

## Community Legal Education Skills Refresher Workshop PROGRAM Thursday 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
9:00am – 10:00am	<p><b>Welcome Session</b></p> <p><b>Welcome to Country</b></p> <p><b>Connecting with the people and purpose of the workshop</b></p>
10:00am – 10:45am	<p><b>Session 1: Place-based CLE in First Nations Communities</b></p> <p>Activate your community development and cross-cultural communication skills! <b>Panel:</b> FNQ First Nations Community Leaders in conversation with Thelma Schwartz, Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS)</p>
10:45am – 11:15am	<p><b>Morning tea</b></p>
11:15am – 11:45am	<p><b>Session 2: CLE and Resilience</b></p> <p>Effective cross cultural and trauma informed communication strategies (looking after yourself and participants) <b>Keynote:</b> Florence Onus, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ</p>
11:45am – 12:30pm	<p><b>Session 3: CLE and Cross-Cultural Communication Keynote (via Zoom):</b> Ben Grimes - Lawyer, Linguist, CEO ADRS Aboriginal Corporation.</p>

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12:30pm – 1:30pm	<p><b>Session 4: What's in your CLE Toolbox? Break out workshops:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLE and technology in the COVID-19 context – Camielle Donaghey, Caxton Legal Centre</li> <li>• Planning &amp; evaluating CLE – Carly Hanson, Community Legal Centres Queensland (CLCQ) and Linda Richards, Legal Aid Queensland</li> </ul>
1:30pm – 2:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2:15pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Session 5: CLE Methods to Reach Diverse Audiences Chit Chat sessions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LawRap (Robert Lachowicz, Refugee and Immigration Legal Service)</li> <li>• Respectful Relationships CLE for young people (Thelma Schwartz, QIFVLS)</li> <li>• Community engagement on Palm Island (Andrea Kyle-Sailor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ)</li> <li>• CLE for Mental Health workers (Nicholas Pagonis, Cairns CLC)</li> <li>• CLE, outreach and access to justice (Sue Garlick, Law Right)</li> </ul>
3:00pm – 3:45pm	<p><b>Session 6: Education, Activism and Allyship: A Human Rights based approach to CLE</b> Margaret Hornagold, Legal Aid Queensland</p>
3:45pm – 4:00pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
4:00pm – 4:45pm	<p><b>Session 7: CLE Practice Yarns / Reflection / 'Open Space'</b></p> <p><b>Potential themes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CLE and access to justice research</li> <li>• CLE, activism and human rights</li> <li>• CLE and COVID-19 – lessons learnt</li> <li>• CLE and community development</li> <li>• CLE theatre and storytelling</li> <li>• Reflect back on your live CLE project</li> <li>• Something new you want to learn more about</li> <li>• Hot topics from the day!</li> </ul>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	<b>Summary and wrap up the day</b> – evaluation and call to action
5:00pm	<b>Social event / networking</b> – Salt House, Marina Point, 6/2 Pier Point Road, Cairns

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