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AUSTRALIA

Strengthening Relationships Workshop

Hosted by the
Indigenous Governance
Programs (IGP) Team



Indigenous Governance Program (IGP) – Theory of Change



IGP delivers on 3 three strategic initiatives:

- **Spotlighting Self Determination** - Indigenous Governance Awards
- **Collaborations for Change** – Partnerships Program
- **Amplifying Voice** – Political Engagement

These initiatives exist to shift systems, approaches and mainstream mindsets towards valuing Indigenous models of governance and self-determination.

Pathways to Partnerships (Mumma Doris Shillingsworth)



The partnership pathway is informed from a Relationally Responsive Standpoint.

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| Respect: | Ensure respect for, and celebration of, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of being, knowing, and doing. |
| Connect: | Build a two-way appreciation of connecting founded on diversity, equity, openness, mutual benefit, and courage. |
| Reflect: | Take time to think and yarn with your collaborating organisation. Together, shape and refine what you might do to address the issue/s identified. |
| Direct: | Finally, you'll act on the new and shared knowledge refined through the Reflect phase, in ways that are negotiated by all. |

BREAKOUT

Small Group Discussions

□ **How have your relationships with First Nations organisations influenced your business:**

- *Share with the group key outcomes*
- *Reflect on your RAP strategies deliverables ie Community Engagement Plan*



Transform Partnership Initiative - Flowchart

1

High Achieving Indigenous organisations are invited to complete a business proposal identifying key growth areas on which they'd like to work.

2

In collaboration with the RAP's team, business proposals are presented to High Performing RAP organisations who choose to respond outlining how they can work with the FN organisation

3

RAP org business proposal response is shared with the FN organisation who then decides if they would like to enter into discussions on a potential partnership.

In this critical step, the power of self-determination sits firmly with the FN organisation.

4

Once both organisations are comfortable to move forward, the IGP team will make introductions and facilitate a 1-2 day workshop (to be held on Country) to discuss the partnering process.

5

Upon completion of the workshop, both parties may enter into a partnership/collaboration agreement

6

RA will support the relationship with periodical health checks for up to 2 years.

Spotlight - Transform Partnership Initiative



**NARU Gooori Groms
& NRL**





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What are some of your initial reflections on the partnership that has been developed between the NRL and Naru Goori Groms and the way they went about entering into the process?

In your experience, what elements make a good partnership between your organisation and community led organisations?

What would you like to learn more about in regard to Indigenous led partnerships?

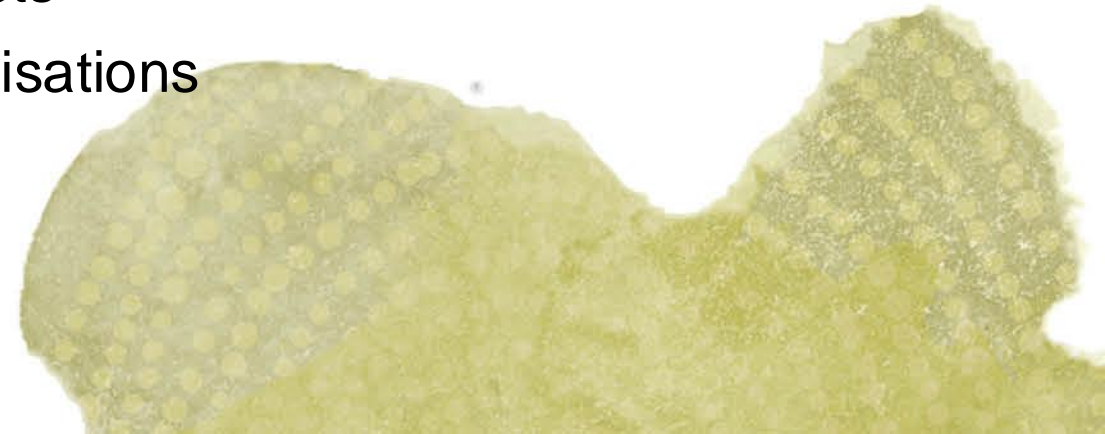


Reconciliation Australia and the Australian Indigenous Governance Institute's

Indigenous Governance Awards 2024

Some of Australia's most successful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-led organisations and initiatives have been selected as finalists in the **Indigenous Governance Awards 2024 (IGA)**.

- **Category 1:** Non-incorporated initiatives or projects
- **Category 2:** Small to medium incorporated organisations
- **Category 3:** Large incorporated organisations





National RAP
Conference
2024

Reconciliation Australia's

National RAP Conference 2024

Now More Than Ever there is an urgency to the work of advancing reconciliation.

The National RAP Conference 2024 galvanises the power of the 3000+ organisations with Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs) during this historic phase in Australia's reconciliation journey.

Experienced leaders in the RAP network will join with newer partners to combine insights and action as to how we can do better to support First Nations aspirations.

Your participation will boost the impact of this landmark event as we work towards a more just, equitable and reconciled country.



Now More Than Ever

National RAP
Conference
2024

Indigenous
Governance
Awards 2024

6–7 November 2024

The urgent work of reconciliation

Listening to
First Nations
Voices

Barriers and
enablers of
truth-telling

Economic
justice

Addressing the
problem of
racism



National RAP Conference 2024



The first of the leading voices who will guide us through the conference:

- **Joshua Creamer:** Waanyi and Kalkadoon man, Chair of the Queensland Truth Telling and Healing Inquiry.
- **Emma Garlett:** Nyungar-Nyiyaparli-Yamatji woman, academic, journalist, and member of the Advisory Board for the National Centre of Reconciliation, Truth and Justice.
- **Rana Hussain:** Inclusion & belonging leader and the founder of Good.Human, media commentator, and writer.
- **Jamie Lowe:** Gundjitmara Djabwurrung man, Chief Executive of the National Native Title Council.

And there's many more speakers to come!

Sponsorships at a glance



	Gold (\$100k)	Silver (\$60k)	Bronze (\$40k)	Travel (\$25k)	Impact (\$20-35k)	Entertain. (\$20k)	Community (\$10k)
Full in-person registration	X 8	X 5	X 3	X 2	X 2	X 2	X 1
Tickets to the Indigenous Governance Awards Gala Presentation	X 8	X 5	X 3	X 2	X 2	X 2	X 1
Acknowledged as sponsor: conference website, materials, signage and on screen before sessions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organisation name and logo published on conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attend exclusive networking event with Indigenous Governance Awards finalists, Judges, RA Board and select guests.	X 2	X 2	X 2	X 2	X 2	X 2	X 1
Participate in a breakout session	Chair	Chair	✓	✓	-	-	-
Featured reconciliation journey published on conference website	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
Complimentary access to upcoming RAP learning events	6 x 12 mths	4 x 9 mths	2 x 6 mths	-	-	-	-
Exclusive NRW 2025 speaker arrangement with CEO, RA Executive or RAP Senior Managers.	CEO	RA Exec	RAP SM	-	-	-	-
Tailored RAP program workshops for your organisation	Full-day	Half-day	-	-	-	-	-
Reconciliation Australia partnership for cross-secondment opportunity	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-

For a full copy of the prospectus, get in touch with us at raptraining@reconciliation.org.au

RAP Impact Survey 2024

- Your organisation's unique link to the **RAP Impact Survey** (previously *RAP Impact Measurement Questionnaire*), was sent to your primary and secondary contacts at the **end of July 2024**.
- This included a **RAP Reporting Guide** containing instructions and the full list of questions you are required to report on.
- Download the Microsoft Word version of the questionnaire to begin data collection for reporting. Organisations will then submit this data through the unique survey link.
- The deadline to submit the online survey is **30 September 2024**.