



FIRST NATIONS THERAPEUTIC RESPONSES SUMMIT 2026

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

8.30 – 8.45AM

Welcome to Country

8.45– 9AM

CEO Address:

Craig Rigney

CEO, KWY Aboriginal Corporation

9 – 9.15AM

Welcome Address:

Adjunct Professor Muriel
Bamblett AO

CEO, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency

9.15 – 10.30AM

Keynote:

Dr Di Kopua & Mark Kopua

Founders, Mahi a Atua

10.30 – 11AM

Morning Tea

11AM – 12.30PM

Coming Soon:

Breakout Session— Abstract
Applications Open Now!

12.30 – 1.30PM

Lunch

1.30 – 3PM

Coming Soon:

Breakout Session— Abstract
Applications Open Now!

3 – 3.30PM

Afternoon Tea

3.30 – 4.30PM

Keynote:

Dr Tracy Westerman AM

*Managing Director of Indigenous Psychological
Services, Founder of The Westerman Jiyila
Institute for Indigenous Mental Health*

4.30 – 5PM

Wellbeing Session & Wrap-Up

5 – 8PM

Welcome Networking
Function with market stalls

Ticket included in Summit registration

DAY 2 THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

8.30 – 8.45AM

Welcome to Country

8.45 – 8.50AM

MC Welcome

8.50 – 9AM

Reflections of Day 1:

Belle Arnold

*A visual interpretation of the day's
ideas and discussions, presented
live by our resident artist.*

9 – 9.30AM

Keynote:

Micaela Cronin

*Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence
Commissioner*

9.30 – 10AM

Keynote:

Shona Reid

Guardian for Children and Young People

10 – 10.30AM

Morning Tea

10.30AM – 12.30PM

Coming Soon:

Interactive Workshop

12.30 – 1.30PM

Lunch

1.30 – 3PM

Coming Soon:

Interactive Workshop

3 – 3.30PM

Afternoon Tea

3.30 – 4PM

Storytelling with Catherine
Liddle

CEO, SNAICC

4 – 4.30PM

Wellbeing Session & Wrap-Up

DAY 3 FRIDAY 20TH MARCH

8.45 – 9AM

Welcome to Country

9 – 9.05AM

MC Welcome

9.05 – 9.15AM

Reflections of Day 2:

Belle Arnold

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ideas and discussions, presented
live by our resident artist.*

9.15 – 10.15AM

Coming Soon:

Keynote

10.15 – 10.45AM

Morning Tea

10.45 – 11.30AM

Keynote:

Joe Williams

Founder, The Enemy Within

11.30AM – 12PM

Keynote:

Janine Mohamed

Deputy CEO, NDIS

12 – 1PM

Lunch

1 – 2PM

Panel Discussion with Q&A:

Hosted by Stan Grant

*Journalist, Author, Moral Philosopher,
Film Maker and Communicator*

2 – 2.30PM

Afternoon Tea

2.30 – 3.15PM

Keynote:

Stan Grant

*Journalist, Author, Moral Philosopher,
Film Maker and Communicator*

3.15 – 3.45PM

Wellbeing Session & Wrap-Up

3.45 – 3.55PM

Reflections of Day 3:

Belle Arnold

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ideas and discussions, presented
live by our resident artist.*

3.55– 4PM

Closing Remarks:

Craig Rigney

CEO, KWY Aboriginal Corporation

6– 11.30PM

FOCUS Awards Gala Dinner

**Tickets sold separately*