



Community  
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Queensland

# 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*

**Supporting First Nations people in the community legal sector**  
*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**