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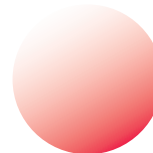
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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which this event takes place, the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present, and emerging, and recognize their continuing connection to the land, waters, and culture.

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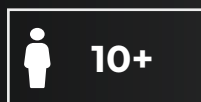
HONOUR THE PAST AND SHAPE THE FUTURE

Join the transformative movement as First Nations communities, organisations and individuals unite to honour the past, shed light on persistent leadership challenges, and collaboratively shape a brighter future for all.

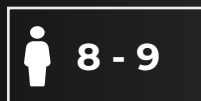
Celebrate the wisdom of traditions and the richness of grassroots narratives, to foster unwavering resilience, inspire healing, and lead the path ahead for the next generation of First Nations women leaders

- ▶ Be inspired by real-world stories of resilience and success
- ▶ Develop your authentic leadership capabilities
- ▶ Share strategies for social and emotional well-being
- ▶ Balance career and cultural leadership responsibilities

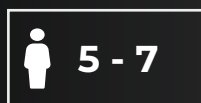
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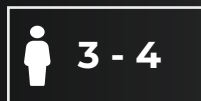
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PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

29 APR

DEVELOP YOUR AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP STYLE

Build your personal brand and leadership identity

- ▶ Use your values as a harness for effective leadership
- ▶ Identify your key strengths and leverage your unique leadership style
- ▶ Trust your instinct and access your intuition

Develop emotional agility and overcome criticism

- ▶ Build resilience to thrive in challenging circumstances
- ▶ Understand and overcome workplace bias and negative cultures
- ▶ View criticism as a stepping stone, not a brick wall

Drive change and innovation as an Indigenous leader

- ▶ Recognise and overcome hurdles to effective change
- ▶ Identify your influencing style and how to apply it
- ▶ Inspire others and bring them on the journey

Plan for your success

- ▶ Build skills for self-promotion and accelerated career progression
- ▶ Own your accomplishments and communicate your value
- ▶ Achieve improved leadership performance with a personal action plan

EXPERT FACILITATOR

Leanne Phillips
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SUMMIT AGENDA

SUMMIT DAY ONE

30 APR

EVENT KICK OFF AND NETWORKING ICEBREAKER

9:00 - 9:30

DISRUPTION AS A PATH TO EMPOWERMENT CASE STUDY

9:30 - 10:15

Laura McBride
Director, First Nations
Australian Museum



INCLUSION MATTERS - CULTURAL AWARENESS AND TEAM DIVERSITY CASE STUDY

10:15 - 11:00

Fran Liddle
Senior Manager Diversity & Inclusion
Ambulance Service of NSW



MORNING TEA

11:00 - 11:25

BREAKING PATTERNS - LEADING THROUGH POSITIVE CHANGE EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:25 - 12:15

Cecilia McKenzie
Coercive Control Implementation &
Evaluation Taskforce
NSW Department of Communities and Justice



HEALING GENERATIONS - UNDERSTANDING INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA CASE STUDY

12:15 - 1:00

Kristen Ella
Statewide Coordinator, Aboriginal Mental
Health Workforce Program
Ministry of Health NSW



LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 2:00

DIVERSITY IN FUCTION, UNITY IN VALUE PANEL

2:00 - 3:00

Cassandra Tratt
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Jada Mundine
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IF YOU WANT TO GO FAR, GO TOGETHER CASE STUDY

3:00 - 3:40

Jennifer Reilly
Manager, Cultural Development & Learning
NSW Department of Communities and Justice



AFTERNOON TEA

3:40 - 4:00

BALANCING CAREER AND CULTURAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES EXPERT COMMENTARY

4:00 - 5:00

Leanne Phillips
Chief Executive Officer
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NETWORKING - CANAPÉS AND DRINKS

5:00 - 6:00

SUMMIT DAY TWO

1 MAY

ACTION PLAN FOR DAY TWO

9:00 - 9:10

HERITAGE, IDENTITY AND EMPOWERMENT CASE STUDY

9:10 - 9:50

Jessica Bulger
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Indigenous Governance Institute



THE BIAS CHALLENGE - STRATEGIES FOR AN EMPOWERED FUTURE CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:30

Suzanne Naden
Chief Executive Officer
Bungree Aboriginal Association



MORNING TEA

10:30 - 10:50

RECONCILIATION FROM THE GROUND UP EXPERT COMMENTARY

10:50 - 11:50

Mel Brown
Chief Executive Officer
Spirit Dreaming Australia



PASSING THE TORCH - MENTORING AND LEADERSHIP CASE STUDY

11:50 - 12:30

Belinda Murdoch
Head of Indigenous Affairs
Laing O'Rourke



LUNCH BREAK

12:30 - 1:30

PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY TO NAVIGATE WORKPLACE CHALLENGES PANEL

1:30 - 2:30

Pauline Deweerd
Executive Director, Aboriginal Health
St Vincent's Health Australia



Professor Nareen Young
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Sharon Gray
Group Manager, Indigenous & Social Inclusion
CPB Contractors



Barrina South
Director, Policy & Strategy
Office of Environment & Heritage NSW,
Department of Planning and Environment



AFTERNOON TEA

2:30 - 3:00

YOU CANNOT BE WHAT YOU CANNOT SEE - LEADING BY EXAMPLE CASE STUDY

3:00 - 3:45

Sharna Bartley
Director, Medicare Integrity Reform
Services Australia



CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

3:45 - 4:15



POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

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DAY ONE

2 MAY

Maintaining culture to unlock your leadership potential

- ▶ Understanding your country and culture in contemporary Australia
- ▶ Balancing the commitments of community, career and character
- ▶ The importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander female leaders to community

Individual strengths and areas for growth

- ▶ Examining your leadership traits and how to apply them
- ▶ Understanding where your strengths fit within your community or organisation
- ▶ Recognising growth areas and how to reinforce your skills

The importance of authentic leadership and being true to yourself

- ▶ The role authenticity plays in effectively leading a team
- ▶ Advocating for yourself and developing your leadership identity

Understand and align your cultural and corporate responsibilities

- ▶ Be present in all aspects of your life
- ▶ Confidently incorporate your personal journey
- ▶ Remain genuine to your true self

EXPERT FACILITATORS

Mel Brown
Chief Executive Officer
Spirit Dreaming Australia

DAY TWO

3 MAY

When cultures clash and how this can impact you

- ▶ Juggling corporate and traditional cultures
- ▶ Understanding how your communication styles impact your life
- ▶ The art of mindfulness

Develop effective tools to communicate your values

- ▶ Understanding your personal and professional needs
- ▶ Effectively present your values and negotiate your needs with your organisation
- ▶ Handling difficult conversations with staff or community members

The importance of resilience and confidence for leaders

- ▶ Strategies on how to work with people who have differing values to yourself
- ▶ Dealing with disappointment and setbacks throughout your career
- ▶ Identifying stress triggers and how to avoid them

Embracing and mastering your emotions

- ▶ Understanding the role emotions play in leadership
- ▶ Recognising when to lead with emotion and when not to
- ▶ Considering the impact of decisions on others



“ The content and topics discussed were exceptional and has provided me with great motivation to really look at my “why” and take the next step in my career. ”



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