

TEA, COFFEE AND NETWORKING

8.15 – 9.00 AM

Welcome and Opening

9.00 AM

Welcome and housekeeping: Rachel Mealey, ABC Journalist & Presenter

Welcome to Country: Aunty Deb Sandy

Address: Victoria Parker, CEO, The Lady Musgrave Trust

Lived Experience: Through Their Eyes

9.20 AM

All Ladders, No Snakes: The System, The Struggle, The Solution

9.30 AM

Facilitated by: Aimee McVeigh, CEO, QCOSS

Panelists:

- Cindy Barden, Founder, Lil Bug Love
- Dr Michael Fotheringham, Managing Director, AHURI
- Fiona Caniglia, CEO, Q Shelter
- Sue Pope, CEO, Common Ground

The Transformative Power of Home

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10.15 AM

Facilitated by: Lou Baker, Senior Manager, Young Women, Families and Safe Relationships, BYS

Panelists:

- Tamika Bennett, Youth Advocate, YAC
- Kim McAlonan, Acting Area Manager – Cairns HSC, Department of Housing and Public Works
- Laura Mahoney, Acting CEO, Launch Housing Victoria
- Victoria Parker, CEO, The Lady Musgrave Trust

MORNING TEA

10.45 AM

A Future Built on Hope: Education as an Early Intervention

11.15 AM

Facilitated by: Dr Lyra L'Estrange, Senior Lecturer, QUT School of Education

Panelists:

- Luke Baker, Manager, FamilyLinQ
- Corinne Harper, Young Families Connect Program Manager, Ipswich State High School
- Carolyn Curry, Wellspring Children and Families Hub Coordinator, Micah Projects
- Stephanie Blunt, Head of Wellbeing, Y School
- Caitlyn Wheatley, Youth Worker, Y School

Climbing Together: State-by-State Insights and Innovations for Women's Housing

11.50 AM

Facilitated by: Rachel Mealey, ABC Journalist & Presenter

Speakers:

- Laura Mahoney, Acting CEO, Launch Housing Victoria
- Dr Kate Raynor, Director, Centre for Equitable Housing, Per Capita Victoria

What's the Size and Shape of Your Ladder?

12.30 PM

Facilitated by: Julie Saunders, CEO, Community Housing Industry Association (CHIA) Queensland

Panelists:

- Tamika Bennett, Youth Advocate, YAC
- Rebecca Roberts, Lead Partner, Strategy and Business Design, Deloitte Queensland
- Katie McDonald, Evaluation, Implementation and Innovation Manager, YFS
- Paulina Tapia, Coordinator, Brisbane Zero
- Corin Moffatt, Co-CEO, Foyer Foundation

CLOSING

Rachel Mealey, ABC Journalist & Presenter

1.10 PM

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