



Judicial Commission of NSW



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Understanding transgenerational trauma in Aboriginal communities

Our panellists are:
Brian Dowd,
Dr Robyn Shields AM and
Magistrate Duncombe

Chair:
The Honourable Justice
Stephen Rothman AM,
Supreme Court of NSW

The event has been
scheduled for 5:00pm
(for a 5:15pm start) on
Thursday 4 August 2016.

It will take place at the
NSW Bar Association
Common Room, Basement
Level, Selborne Chambers,
174 Phillip Street, Sydney.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

This is a joint CPD.
Places are limited.
For more information,
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Please be advised that Professor Mick Dodson AM is unable to attend this event.

Replacing Professor Dodson is Mr Brian Dowd, a Gamilaroi man known in the Aboriginal community as “The People Mechanic”, who has agreed to be a panellist for this important event. Additional information on Brian and his work can be found at www.briandowd.com.au

Transgenerational trauma refers to issues of grief and loss which are passed down through generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families as a result of traumatic experiences.

The presentation addresses the question of how we translate identification of transgenerational trauma, and understanding of trauma, into improved outcomes for Indigenous peoples, particularly in the criminal justice, care and protection and family law jurisdictions.

This seminar will discuss what transgenerational trauma is and how its impacts can be addressed. The focus is on Aboriginal communities and how improving understanding about transgenerational trauma can contribute to improved justice outcomes for Aboriginal people.

This seminar is a joint initiative of the NSW Judicial Commission Ngara Yura Committee, the NSW Bar Association Indigenous Barristers’ Strategy Working Party and the Law Society of NSW Indigenous Issues Committee.