



**STRENGTH IN UNITY**

**DAY 1. WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY 2025**

# Program.

## OVERVIEW

8:00AM - 9:00AM ● Registration

9:00AM - 9:10AM ● Opening Address

9:10AM - 9:40AM ● Welcome to Country

9:40AM - 10:40AM ● **Keynote Presentation:**  
Rosemary Wanganeen

10:45AM - 11:15AM : MORNING TEA

11:15AM - 11:35AM ● Who's who in the Room?

11:35AM - 12:35PM ● Community Presentations

12:35PM - 1:30PM : LUNCH

1:30PM - 2:30PM ● **The Scene:** National, State, Regional

2:30PM - 3:00PM ● Prevention on the agenda

3:00PM - 4:15PM ● **Weaving Stories:**  
Presentation & Workshop

4:15PM - 7:00PM ● Networking Event

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DAY 2 • THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025

# Program.

## OVERVIEW

8:30AM - 9:00AM ● Registration

9:00AM - 9:10AM ● Welcome to Day 2

9:10AM - 9:45AM ● **Presentation:**  
National Update

9:45AM - 10:30AM ● **Presentation:**  
Evaluation and Community  
Case Study

10:30AM - 11:00AM : MORNING TEA

11:00AM - 12:30PM ● **Coercive Control  
Workshop**  
*(captured by a visual artist)*

12:30PM - 1:30PM : LUNCH

1:30PM - 2:30PM ● **Domestic and family  
violence across the lifespan**

2:30PM - 2:40PM ● **Artist Feedback**

2:40PM - 3:00PM ● **Forum Wrap Up**

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# Keynote Presentation



## OUR SPEAKER: **Rosemary Wanganeen**

Rosemary is a proud South Australian Aboriginal woman with cultural and ancestral links to Kurna of the Adelaide Plains and Wirungu of the West Coast.

Working in health, welfare, and social justice for Aboriginal people, Rosemary has nearly 30 years of experience, and was a research officer in the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. Her research into and lived experience of ancestral loss and grief led to the academic development of her Seven Phases to Integrating Griefology®, for which she was awarded a candidacy in the University of Adelaide Master of Philosophy program.

This work led to her foundation of The Healing Centre for Griefology, which provides Griefology informed Workshops, Customised Workplace Training, Keynote Addresses, and counselling services to both the general public and the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Griefology addresses how unresolved grief across many generations is the basis of so many challenges that beset contemporary Aboriginal people as individuals, families, communities – and how a greater understanding of these matters can powerfully impact the path to Aboriginal prosperity and the healing potential for all Australians. It is a model for all humanity because loss and grief are human experiences that does not discriminate.

Rosemary's keynote will introduce her Seven Phases to Integrating Griefology®, an evidence based, peer reviewed, published model that offers solutions towards Closing the Gap by demonstrating that an Aboriginal individual could transition out of Aboriginal disadvantage into Aboriginal prosperity.



Wednesday, 14th May 2025

Time 9:40AM - 10:40AM





# National Speaker

**Jenna Roberts**

DFSVC ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Jenna Roberts is a proud Aboriginal woman, with extensive experience working in rural and regional communities, across mental health, drug and alcohol services and the domestic, family and sexual violence sector. She has held several leadership roles in the social service sector, including CEO of family support centre TEND Riverina.

Jenna was previously Deputy Commissioner for the NSW Mental Health Commission, where she championed innovative approaches to mental health care and policy reform and advocated for equity and inclusion through codesign with marginalised communities.

As DFSVC Assistant Commissioner, Jenna is committed to ensuring that governments across Australia meet their targets to reduce the rates of violence experienced by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children.

Thursday, 15th May 2025

Time 9:10AM - 9:45AM

