

National CLCs Conference

STRATEGIC PURPOSE

The National Community Legal Centres Conference brings together key decision makers, practitioners, policy makers and researchers within and outside of the community legal sector to collectively tackle the needs of communities around Australia in gaining access to justice and protecting human rights.

Conference participants will consider and debate contemporary developments, challenges and opportunities in taking up legal matters that are in the public interest, to:

- Advance and advocate a shared vision for the community legal centre sector in Australia;
- Contribute to national policy and advocacy for access to justice and the protection of human rights;
- Build the capacity of the community legal sector and all of its staff and volunteers to provide high quality services that best meet the needs of the communities they serve;
- Ensure that sector policy and operations are guided by the experiences and perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and organisations; and
- Enhance coordination and collaboration across the community legal sector and build strategic relationships and partnerships with key stakeholders external to the sector.

The conference program will offer a range of stimulating presentations and interactive sessions aimed at challenging and providing participants with inspiration, knowledge, practical ideas and tools, greater connection to strategic direction and developments within and outside of the community legal sector, and a sense of motivation for the year ahead.

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