

## 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
9:00am -9.45am	<b>Welcome session</b> <b>Welcome to Country</b> <b>Connecting with the people and purpose of the workshop</b> (Workshop planning group)
9.45am – 10.30am	<b>Session 1 Place-based CLE in First Nations Communities:</b> 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	<b>Session 2 CLE and Resilience: Effective cross cultural and trauma informed communication strategies (looking after yourself and participants)</b> - Keynote: Florence Onus, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Session 3 CLE and cross-cultural communication frameworks</b> –Keynote (via Zoom): Ben Grimes - Lawyer, Linguist, CEO ADRS Aboriginal Corporation.

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Time	Topic
12.00 - 1.00pm	<b>Session 4 What's in your CLE toolbox? CLELAF community of practice led mini workshops</b> 4.1 Developing CLE content/ a new resource 4.2 Designing and delivering CLE 4.3 Evaluating CLE
1.00pm – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm – 3:00pm	<b>Session 5: Chit Chat sessions CLE methods to reach diverse audiences</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LawRap (Robert Lachowicz, Refugee and Immigration Legal Service)</li> <li>2. Respectful Relationships CLE for young people (Thelma Schwartz, QIFVLS)</li> <li>3. Community engagement on Palm Island (Andrea Kyle-Sailor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ)</li> <li>4. CLE for Mental Health workers- (Nicholas Pagonis, Cairns CLC)</li> <li>5. CLE, outreach and access to justice – (Sue Garlick, Law Right)</li> </ol>
3:00pm – 3.45pm	<b>Session 6 Education, advocacy &amp; activism: a Human Rights based approach to CLE</b> Margaret Hornagold, Legal Aid Queensland
3.45pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm – 4.40pm	<b>Session 7 CLE practice yarns/reflection/ research</b> (CLE Educators NQ working group with workshop facilitator)
4.40pm	<b>Summary and wrap up the day — call to action</b>
5.00pm	<b>Social event/networking</b>

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