





# ***Understanding your congregation I using the NCLS data***

***Saturday 14 October, 9:30am to 4:30pm***

*The National Church Life Survey (NCLS), undertaken in 2016, provides us with a rich array of data which can help us understand who we are as a church and inform our strategy in mission.*

This workshop will help your congregation to use this data in the best ways. Come and explore questions such as:

What does the NCLS tell us about who the Uniting Church is?

Where is my congregation in the overall life cycle of church life?

How can the NCLS data help us to understand what my congregation has to offer the local community?

How can we build on our strengths as a congregation?

The workshop will be led by Rev David Kriel (Mission and Strategy Consultant and NCLS Contact Person for the Uniting Church Western Australia) and Rev Elizabeth Raine (a past member of the NCLS Board of Governors and the NCLS Research Committee), who has experience in working with congregations to develop mission plans suited for their local community.

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# ***Understanding your congregation II using the Census data***

***Saturday 28 October, 9:30am to 4:30pm***

*The Australian National Census of 2016 provides us with a rich array of data which can help us understand the local community where your congregation is based. This workshop will help your congregation to explore this data and consider how it might best be used. Come and explore questions such as:*

Why do we need to know about our local community profile?

How can this guide our mission planning as a Congregation?

What are the distinctive entry points for developing mission in my local community?

What can my congregation offer to the local community?

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