

13TH NATIONAL PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

PRACTICAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO ADVANCE YOUR CAREER



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Legislative Council
Government Whip



The Hon. Courtney Houssos
Parliamentary Secretary
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LEAD THROUGH CHANGE

Change is an integral part of life in the Australian Public Service. Government agencies face increasing pressure to provide more efficient services while coping with limited resources.

Join an esteemed lineup of public sector leaders to gain practical strategies for managing change and rising through the ranks. You'll have plenty of opportunities to network and learn how to take your career to the next level.

- ▶ **Identify** & leverage your leadership profile
- ▶ **Strengthen** your strategic communication skills
- ▶ **Leverage** mentoring for career development
- ▶ **Achieve** work-life integration

WHO WILL ATTEND?

Aspiring, emerging and existing female leaders in the Australian Public Sector, including:

- ▶ General Managers / Group Managers
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Advocates of change and managers responsible for:

- ▶ Diversity / Human Resources / Leadership Development
- ▶ Women in Leadership Program Managers / Committee Members
- ▶ Champions of Change / Male Leaders

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23 JULY SUMMIT DAY 1

A LOOK INTO LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:45

Start the summit by welcoming the Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC. Hear about her career journey and how she achieved her successes.

The Hon. Natasha Maclaren-Jones
Legislative Council Government Whip
Parliament of NSW



MENTORING FOR CAREER SUCCESS CASE STUDY

9:45 - 10:30

It is essential to have someone who champions your work and believes in your vision. Learn from Neil on how to find and approach mentors so that you can learn from their experience and gain opportunities for progression.

Neil Kirby
Chief Executive Officer
Ambulance Tasmania



LEAD A PRODUCTIVE TEAM CASE STUDY

10:45 - 11:15

A motivated and productive team creates personal satisfaction and demonstrates your leadership capabilities. Learn how to master your team management skills and foster a positive environment for cooperation.

Rachel Lloyd
Assistant Secretary
Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet



BOOST YOUR CONFIDENCE TO ACHIEVE CAREER SUCCESS CASE STUDY

11:15 - 11:55

Discover how to leverage your self-confidence and adopt a positive attitude to fast-track promotion.

Christina Ween
Commander, RAN
Department of Defence



WHAT IS LEADERSHIP? CASE STUDY

11:55 - 12:35

Leadership is more than a title - it's a quality that's difficult to define. Explore what makes a good leader and how you can find the leader within.

The Hon. Courtney Houssos
Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Cabinet
Parliament of NSW



WORK-LIFE INTEGRATION PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

Successful leaders in the APS juggle competing responsibilities while maintaining tight deadlines and budget pressures. Discover how to deal with challenging situations without compromising on wellbeing.

Thao Le
Chief Financial Officer
ACT Government



Bernadette Thompson Assistant Director,
Public Financial Management Advisory Services
Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade



Cass Coleman Assistant Director,
Divisional Government & Business Support
Department of the Environment & Energy



Kate Buggy National Manager,
Taskforce Integrity & Fraud Investigations
Department of Human Services



Virginia Cook
General Manager of the Communications Branch
Department of Industry, Innovation & Science



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



INFLUENTIAL COMMUNICATION EXPERT COMMENTARY

2:25 - 3:15

Cultivate self-awareness of the language you use, improve your communication skills and discover how to negotiate successfully.

Alena Bennett Leadership Coach, Facilitator, Mentor, Trainer
AlenaBennett.com.au

HOLD YOURSELF ACCOUNTABLE CASE STUDY

3:30 - 4:20

Discover how to demonstrate your capability as a leader in the public sector, align your values with your work, and take responsibility for your actions.

Lisa Harris
Assistant Secretary Financial Compliance
Department of Defence

DRINKS & CANAPÉS

4:20 - 5:30

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

24 JULY SUMMIT DAY 2

LEAD THROUGH CHANGE

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:45

To thrive through change, you must learn how to remain flexible, be proactive encourage your team to do the same.

Jennifer Moltisanti

Assistant Commissioner, Not for Profit
Australian Taxation Office



THE ART OF NETWORKING

CASE STUDY

9:45 - 10:30

A strong professional network has a powerful impact on your career. Improve your networking skills and leverage your relationships to maintain a competitive edge, stay informed, and gain access to opportunities.

Shari Allison

Chief Inspector
NSW Police Force



STEP UP & STAND OUT

CASE STUDY

10:45 - 11:15

Elizabeth will teach you how to go above and beyond to seize the right opportunities for growth.

Elizabeth Tydd

NSW Information Commissioner & Chief Executive Officer
Information & Privacy Commission NSW



COLLABORATION ACROSS SECTORS & TEAMS

PANEL

11:15 - 11:55

Collaboration increases innovation, improves problem-solving and builds trust. Hear how you can put your hand up to work across sectors and teams, ultimately diversifying your skill set and expanding your network.

Shari Allison

Chief Inspector
NSW Police Force



Brooke Silvers Head of Performance & Delivery Team, Australia & New Zealand
Department for International Trade -
British Consulate-General, Sydney



Kerryn Kovacevic

Group Manager & Chief Information Officer
Department of Jobs & Small Business



Jane Crowe

Shared Services Applications Delivery
Department of Human Services



Louise Greig

Director, ATT Strategic Policy
Department of Home Affairs



ENHANCE YOUR STRATEGIC THINKING

EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:55 - 12:35

Senior leaders align their team's objectives with the long-term strategy of the organisation. Learn how to create holistic plans, communicate clearly and motivate others to follow your vision.

Sally Dooley Leadership Coach, Facilitator & Speaker

LEAD WITH YOUR HEART - FIND A LEADERSHIP STYLE THAT SUITS YOU

CASE STUDY

1:35 - 2:25

Elizabeth will share her experience on how to be a true leader from the inside-out, and discover how you can develop your leadership style.

Elizabeth Carroll

Chief Legal Counsel
IP Australia



DEVELOP TOMORROW'S LEADER TODAY

CASE STUDY

2:25 - 3:15

Gain insights for upskilling and creating leadership pathways for you and your team.

TBA

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS & FUTURE DIRECTIONS

ROUNDTABLE

3:30 - 4:30

In this interactive closing session, you will reflect on the key takeaways from the past two days and develop an action plan for the future.

Sally Dooley Leadership Coach, Facilitator & Speaker

22 JULY PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

STAND OUT TO REACH YOUR LEADERSHIP AMBITIONS

To achieve your leadership ambitions, you must develop skills to motivate people and effectively communicate your vision. Explore practical skills and strategies to plan ahead to take your career to the next level.

- ▶ Lead with values-based leadership
- ▶ Communicate with confidence
- ▶ Mentors
- ▶ Step up from aspiring leader to executive leader

Elizabeth Stephens

Coach and Trainer
Ripple Impact

25 & 26 JULY POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN'S 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, you must possess keen insight into the internal and external challenges facing the sector, but also a clear understanding of yourself and the impact you have within your team and the broader organisation.

This workshop will equip you with the tools and practical knowledge to build confidence in your leadership abilities and to position yourself for career advancement. You'll have the opportunity to create a practical leadership plan you can use to navigate a successful career and advance to senior levels.

DAY 1

- ▶ High-level communication, influence and negotiation skills
- ▶ Transformational leadership strategies to accelerate team performance
- ▶ Drive change and innovation as a female leader
- ▶ Action planning for leadership

Sally Dooley

Leadership Coach, Facilitator & Speaker

DAY 2

- ▶ Fundamental authentic leadership capabilities
- ▶ Maintain resilience and authenticity through difficult times
- ▶ Lead with Emotional Intelligence (EQ)
- ▶ Understand your leadership style

Sue Brodie

Workshop Presenter and Behaviour Specialist
Being Human HR

