

EVENT PROGRAM

Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Prevention Forum – Growing Stronger

Royal on the Park, 152 Alice St BRISBANE

Tuesday 12 May: Pre event Meet and Greet

Time	Program	Location
5.00pm-7.00pm	Meet and Greet: An optional informal gathering to network with other delegates.	TBC

Day 1 | Wednesday 13 May 2020

Time	Program	Location
7:15am – 8:45am	Registration	Foyer
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome Dr Heather Lovatt	TBC
9.15am – 9.25am	Welcome to Country	TBC
9.25am – 10.00am	Welcome performance	TBC
10:am-10:45am	Keynote Address	TBC
10.45am – 11.15am	Morning Tea	
11.15am-12.45pm	1. Community Presentation + Q&A	TBC
	2. Community Presentation + Q&A	TBC
	3. Community Presentation + Q&A	TBC
12.45pm – 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm –2.45pm	Workshop	TBC
2.45pm-3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Panel: Growing stronger: What gives me strength?	TBC
4.00pm – 4.15pm	Closing Remarks Dr Heather Lovatt	TBC

Time	Program	Location
6.30pm – 10.00pm	Forum Dinner	TBC

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Day 2 | Thursday 14 May 2020

Time	Program Thursday, 16 May 2019	Location
9.00am – 9.10am	Welcome Dr Heather Lovatt	TBC
9.10am – 9.40am	Keynote Speaker	TBC
9.40am – 10.10am	Community Presentation + Q&A	TBC
10.10am – 10.40am	Morning Tea	
10.40am-12.10pm	National Scene: Three presentations	TBC
12.45pm – 1.45pm	Lunch	
1.45pm – 3:15pm	1. Community Presentation + Q&A	TBC
	2. Community Presentation + Workshop	TBC
3.15pm – 3.30pm	Closing Remarks Dr Heather Lovatt	TBC



Artwork by: Les Stewart

Logo meaning

The yellow (the giver of life) surrounds the white, and the yellow is surrounded by the red dots (the blood shed through domestic and family violence in communities).
 The little white dots represent the small weakened spirits that have come through life (yellow). Tears and blood (red) are being shed from violence in our families.
 The Dancing Crane creates stronger blood that gives stronger life, and this creates stronger spirits. Like the bird and the design, everything becomes flowing and beautiful. It comes to a peak above with a strong flow – stronger dots over the beautiful bird showing strength. It connects all the strength and power with its widespread wings of hope that we all have for our women, families and community.
 It is also still painted on the background of darkness that can overtake if we do not keep adding to the painting to block out the sad and harmful dangers that hide in the shadows.
 To me this painting represents the first time I attended the Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Prevention Forum and what it has become, since then. The bird represents the beauty of the Forum, its people and the attendees. The lines are the waves of change, getting stronger as we add to the discussions and services. Under the umbrella of services, we head in one direction together to bring strength and support to our communities that are now providing the safety our women, children and families deserve. This then supports our communities to become as one and beautiful like we want.

If you have any questions, please contact the Centre on **(07) 4940 3320** or email qcdfvonline@cqu.edu.au