

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	Welcome session Welcome to Country Connecting with the people and purpose of the workshop
10:00am – 10:45am	Session 1: Place-based CLE in First Nations Communities Activate your community development and cross-cultural communication skills! Panel: FNQ First Nations Community Leaders in conversation with Thelma Schwartz, Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service (QIFVLS)
10:45am – 11:15am	Morning tea
11:15am – 11:45am	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
11:45am – 12:30pm	Session 3: CLE and cross-cultural communication Keynote (via Zoom): Ben Grimes - Lawyer, Linguist, CEO ADRS Aboriginal Corporation.

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

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