

# Community Leadership

For the mayor and councillors in a council or across various councils | 1 day\*

\*Can also be completed in a half-day, or over 1 day together with training in other areas, e.g. good governance

**All councillors are elected to act in the role of community leaders, governing and making decisions in the long-term sustainable interests of their communities. This workshop helps councillors to learn from leadership frameworks, others, and assess their own community leadership practices.**

## Objectives

Upon completion of training, participants will be able to:

- learn from key Australian leaders seen as very positive role models
- rate themselves as a community leader
- implement five key leadership practices
- identify the key elements of emotional intelligence and its links with leadership
- know the key differences between leadership and management
- identify leadership challenges faced as councillor, and how to address them
- know and learn from the key components of Human Synergistics 'circumplex'
- become effective change agents, knowing how to help people deal with change

## Key Content

- What is community leadership?
- The do's and don'ts of community leadership
- Characteristics of effective community leaders
- Your key challenges as councillor
- Leadership and management
- Views on leadership by Australian leaders
- Self-evaluation of leadership practices
- Key leadership practices
- Leadership and emotional intelligence
- Councillors as agents of change
- The circumplex and effective leadership

## Comments by Participants

- Drew out plenty of discussion and opinion – all included
- Reassurance of the key tools in leadership
- Very interesting discussions that made me think in much more depth about leadership
- Came with a negative expectation, went with a positive result
- It brought issues/ways forward for real areas we are dealing with