



Event Program

Thursday, 6 March 2025

9:30 am	Welcome and opening remarks Siusan MacKenzie, ESF	2.05 pm	'The ups & downs, of the ins and out' - Supporting employees with fertility challenges. Dr Hugo Fernandes, Newlife IVF
9:40 am	Get to know you activity Why are we so afraid of women?		
10:00 am	Presentation Neil Paterson, Deputy Commissioner, Victoria Police	2.35 pm	Presentation of Diversity and Inclusion Awards
10:40 am	Morning Tea and Networking	2.45 pm	Sharing Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Equality Initiative - Niki Vincent, Commissioner for Gender Equality in the Public Sector (judge) Gender Inclusivity Initiative - Ro Allen, Victoria Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commissioner (judge) Diversity Champion - Ro Allen & Niki Vincent
11:00 am	Understanding Bullying and Harassment Through an OHS Lens Amy Salmon, Principal Psychological Health and Safety Specialist, WorkSafe		
12:00 pm	Feeling Inspired Facilitated by Kate Fitzgerald, Deputy Secretary Emergency Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emma Conway, AFAC Jess Sincock, LSV Tegwyn McManamny, AV Diana Batley, SES 	3.05 pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking
12.40 pm	Lunch and Networking	3.25 pm	Pearls of Wisdom From Female Leaders Facilitated by Lauren Cain, DEECA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catherine Greaves, LSV Nichola Krey, Red Cross Jenni Rigby, EMV Mariela Diaz, ERV? Siusan MacKenzie, ESF
1.35 pm	Health Issues Affecting the Workplace: Menopause Georgie Drury, MetLuma with Paula Treacy, FRV	3.55 pm	Closing Remarks and Evaluation