

EVENT PROGRAM

Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Prevention Forum – Growing Stronger

Royal on the Park, 152 Alice St, BRISBANE

****DRAFT PROGRAM – SUBJECT TO CHANGE – SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED****

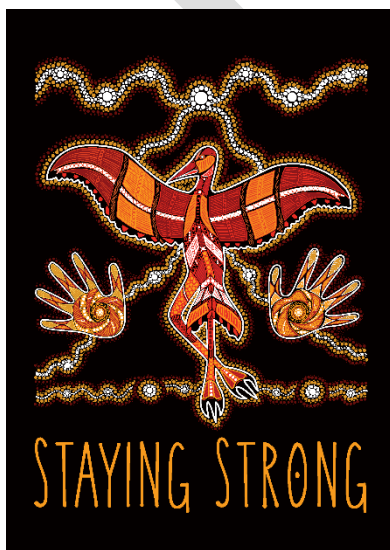
Tuesday 10 May: Pre-event LAUNCH OF STRONG WOMAN HARD YARNS

Time	Program	Location
5.00pm -7.00pm	Meet and Greet (Refreshments provided) There will be cold canapes served on arrival and basic drinks.	The Pavillion

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.*



Day 1 | Wednesday 11 May 2022

Time	Program	Location
8.00am - 9.00am	Registration	Foyer
9.00am - 9.05am	Opening address	Avro & Bristol Room
9.10am - 9.20am	Welcome to Country	Avro & Bristol Room
9.20am-9.25am	Welcome by Minister	Avro & Bristol Room
9.25am - 9.45am	MC Introduction/Housekeeping	Avro & Bristol Room
9.45am - 10.30am	Keynote Address – Day 1	Avro & Bristol Room
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea	The Pavillion
11.00am - 12.30pm	Yarning and Sharing This will consist of five short presentations. Expressions of Interest to present are now open on our website and Facebook page.	Avro & Bristol Room
12.30pm - 1.15pm	Lunch	The Pavillion
1.15pm - 2.30pm	Visual Artist Workshop We will have an open discussion with everyone encouraged to contribute to a conversation. Topic to be decided. A visual artist will capture this discussion on a canvas.	Avro & Bristol Room
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	The Pavillion
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Afternoon Session – Day 1 This will consist of two 30 minute presentations	Avro & Bristol Room
4.00pm - 4.15pm	Closing Remarks Dr Heather Lovatt	Avro & Bristol Room
Time	Program	Location
7.00pm - 10.00pm	Forum Dinner Doors open at 6.30pm, dinner to commence at 7.00pm	Catalina Dehavilland Room

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Day 2 | Thursday 12 May 2022

Time	Program	Location
8.30am-9.00am	Registration	Foyer
9.00am - 9.30am	9.00 -9.10 Welcome to Day 2 Dr Heather Lovatt 9.10-9.30 MC's recap yesterday and commence the day	Avro & Bristol Room
9.30am – 10.30am	Keynote Address – Day 2	Avro & Bristol Room
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea	
11.00am - 12.30pm	Yarning and Sharing This will consist of five short presentations. Expressions of Interest to present are now open on our website and Facebook page.	Avro & Bristol Room
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Afternoon Session – Day 2 This will consist of two 30 minute presentations	Avro & Bristol Room
2.30pm – 2.45pm	Forum Wrap Up: MC's	Avro & Bristol Room
2.45pm - 3.00pm	Closing Remarks: Dr Heather Lovatt	Avro & Bristol Room