# Embodying the Chakras through traditional Egyptian dance practices:

## Tools for Dance Movement Therapy

## With Maria Sangiorgi

Sunday March 3, 2013

9.30 am registration for workshop 10 am - 5.00 pm

### Abbotsford Convent, Melbourne Dorm 1, Rosina Building, First Floor, 1 St Helier Street, Abbotsford

The Chakras provide practical tools for the creation of strong physical and emotional connections. Combined with the spiritual blue print of the Chakras they provide a vehicle for healing. Egyptian dance expresses through spirals, waves, circles and strong connections to the earth - the patterns of the Chakras. Physical, emotional and spiritual change has been witnessed as a result of combining Egyptian dance to the physical expression and grounding they offer. Change has also been witnessed when they have been used within a DMT framework when



working with various populations over the years. The workshop is aimed to provide the Dance Movement Therapist with some practical tools they can include in their DMT framework.

Maria Sangiorgi is a Dance Movement Therapist and creator of *Embodied Bellydance®*.

During her 23 year of teaching Bellydance and research into somatic movement practices she developed Embodied Bellydance<sup>®</sup>. She uses aspects of this in her therapeutic practice.

As a Dance Movement Therapist, Maria works with the physically and intellectually handicapped and homeless woman with mental health issues. She also facilitates Dance Journeys for the Awakening Heart, including SensingFeelingDancing the Chakras, and Women Dance Retreats. She mixes media artist practices and Esoteric Healing. Maria is also a massage therapist and is currently living in Italy.



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