

Community Legal Education Workshop

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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 – 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

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11.30am – 12.00pm	Session 3 CLE and cross-cultural communication frameworks Keynote (via Zoom): Ben Grimes - Lawyer, Linguist, CEO ADRS Aboriginal Corporation
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Session 4 What's in your CLE toolbox? CLELAF community of practice led mini 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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

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