

# 17TH PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

20 - 24 MARCH  
CANBERRA

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## ABOUT THE EVENT

Be prepared to join the conversation and dive into the life lessons, tips, tricks, and secrets that have helped our amazing speakers get to the leadership positions they are in today. Immerse yourself in two jam-packed days with an amazing group of Australia's most inspiring women leaders. So come prepared with an open mind and an abundance of questions you NEED to know the answers to!

- ▶ **Understand** the importance of pushing boundaries
- ▶ **Find** your purpose within your role
- ▶ **Develop** a resilient, confident mindset
- ▶ **Walk** away with practical tips and tricks

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## PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

20 MARCH

### COMMUNICATING WITH INFLUENCE AND PURPOSE

#### Communication skills for effective leaders:

- ▶ Know your audience and learn to communicate effectively
- ▶ Discover your own communication style
- ▶ Overcoming communication misalignment

#### Improving team engagement:

- ▶ Create effective communication environments to drive engagement with stakeholders and peers
- ▶ Develop authentic connections for improved outcomes
- ▶ Cultivating an open environment for communication

#### Using communication to your advantage

- ▶ Using communication to encourage productivity and performance
- ▶ Challenging, supporting and empowering others
- ▶ Preparing for and having difficult conversations with confidence

#### Points to action

- ▶ Developing short and long-term plan of implementation
- ▶ Understanding challenges and skills for overcoming
- ▶ Creating a plan for the next steps in your leadership journey

### EXPERT FACILITATOR

Liz Tilley  
Leadership Coach  
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# SUMMIT AGENDA

## SUMMIT DAY ONE

21 MARCH

### EVENT KICK OFF AND NETWORKING ICEBREAKER

BREAK-OUT SESSION 9:00 - 9:30

LESSONS FROM A LONG TERM MENTOR  
KEYNOTE 9:30 - 10:10

**Emma Rosenzweig**  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Superannuation and Employer Obligations  
**Australian Taxation Office**



YOU DON'T ALWAYS HAVE TO BE THE EXPERT  
CASE STUDY 10:10 - 10:50

**Karen Najjar**  
Chief Operating Officer  
**Clean Energy Regulator**



MORNING BREAK 10:50 - 11:15

A NEW LENS ON EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
EXPERT COMMENTARY 11:15 - 12:15

**Liz Tilley**  
Leadership Coach  
**Liz Tilley Coaching**

LEARNING TO LEAD  
CASE STUDY 12:15 - 1:00

**LT COL Tracy Allison**  
Lieutenant Colonel  
**Australian Army**



LUNCH BREAK 1:00 - 2:00

LEADING THROUGH TRANSFORMATION AND CHANGE  
PANEL 2:00 - 3:00

**Danielle Heinecke**  
First Assistant Secretary,  
Pacific Integration & Economic Division  
**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**



**Jancye Winter** Senior Director -  
Child and Family Reform, Strategic Policy  
**Community Services Directorate, ACT**



**Thao Le**  
Chief Financial Officer &  
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**ACT Environment, Planning &  
Sustainable Development Directorate**



PUTTING PEOPLE AT THE HEART OF CHANGE  
CASE STUDY 3:00 - 3:40

**Lucy Poole** Division Head,  
Digital Strategy, Standards and Policy  
**Digital Transformation Agency**



AFTERNOON BREAK 3:40 - 4:00

UNLOCKING THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL NETWORKING  
EXPERT COMMENTARY 4:00 - 5:00

**Elizabeth Stephens**  
Coach and Trainer  
**Ripple Impact**

CLOSING REMARKS 5:00

## SUMMIT DAY TWO

22 MARCH

### ACTION PLANNING FOR DAY TWO...

BREAK-OUT SESSION 9:00 - 9:10

YOUR PURPOSE, YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR SUCCESS  
KEYNOTE 9:10 - 9:50

**Lisa Rauter**  
Chief Operating Officer  
**Australian Digital Health Agency**



AN UNEXPECTED CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
CASE STUDY 9:50 - 10:30

**Kate Driver**  
General Manager Operations - Questacon  
**Department of Industry,  
Innovation and Science**



MORNING BREAK 10:30 - 10:50

SUPPORTING YOUR WELL-BEING WITH SIMPLE  
TOOLS AND CHANGES  
EXPERT COMMENTARY 10:50 - 11:50

**Garry Mills**  
Presenter & Coach  
**Garry Mills Peak Performance**

A CAREER BUILT ON COMMITMENT TO MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES FOR ALL  
CASE STUDY 11:50 - 12:30

**Dr Ruth Vine**  
Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Mental Health  
**Department of Health and Aged Care**



LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 1:30

THE FUTURE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR  
PANEL 1:50 - 2:40

**Kate Lynch**  
First Assistant Secretary,  
Environment Protection Division  
**Department of Climate Change,  
Energy the Environment and Water**



**Ingrid Lundberg**  
Assistant Secretary,  
Policy Projects and Taskforces Office  
**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**



**Kelly Pearce**  
First Assistant Secretary,  
Early Learning Policy  
**Department of Education,  
Skills and Employment**



LEADING A PRODUCTIVE TEAM  
CASE STUDY 2:30 - 3:10

**Rachel Lloyd**  
Assistant Secretary,  
COVID-19 Response Taskforce  
**Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet**



AFTERNOON BREAK 3:10 - 3:30

CLOSING ROUNDTABLE 3:30 - 4:00

## PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Transformations in the Australian Public Sector have unlocked new and exciting opportunities for emerging women leaders to step up into senior executive roles. To successfully navigate this complex and ever-changing environment, leaders must possess keen insight into the internal and external challenges facing the sector, but also a clear understanding of themselves and the impact they have within their team, and the broader organisation.

Existing and aspiring leaders in this environment must display reflective thinking, self-awareness, planning and strategy, but also the confidence and courage to put themselves forward for new opportunities.

This workshop will equip women with the tools and practical knowledge to build confidence in their leadership abilities and to best position themselves for career advancement. This hands-on, interactive learning session has been designed with both current and emerging leaders in mind. It aims to equip participants with a practical leadership plan they can use to navigate a successful career and advance to senior levels.

### DAY ONE | 23 MARCH

#### Unpack the capabilities, attributes and skills of an influential and authentic leader

- ▶ Fundamental authentic leadership capabilities
- ▶ Develop personal worth, power and responsibility
- ▶ Embrace your diverse and inclusive leadership style

#### Maintain resilience and authenticity through challenging times

- ▶ Techniques to maintain resilience
- ▶ How to be an authentic leader
- ▶ Practice and maintain integrity as a leader

#### Leading with Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

- ▶ Evaluate your EQ and identify opportunities for further growth and development
- ▶ Understand your EQ and its impact on the way you are perceived as a leader
- ▶ Embrace qualities of empathy and understand to become a better leader

#### Understand your own leadership style

- ▶ Build self-awareness of leadership traits and how they align with organisational goals
- ▶ Recognise the demands of leadership and the expectations of the organisation
- ▶ Understand the expectations of team members and direct reports

### EXPERT FACILITATOR

#### Sally Dooley

Leadership Coach, Facilitator & Speaker  
Sally Dooley Leadership

### DAY TWO | 24 MARCH

#### High-level communication, influence and negotiation skills

- ▶ Manage emotions for positive and assertive communication and relationships
- ▶ Develop techniques of persuasion, negotiation and influence with coaching skills and “conversational intelligence”
- ▶ How to prepare for and have difficult conversations with confidence

#### Transformational leadership strategies to accelerate team performance

- ▶ Leverage team dynamics to enhance performance
- ▶ Challenge, support and empower others
- ▶ Tools to work with uncooperative team members

#### Drive change and innovation

- ▶ Recognise and overcome hurdles to change
- ▶ Trust your intuition and step outside your comfort zone
- ▶ Embed a positive change culture in your organisation

#### Strategic planning for leadership and career development

- ▶ Develop a personalised approach: short and long-term
- ▶ Understand and map out ways to overcome challenges
- ▶ Share approaches for moving your career forward



