



CONSTRUCTING COMMUNITY DIALOGUES
A workshop sponsored by the Institute for Social Innovation

Dates: Thursday June 11 (3:30 – 8:00 pm)

Friday, June 12 (8:30 – 3:30)

Location: California State University, Northridge, Northridge, CA

Skills and Strategies for Creating Community Conversations

The purpose of this 2-day workshop is to help participants build their skills in conducting public conversations on important community issues. Using National Issues Forum (NIF) materials, participants have the chance to learn about contemporary social issues as well as interact with others who are also interested in this work.

For this workshop, we will conduct sample forums on public schools and health care.

This event is designed for practitioners from all sectors: nonprofit, for profit, and government and at all levels, from small groups to large organizations.

Dates and Times:

Thursday, March 5, 2009, (3:30-8:00 PM)

Friday, March 6, 2009 (8:30-3:30 PM)

Workshop facilitators:

This workshop is lead by Craig Paterson and Katrina Rogers, along with a team of educators and community organizers.

Craig Paterson is the primary researcher and writer for the California NIF Network. He has been a research partner with the Kettering Foundation in the study and practice of deliberative decision-making in public policy. He has 20 years of experience as researcher and project coordinator for state, national and international educational and non-profit agencies.

Katrina Rogers is the Director of the Institute for Social Innovation, an initiative of Fielding Graduate University. She has worked for nonprofits and educational institutions for many years, focusing on community organizing and activism. She is the also the Associate Dean for the doctoral program at Fielding Graduate University and teaches environmental politics and history.

The fee is **\$75** and includes workshop materials. There is a cap of 30 participants.

To register, complete the attached Registration/Payment form.

The workshop schedule will be emailed to all the registrants a week before the workshop.

For more information, contact Katrina Rogers at krogers@fielding.edu.

