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National Unity in Diversity Conference

24TH - 26TH JULY 2019

The State Library of Queensland, Brisbane

Programme

References W Workshops K Keynote P Discussion Panels

THURSDAY 25.07

1	Wednesday 24/07	Welcoming Reception at Queensland Terrace – Canapes & Drinks 5pm – 7pm Art Exhibition by Dr Farvardin Daliri OAM		
2	8.30am	Registration's Open From -		
	9.00am	Smoking Ceremony		
	9.30am	Welcome to Country by Deborah Sandy with Aunty Pearl Sandy		
	9.40am	Opening Address by Jeremy Audas		
	9.50am	Address by Dr Nora Amath		
	10.05am	Address by Warwick Agnew - Director-General of the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs		
	10.20am	K	Keynote by Dr Anita Heiss	
	10.45am	Morning Tea		
	11.00am	P	IDENTITY DISCUSSION PANEL Dr Anita Heiss, Shankar Kasynathan, Luka Haralampou, Emelda Davis	
	12.00pm	W	Break out session 1 Connecting with Indigenous Australia by Deborah Sandy & Aunty Pearl Sandy (Identity)	Break out session 2 Serious 'Bang for Buck' Social Cohesion Projects by Ann Houston (Cohesion)
				Break out session 3 Recognition & Inclusion by Emelda Davis (Engagement)
	1.00pm	Lunch		
	2.00pm	K	Keynote by Dr Farvardin Daliri OAM	
	2.20pm	P	YOUTH PERSPECTIVES PANEL Hosted by Luka Haralmpou 1. Anisa Nanduala 2. Prudence Melon 3. Allara Pattison 4. Joseph Kolapudi	
	3.20pm	Afternoon Tea		
	3.30pm	W	Break out session 1 Creating a Sense of Belonging by Maureen Heron (Cohesion)	Break out session 2 Belonging as a recovery goal for refugee survivors of trauma by Ignacio Correa-Velez (Identity)
				Break out session 3 Working with Youth by Luka Haralampou (Engagement)
	4.30pm	Breakout Session Findings		
	5.00pm	Closing Address by Jeremy Audas		
		Conference Dinner		
	6.30pm	Arrival Drinks		
	7.00pm	Dinner Service Begins		
	7.30pm	Raising Humanity an address by Erfan Daliri		
	7.45pm	Allara Pattison – Poet & Musician		

9.00am K Keynote by Ivan Frkovic – **Queensland Mental Health Commissioner**9.20am Kate Alexandra – **Self Care and Community Work**9.45am P **ENGAGEMENT DISCUSSION PANEL**

Lina Patel, Tom Dawkins, Shankar Kasynathan, Katharine Wiltshire

10.45am Morning Tea

11.00am **Address** by Steve Biddle – Regional Director QLD, Department of Home Affairs**Break out session 1****Break out session 2****Break out session 3**11.15am W **The Power of Community** by Tom Dawkins (Engagement)**Listen** by Allara Pattison (Identity)**Facilitating for the Quiet Ones** by Lina Patel (Engagement)

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm K Brad Chilcot – **Can We Create a Welcoming Australia?****Break out session 1****Break out session 2****Break out session 3**2.00pm W **Self-Care and Community Work** by Kate Alexandra (Cohesion)**Cultural Communities – Youth and Mental Health** by Joseph Kolapudi (Identity)**The Power of Positive Messaging** by Shankar Kasynathan (Engagement)

3.00pm Afternoon Tea

3.20pm K Keynote by David Keegan – **CEO Host International**3.45pm P **CLOSING PANEL – Findings and Ways Forward**

Dr Farvardin Daliri, Lina Patel, Ann

4.45pm **Closing Address** by Jeremy Audas

Join in the strengthening of the fabric of our society through collaboration and conversation on the themes of Identity, Cohesion, and Engagement. The conference brings together delegates from diverse communities, service providers, government and advocacy groups to engage with the key issues we face as a society and a global community.

