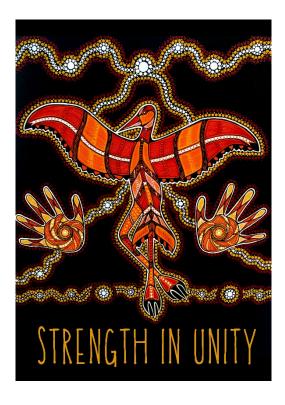
EVENT PROGRAM

Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Prevention Forum – 2024

Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre MACKAY

Tuesday, 14th May and Wednesday, 15th May, 2024



The words of the artwork creator, Mr Les Stewart:

"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

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."

Tuesday, 14th May

Time	Program	Location
8.00am - 9.00am	Registration	Entrance to Hall 2
9.00am - 9.10am	Opening address: Dr Heather Lovatt, Director, QCDFVR	Hall 2
9.10am - 9.30am	Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country	Jubilee Park/ Hall 2
9.30am - 9.40am	Welcome: Dr Heather Lovatt, Director, QCDFVR	
9.40am – 10.30am	Keynote Presentation Pain, Strength, Health and Happiness Mr Jeremy Donovan	Hall 2
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA	South Foyer
11.00am – 11.20am	Who's who in the room?	Hall 2
11.20am – 12.00pm	 Presentation First Nations Justice Office, Department of Justice and Attorney-General: Mr Stephen Tillett Queensland's Framework for Action – Reshaping our approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander domestic and family violence: Mr Rayden Quakawoot 	Hall 2
12.00pm – 12.40pm	Presentation • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Action Plan 2023-25 and the First Nations National Plan: Professor Sandra Creamer, Ms Kate Hamilton, Ms Muriel Bamblett and Ms Belle Arnold	Hall 2
12.40pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH	South Foyer
1.30pm – 1.50pm	Office of the Independent Implementation Supervisor: Ms Cathy Taylor (IIS)	Hall 2
1.50pm – 2.30pm	Community Presentations Responding to Domestic and Family Violence in the Torres Strait: Ms Rachel Bruce and Ms Aletia Twist Healthy Relationships from Cultural Perspectives: Mr Namarca Corowa	Hall 2
2.30pm – 4.00pm	Workshop Coloured Pain Mr Jeremy Donovan	Hall 2
4.00pm – 7.00pm	NETWORKING EVENING Catering and entertainment	Foyer

Wednesday, 15th May

Time	Program	Location
8.30am-9.00am	Registration	Entrance to Hall 2
9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome to Day 2	Hall 2
9.15am – 10.30am	Presentations – 1. VAQ: financial assistance for victims of violent crime: Ms Babette Doherty and Ms Kelly Teitzel 2. Domestic and Family Violence and the Coroner's Court of Queensland: Mr Adam Chapman	Hall 2
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA	South Foyer
11.00am – 12.30pm	Workshop: Coercive control and the law in Queensland Presentation and facilitated discussion: Ms Tanya Quakawoot and Ms Davina Hickling	Hall 2
12.30pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH	South Foyer
1.30pm – 2.30pm	 The Scene: National, State, Regional The Workforce Capability Framework – What does good look like?: Ms Rona Scherer and Ms Christine Payne RAATSIC's trial of Escaping Violence Payment: Ms Lyn Gertz and Ms Lynette Bullio eSafety's First Nations Focus: Ms Laura McVey 	Hall 2
2.30pm – 2.40pm	Workshop Feedback: Coercive control and the law in Queensland: Ms Rachel Apelt, Visual Recording Artist	Hall 2
2.40pm – 2.50pm	Forum Conclusion	Hall 2