



Recommended Resources for FWD+Organise 2024



The Commons Social Change Library gathers the collective wisdom of people engaged in social change and makes it available on one easy to use website. All of our educational resources are free of charge and available to everyone with internet access.

The Commons is a Community Partner for FWD+Organise 2024.

Our team is attending to learn along with you, as well as to gather new resources so people can learn from this event on an ongoing basis. If you would like to submit a resource to the Commons we'd love to hear from you!

In this booklet the Commons librarians have listed some resources that we think you'll find useful - but there are hundreds more at **commonslibrary.org**. Explore the Commons to find articles, manuals, training materials, videos, podcasts and tips on a wide range of approaches to social change.

**Use this QR code to access all
our recommended resources.**



Start Here Guides

These guides help you navigate Commons resources so you can find what you need to power up your social change work. Topics include:

- Campaign Strategy
- Organising
- Nonviolent Direct Action
- Creative Activism
- Working in Groups
- Coalition Building
- Communications & Media
- Narrative Change
- Lobbying & Advocacy
- Activism & Campaign History
- First Nations Resistance
- Justice, Diversity & Inclusion
- New to Activism, Campaigning and Organising?

Organising

- Organising One on One Meetings
- Scaling Organising: The Incubating and Cascading Approach
- Volunteer Movement Support Teams
- Organising Case Study: How Workers at Melbourne Uni Won Back \$45 million in Stolen Wages
- Learn from Jane McAlevey: Organiser Extraordinaire
- Organising Models Mapping Project

Digital

- Digital Organising Frameworks and Models
- Toolkits for Organic Social Media
- Letter Campaigns to Australian MPs via Action Network
- AI Technologies, Campaigning and Social Change (Podcasts)
- Online Tactics: Digital Storms
- TikTok for Organising
- Digital First Aid Kit

Countering Disinformation

- [How Civil Society can Counter Disinformation](#)
- [Disinformation Risk Management](#)
- [Erica Chenoweth on 5 Paths Social Movements Can Take in a Disinformation Era](#)
- [A Guide to Prebunking: A Promising Way to Inoculate Against Misinformation](#)
- [Disinformation vs Misinformation: Definitions & Types](#)
- [The Anti-Trans Disinformation Handbook](#)

Fight the Right

- [Organising Against the Far Right](#)
- [Statement Guide to Counter the Far-Right](#)
- [Dealing with Far-Right Interventions in Left-Wing & Progressive Movements](#)
- [Speaking Out Against Bigoted, Dehumanizing Rhetoric](#)
- [Defending Democracy with Humor & Dilemma Actions](#)
- [A Community Guide for Opposing Hate](#)

Wellbeing & Collective Care

- [Mental Health in the Palestine Solidarity Movement](#)
- [Climate Activism Coping Strategies: 5 Tips for Mental and Physical Health](#)
- [Body Scanning and Cultivating Somatic Awareness](#)
- [Campaign Wellbeing Bingo](#)
- [How Do We Keep Going? Activist Burnout and Personal Sustainability in Social Movements](#)

FWD+Organise Resources

Explore resources from the 2019 & 2021 FWD+Organise conferences - and stay tuned for 2024 content. If you would like to submit an article or share your notes let us know.

Browse Collections

The Commons Library includes collections from 40 civil society and capacity building partners. Check out:

- Australian Progress
- Global Grassroots Support Network
- Democracy Resource Hub
- Making Advocacy Accessible
- Leaderful Organizing

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