



The ***Inspire.Unite.Change. Conference*** in 2014 will bring together outstanding researchers and practitioners from around the world to share the latest innovations in sport for development.

This three-day event includes practical workshops, a welcome reception, an 'Island Style' conference dinner, keynote addresses, break-out sessions, plenary panel sessions, round-table discussions and MORE!

**Dates** | Mon 29 September – Wed 1 October, 2014

**Venues** | The University of Queensland - Workshops  
 | Brisbane City Hall - Conference Dinner  
 | Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Learn and discuss the impact of key themes including:

- Safeguarding children
- Gender-based violence
- Economic development through sport &
- Harnessing the power of athletes as role-models



## Keynote speakers



### ***INSPIRE***

**Dr Marion Keim**  
 Associate Professor  
 University of the  
 Western Cape  
 (South Africa)

### ***UNITE***

**Ollie Dudfield**  
 General Manager  
 Vicsport  
 (Melbourne)



### ***CHANGE***

**Dr Marianne Meier**  
 Project Officer,  
 Terre des Hommes  
 (Switzerland)



## Why Sport Matters

Sport Matters aims to make a positive impact on development in Australia and developing countries with a focus on the Pacific, Asia and Africa. Our vision is **'More Sport. Less Poverty.'**

Sport for development features prominently on the global agenda in 2014, the year that welcomed the first ever International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (April 6)!

*"Sport has the power to CHANGE the world.*

*It has the power to INSPIRE. It has the power to UNITE in a way that little else does.*

**Nelson Mandela**

## Sport Matters Champions

Hear from our athlete ambassadors including:

- **Liesl Tesch AM** Six-time Paralympian & co-founder of Sport Matters
- **Pat Farmer** Ultra-marathon runner & former Member of Parliament



## Practical Workshops

Choose from four workshops topics on program design, implementation & evaluation facilitated by leading sport for development professionals PLUS a free online workshop!

## Welcome Reception

Enjoy a fabulous networking event at the Sky Lounge & Terrace at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, the same venue that

## Conference Dinner

Connect and celebrate at the **'Island Style'** conference dinner at Brisbane City Hall, one of



Queensland's most significant heritage and cultural icons.

## Who should attend?

Join Sport Matters in Brisbane to learn, share and network with a diverse audience from all corners of the world:

- Development practitioners from NGOs, government, private sector and community organisations
- Sport enthusiasts from development officers, administrators, athletes and coaches with an interest in using sport for more than sport
- Researchers, students and young professionals
- Anyone with an interest in the intersection of sport and development

## REGISTER NOW

Full conference packages start from \$645

Workshops start from \$75

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