



Indigenous Health and Healing Symposium

Investing in better public policy

The Prime Minister's Apology to the Stolen Generations and all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples has reinvigorated Indigenous public policy debates, and re-focused attention on dire needs in healthcare. The Prime Minister has responded by announcing a Healing Foundation to address the cycle of trauma and grief in Indigenous communities, particularly those relating to the Stolen Generations.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation will support holistic and innovative healing and provide education and evaluation services. How might community members, policy-makers, philanthropists and researchers work together to ensure we are filling public policy silo gaps rather than re-creating them? Dynamic and engaging speakers will share their views on this key policy area.

Speakers:

- Aunty Joy Wandin-Murphy AO, Wurundjeri Senior Traditional Owner
- The Hon Jenny Macklin MP, Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs
- Dr Lowitja O'Donohue, Patron, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation Development Team
- Gregory Phillips, Co-Chair, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Healing Foundation Development Team
- Mike DeGagne, Chief Executive Officer, Aboriginal Healing Foundation, Ontario, Canada
- Jan Owen AM, Executive Director, Social Ventures Australia

Date Monday 9 November, 2009

Time 4.00 – 5.30 pm lecture and discussion.
Catering and refreshments to follow.

Location BMW Edge lecture theatre
Federation Square, Melbourne

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Free event

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