**Community Legal Education Workshop**

**DRAFT PROGRAM** *7 October 2021*

This workshop is for people who work with communities to help them understand the law: community legal sector workers, educators, lawyers, social workers, advocates and community leaders.

**It will help you to (learning outcomes):**

* explore how to connect and engage in culturally safe ways with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities
* design and deliver Community Legal Education (CLE) to reach diverse audiences and respond to legal need
* strengthen and build on your practice skills to design and deliver CLE (in-person and online)
* plan, manage and evaluate CLE projects to make an impact
* expand your CLE networks to support peer-based learning and work towards best practice

| **Time** | **Topic** |
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| 9:00am -9.45am | **Welcome session**  **Welcome to Country**  **Connecting with the people and purpose of the workshop**  (Workshop planning group) |
| 9.45am – 10.30am | **Session 1 Place-based CLE in First Nations Communities:**  Activate your community development and cross-cultural communication skills! Panel: FNQ First Nations Community Leaders -Thelma Schwartz, Queensland Indigenous family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS) |
| 10.30am – 11.00am | Morning tea |
| 11.00am – 11.30am | **Session 2 CLE and Resilience: Effective cross cultural and trauma informed communication strategies (looking after yourself and participants).**  Keynote: Florence Onus, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ |
| 11.30am - 1.00pm | **Session 3 What’s in your CLE toolbox?** Workshops  3.1 Developing CLE content/ a new resource  3.2 Designing and delivering CLE  3.3 Evaluating CLE |
| 1.00pm – 1.45pm | Lunch |
| 1.45pm – 3:00pm | **Session 4: Chit Chat sessions CLE methods to reach diverse audiences**   1. LawRap (Robert Lachowicz, Refugee and Immigration Legal Service) 2. Respectful Relationships CLE for young people (Thelma Schwartz, QIFVLS) 3. Community engagement on Palm Island (Andrea Kyle-Sailor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ) 4. CLE for Mental Health workers- (Nicholas Pagonis, Cairns CLC) 5. CLE, outreach and access to justice – (Sue Garlick, Law Right) |
| 3:00pm – 3.45pm | **Session 5 Education, advocacy & activism: a Human Rights based approach to CLE** Margaret Hornagold, Legal Aid Queensland |
| 3.45pm – 4.00pm | Afternoon tea |
| 4.00pm – 4.40pm | **Session 6 CLE practice yarns/reflection/ research** (CLE Educators NQ working group with workshop facilitator) |
| 4.40pm | **Summary and wrap up the day — call to action** |
| 5.00pm | **Social event/networking** |