



Community  
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# State Conference 2021

*A time for transformation*

17 - 18 June 2021

## Day 1 - 17 June 2021

8:30am - 9:00am

**Registrations open**

9:00am - 10:30am

**Welcome to Country** - Songwoman Maroochy  
**Keynote: Understanding the impact of trauma on First Nations' communities**  
*Professor Judy Atkinson*

11:00am - 12:30pm

**Profiling positive partnerships in the sector**

**Concurrent sessions**

1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Demand management**

*Rachel Healy and  
Gretchen Young*

**Blurred Borders**

*Legal Aid Queensland*

**Understanding and managing the dynamics of violence, abuse and control**

*Brian Sullivan*

**Concurrent sessions**

3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Sector update**

*Department of Attorney-General /  
CLCs Australia*

**Disaster legal assistance**

*Bill Mitchell,  
Townsville Community Law*

**Sexual harassment under Queensland law**

*Bridget Burton, Caxton Legal Centre*

4:30pm - 7:00pm

**Networking drinks and canapes**



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## Day 2 - 18 June 2021

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**Opening plenary - keynote**

*UQ Associate Professor Chelsea Watego*

11:00am - 12:30pm

**Wellbeing is everyone's business**

**Concurrent sessions**

1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Enhancing financial  
acumen**

*Dr John Sing*

**Recruiting and retaining  
First Nations people**

*Leroy Wilkinson*

**Rights in a COVID  
world**

*Maurice Blackburn*

**Concurrent sessions**

3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Impactful research  
and evaluation**

*Various speakers*

**Community lawyering  
for change**

*Various speakers*

**Ethics**

*CLCs Australia*

4:30pm

**Conference ends**