

# 8<sup>TH</sup> INDIGENOUS WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

DEVELOP KEY SKILLS TO FURTHER YOUR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY GOALS



27 - 30  
AUGUST 2019

INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL  
SYDNEY

## LEARN FROM



**Andrea Kelly**  
Assistant Secretary,  
Culture Branch, Housing,  
Land & Culture Division



**Mikaela Jade**  
Founder & Chief  
Executive Officer



**Joanna Chivers**  
Director, Higher  
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**Naomi Moran**  
General Manager



**Maree Ansey**  
Indigenous  
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# BE A MOVER-SHAKER

Indigenous women from across the country will gather to reflect on cultural heritage and help you refine leadership strengths, helping pave the way for the next generation of Indigenous women leaders.

Explore inspiring stories of successful leadership, career journeys and personal triumphs, as we delve deeper into how we can combine our cultural roles with the responsibilities of the business world.

- ▶ **Harness** your natural strengths & advance your career
- ▶ **Align** your authentic leadership style with your community values
- ▶ **Develop** mindfulness to cultivate resilience
- ▶ **Balance** career, culture & community

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## WHO WILL ATTEND?

Established, emerging and aspiring Indigenous leaders in various roles, including:

- ▶ Female Executives & Managers
- ▶ Chief Executive Officers/Managing Directors
- ▶ Directors/Assistant Directors
- ▶ General Managers/Managers
- ▶ Brand/Section Managers
- ▶ Policy Development & Advice
- ▶ Diversity & Inclusion
- ▶ Learning & Organisational Development
- ▶ Leadership Programs/Trainers/Coaches
- ▶ Indigenous Leadership
- ▶ Community Programs
- ▶ Women's Leadership Program Managers

## WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

*“Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you.”*

*“The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary amount of information, speakers, and messages into the 2 days.”*

# 28 AUGUST SUMMIT DAY 1

## EMPOWER THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW KEYNOTE

9:10 - 10:10

If we want to make a difference in the world, we must lead by example and inspire those around us to seek the opportunities they deserve. Explore how you can find strength in your identity, create your vision for the future and empower others to inspire change.

**Andrea Kelly** Assistant Secretary,  
Culture Branch, Housing, Land & Culture Division  
**Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet**



## HEALING CIRCLE - IT BEGINS WITH YOU BREAK-OUT SESSION

10:10 - 10:30

This interactive mini session meets you where you are, helps you identify areas of improvement, and celebrate what's working well.

## LIFT AS YOU LEAD CASE STUDY

10:45 - 11:45

Leadership is empowerment - lifting others up, helping them advance and making them part of something bigger than themselves. Explore the power of mentoring, discover how you can expose yourself to new skills, and how you can lead by inspiring others.

**Jo Chivers**  
Director, Higher Education Program Management  
**Department of Education & Training**



## YARNING CIRCLE - TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW PANEL

11:45 - 1:15

The world needs leaders who are willing to stand up for their beliefs. Our panellists will explore how to expand your circle of influence, champion change in your organisation and how peer-support can help you overcome barriers in your career.

**Nikki Suey**  
Aboriginal Participation Manager  
**WestConnex M4-M5 Link Tunnels**



**Naomi Moran**  
General Manager  
**Koori Mail**



**Phillipa McDermott**  
Head of Indigenous Employment & Diversity  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**



**Maree Ansey**  
Indigenous Affairs Lead  
**Laing O'Rourke**



**Belinda Murdoch**  
Aboriginal Engagement Advisor NSW/ACT  
**John Holland**



## FROM CONFLICT TO COLLABORATION MINI-WORKSHOP

2:15 - 3:15

As a leader, you must identify difficult situations as they occur, recognise our emotions and successfully navigate challenging moments. Explore how you can focus your energy positively, distinguish your unique style of influence and build strategies to respond with confidence.

**Leanne Phillips** Chief Executive Officer **Healing to Employment**

## WAYAPA ANCIENT EARTH MINDFULNESS TO CULTIVATE RESILIENCE EXPERT COMMENTARY

3:30 - 4:30

Individuals who practice mindfulness have greater resilience. In this session, you will use a unique combination of Wayapa and Ancient Earth mindfulness, narrative meditation and movement to quiet the mind and cultivate resilience in your daily life.

**Priscilla Reid-Loynes** Indigenous Education Consultant  
**Priscilla Reid-Loynes Indigenous Education Consultancy**

# 29 AUGUST

## SUMMIT DAY 2

### THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 10:00

Who we are as individuals is anchored in our history, and knowing our history can be a great source of strength and resilience. Mikaela Jade launched InDigital in 2012 with the goal of bringing augmented and mixed reality to Australia's Indigenous communities, not only to tell their stories but share their history. Mikaela will discuss how you can push your boundaries and harness innovation to create change.

**Mikaela Jade**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer

**InDigital**



### HEALING CIRCLE - FOCUS ON SUCCESS

BREAK-OUT SESSION

10:00 - 10:20

Success is a goal and a journey, but what does success mean to you and how does this translate in your personal and professional life?

### COMBINING CULTURE & CORPORATE

CASE STUDY

10:20 - 11:00

Culture has a strong influence on who we are, how we think about the world and how we operate in society. Explore strategies to combine community and corporate, then discover how to grow yourself, your culture and your organisation.

**Janette Richmond**

Marketplace FC Operations Manager

**THE ICONIC**



### YARNING CIRCLE - JUGGLING CAREER, CULTURE & COMMUNITY

PANEL

11:20 - 1:00

Maintaining the commitments of community and career while pursuing your personal and professional goals can be a tricky balancing act. Explore ways to remain true to yourself and develop strategies for constructing a harmonious balance.

**Pamela Smith** Education Officer, Aboriginal  
Community Engagement Unit, Industrial Relations  
**NSW Treasury**



**Rebecca Hyland** NSW/ ACT  
Aboriginal Health Service & Engagement Coordinator  
**Medibank**



**Andrea Kelly** Assistant Secretary,  
Culture Branch, Housing, Land and Culture Division  
**Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet**



**Kristen Ella**  
Manager, Aboriginal Chronic Conditions Network  
**Agency for Clinical Innovation**



### BUILD YOUR LEADERSHIP BRAND

MINI-WORKSHOP

2:15 - 3:15

To find your voice as a leader is to live by your values, use your influence, be courageous and express yourself authentically. Explore your values, build your unique leadership brand and gain the skills to operate with confidence and authority.

**Sheelagh Daniels-Mayes**

Lecturer & Researcher, Aboriginal Education

**The University of Sydney**



### BE A MOVER-SHAKER

ROUNDTABLE

3:30 - 4:30

This interactive closing roundtable is an opportunity to reflect on all the information shared and create an action plan to apply key learnings to your personal development plan, your organisation and your community.

## 27 AUGUST

# PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

### FIND A BALANCE BETWEEN CORPORATE AND CULTURAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Learn how to negotiate your needs and align with them with your organisation, gain strategies to avoid burnout, and empower yourself and your organisation to rise to the top while remaining firmly rooted in your culture.

#### Modules

- ▶ Understand and align your cultural and corporate responsibilities
- ▶ Develop effective tools to communicate your values
- ▶ Infuse cultural values into your corporate role
- ▶ Be approachable and lead with openness

**MeI Brown**

Chief Executive Officer

**Spirit Dreaming Australia**

## 30 AUGUST

# POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

### DEVELOP YOUR AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP STYLE

Explore skills and strategies to harness your unique strengths and leadership style, build resilience to thrive and overcome challenging circumstances, drive change in your organisation and create an action plan for your career success.

#### Modules

- ▶ Build your personal brand and leadership identity
- ▶ Develop emotional agility and overcome criticism
- ▶ Drive change and innovation as an Indigenous leader
- ▶ Plan for your success

**Leanne Phillips**

Chief Executive Officer

**Healing to Employment**

