Sloot, who has had experience leading workshops in participatory monitoring evaluation and action research, and has several years of experience in facilitation.

Action Research Workshop Registration Form
Thursday March 29th – Friday March 30th 2007
Vallée de Memramcook Resort, 488 rue Centrale Street, Memramcook, NB

Name:
Group Affiliation:
Mailing Address:
E-mail:
Phone Number:
Fax No.:

Nutrition Breaks:

- I am Vegetarian
 Vegan
 Other special needs / allergies: _____

Transportation:

- I am in need of transportation
 I can provide transportation to Memramcook from _____ for # _____ people.
 I can provide transportation from _____ to Memramcook for # _____ people.

Registration:

Total Due: \$ _____

(Cost: Non-Members \$100)

Please bring payment to the workshop or send cheque by post to address below. Cheques may be made out to ACIC-CACI.

Return registration before March 19th by e-mail to:

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