

Community Legal Education Workshop

PROGRAM 22 July 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	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 - 1.00pm	Session 3 What's in your CLE toolbox? Workshops (speakers TBC) 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. A Fair Go – expanding the reach of Social Security legal services in RRR Queensland (Fiona Hunt, Basic Rights) 4. Community engagement on Palm Island (Andrea Kyle-Sailor, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Legal Services NQ) 5. CLE for Mental Health workers- (Nicholas Pagonis, Cairns CLC) 6. 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

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