

National Consultation of South Sudanese and Sudanese Church Leaders

Co-hosted by the National Council of Churches in Australia
and the Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture Canberra
Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 May 2018, 10.00am to 4.00pm

Venue:

The Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, 15 Blackall Street, Barton ACT. (see map)

Purpose: *After listening to the community in January, as requested, we are gathering a small group of leaders including from nominations by NCCA Heads of Churches for our meeting, which is just before Africa Week.*

Our intention is to draft together a statement by our gathered leaders. This has several purposes. One is so it can be sent to representatives of the various stakeholders who are part of the [High Level Revitalisation Forum](#) as well as other leaders and interested parties. Our focus will also be on how the community here in Australia can help rebuild trust amongst itself, facilitate our own peace process and contribute to what is necessary to bring about sustainable peace in South Sudan, Sudan and here in Australia.

Guest speaker: We have invited our Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Hon Julie Bishop, to open the Consultation.

As a result of a meeting of clergy and lay leaders in January in Melbourne we produced a short video to counter the negative stereotyping affecting young African people. The video is available [here](#).

We also held an Ecumenical Healing Service at St Paul's Cathedral, and video excerpts are [here](#).

To register, please send your form to:
secretariat@ncca.org.au no later than: 9 May 2018.

Please note: Travel and Accommodation is at the participant's or church/organisation's expense

ACC&C Canberra phone number: 02 6272 6201 (in case of emergency or to assist finding the site or other information).

Lunch, Morning and Afternoon teas will be provided each day. We are planning a celebratory dinner with local community members on Tuesday evening.



Title (Ms, Mr, Revd, Dr, Bishop etc)
and Full Name

Church or organisation

Postal address

Email

Phone - landline

Mobile phone contact

Emergency contact person

Name and phone number.

Dietary requirements

Other relevant information

