



# ONE FIRE, MANY FLAMES

LIGHTING THE WAY FORWARD FOR OUR FAMILIES

2-3 September 2026 | Karna Country, Adelaide  
Stamford Grand Hotel Adelaide, Glenelg

## SPONSOR PROSPECTUS



Celebrating Blak excellence in nurturing and strengthening Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families from conception to the early years and beyond.

# WELCOME FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

On behalf of the co-hosts, partners, and the planning group we warmly welcome you to this gathering, *'One Fire, Many Flames: Lighting the Way Forward for Our Families'*.

We acknowledge that this symposium is being held on the lands of the Kurna people, the Traditional Custodians of the greater Adelaide Plains. We pay our deep respects to Kurna Elders past and present, and honour their ongoing connection to Country, culture, community, and kinship. We also acknowledge the strength, resilience, and knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across this land, and recognise that sovereignty was never ceded. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on Kurna Country to share knowledge, truth-telling, and collective learning, in the spirit of strengthening families and communities now and for generations to come.

This symposium brings us together to celebrate Blak excellence in nurturing and strengthening Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families – from preconception through the early years and beyond. It is an opportunity to honour the knowledge, leadership, persistence and commitment that already exists across our communities, services, research, and policy spaces.

We know there are many people deeply dedicated to improving care and support so our families can thrive, once again, on this abundant land. Across our diverse network, there are significant achievements, hard-won progress, and important incremental changes to recognise, honour and celebrate. This symposium offers a space to walk together in that shared journey – to reflect, to learn, and to strengthen our collective efforts into the future.

Throughout the symposium, we will share experiences of successes and challenges in using research to drive real improvements in services and policy for the benefit of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. Central to this work is ensuring that community voices are heard and centred within practices and decision-making, services are supported to continuously improve, and that policymakers are equipped to make informed, accountable decisions.

Together, we will explore what is needed to drive meaningful, system-level change and light the way forward for our families.

In addition to an inspiring and practical program, we are proud to host the launch of the Birthing on Country Roadmap, share resources developed through the Replanting the Birthing Trees Project



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and to facilitate a discussion led by the It's time to flourish (ICARE) project on what a national network to embrace our collective efforts to improve support for families might look like.

Above all, this symposium is grounded in creating a culturally safe space, with a focus on everyone's wellbeing. A safe space that honours community solidarity, leadership, truth-telling, and can meaningfully support change across the systems that impact families and communities. Designated times and spaces will be available throughout the gathering for attendees to enhance their wellbeing.

We welcome community members, service providers, researchers, and policymakers who are committed to improving care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families. Your presence here matters, and your contribution is part of the shared fire that strengthens and nurtures us all.

We look forward to lighting this path together.



# SPONSORSHIP AT A GLANCE

	Premier Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Session Sponsor	Gala Dinner Sponsor	Welcome Function Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor	Coffee Cart Sponsor	Lanyard Sponsor
<b>Investment (AUD incl GST)</b>	\$33,000	\$22,000	\$16,500	\$5,500	\$7,700	\$4,400	\$3,850	\$7,700	\$4,400
<b>Availability</b>	1	2	3	10	1	1	not limited	1	1
<b>Delegate tickets</b>	6	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
<b>Presentation opportunity</b>	5min at Conference welcome	3min start of the day	3min start of the day	3 mins at one session	2 mins at Gala dinner	2 mins at Welcome event	X	X	X
<b>Banner display on main stage</b>	✓	✓	X	X	at Gala dinner	at Welcome event	X	X	X
<b>Announcement at the keynote session</b>	✓	✓	✓	X	at Gala dinner	at Welcome event	X	X	X
<b>Acknowledged at Conference</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Branding at one of the morning or afternoon teas</b>	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Branding at one of the lunch times</b>	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Venue branding</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Logo on promotional materials</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
<b>Branding on coffee cart</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
<b>Exhibition space (\$1650)</b>	✓ premium location	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Logo and profile on Conference Website</b>	300 words	200 words	150 words	logo and link	logo and link	logo and link	logo and link	logo and link	logo and link



# EXHIBITION SPACE

**Not-for-Profit and Aboriginal Community Controlled Orgs \$1,100 incl GST**

**Government and For Profit Organisations \$1,650 incl GST**

The exhibition opportunities have been designed to provide the best promotional potential to participating companies.

These opportunities are extremely limited, so get in quick to secure your exclusive place. Morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will all be held in the exhibition space for the duration of the Conference, allowing ample networking opportunities between exhibitors and delegates. Exhibitor information will be forwarded to confirmed exhibitors closer to the Forum dates. In addition to exhibition space, each exhibitor package includes 1 delegate pass which entitles you to: Conference & exhibition entry; morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in the exhibition space each day; and Welcome Reception access.

Exhibition space will be in form of a table setting.



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Where appropriate, Goods & Services Tax (GST) is applicable to all goods and services offered by the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers and all prices in this document are inclusive of the GST. The Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers reserve the right to vary the quoted prices in accordance with any movements in the legislated rate of the GST.
- A letter of confirmation will be provided to confirm the booking along with a tax invoice payable within 30 days of receipt. Sponsorship is only confirmed once payment has been received.
- All monies are payable in Australian dollars.
- All monies due and payable must be received by the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers 60 days prior to the Event. No organisation will be listed as a sponsor in any official Event material until the online booking form has been completed and payment has been received by the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers.
- If any payment is not received by the Sponsorship and Exhibition Managers by the applicable due date, then the provision of agreed entitlements for the sponsorship will immediately be withdrawn or suspended at the sole discretion of the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers.
- CANCELLATION POLICY:**
  - Postponement**
    - In the event of postponement by the Host Organisation, the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers or the venue, all Sponsorship & Exhibition bookings will be carried over to the revised Event dates.
  - Cancellation by Organisers**
    - In the event of cancellation by the Host Organisation, Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers or the venue, all Sponsorship & Exhibition payments will be fully refunded subject to deduction of any credit card or bank fees that the Host or Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers may incur.
  - COVID-19 implications**
    - Should a Sponsor's attendance to the Event be impacted by any restrictions enforced by COVID-19 government regulations, the Organising Committee will discuss the available options on a case by case basis and come to a mutual agreement with the Sponsor.
  - Cancellation by Sponsor:**
    - In the event of cancellation by the Sponsor (other than as a consequence of any restrictions enforced by COVID-19 government regulations), the following cancellation policy will apply:
      - More than 91 days prior to the Event: 50% of the total payment due will be applicable.
      - Between 90 and 61 days prior to the Event: 75% of the total payment due will be applicable.
      - From 60 days prior to the Event: 100% of the total payment due will be applicable.

Should a cancellation be made prior to payment, the appropriate cancellation fee will be applicable, and the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers will issue an invoice which will be due and payable within seven (7) days.

No sponsor shall assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of their sponsorship package except upon prior written consent of the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers.
- Sponsorship entitlements including organisation logo on the Event website and other marketing material will be delivered only after receipt of full payment.
- Where sponsorship involves specified support of Event Speakers:
  - Nomination of speakers will be subject to written approval by the speaker and the Program Committee. Furthermore, at the sole discretion of the Program Committee, sponsored speakers may be asked to speak at additional keynote and/or concurrent sessions.
  - The speaker's contract will specify that speakers must present leading edge, non-commercial papers with no obvious product endorsement and specify that speakers must act ethically, not commenting on other speakers, their presentations or sponsors' products.
- Following approval from the Program Committee, sponsors will be expected to negotiate directly with their nominated speaker and cover all costs relating to the speaker's attendance at the Event.
- Sponsors may have the sponsored speaker present at breakfasts, optional workshops and/or commercial sessions within the Event but at no other public, external or by invitation appearances pre or post the Event for a period of 30 days.
- After the sponsor has agreed with the speaker to commit to the program and associated costs have been negotiated, the Event Managers will then conduct the speaker liaison in relation to obtaining abstracts, papers, copyright waiver, speaker audio visual requirements and any other appropriate arrangements.
- The Delegate List may be used by the sponsor (if entitled to do so under their sponsorship entitlements) for the purpose of contacting Event delegates only. The list must not be used by the sponsor for any purpose related to future events and shall not be transferred in whole or in part to any third party. The Delegate List may be used for up to a twelve-month period from the start date of the Event. The inclusion of email addresses in the Delegate List is at the discretion of the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers. The Delegate list will exclude those persons who have withheld consent for use of their information in accordance with Privacy Acts.
- Sponsors (and their employees, contractors or other representatives) will exercise due care in and around the Event venue and in all matters related to sponsorship of the Event so that no harm is caused.
- As a sponsor, you agree that no promise, warranty or representation has been made to you by the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers regarding any benefit expected or other expectation you may have regarding entry in this Agreement and that you alone bear full responsibility for the sponsorship package chosen by or allocated to you.
- The Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers will have no liability to sponsors of any kind if anything not of their doing occurs that a sponsor may consider causes loss or damage of any kind. In the event of cancellation or interruption of the Event, the Sponsorship & Exhibition Managers will have no liability to sponsors other than any refund to which they may be entitled in accordance with these Terms & Conditions or from the Event venue.
- Force Majeure Event**

The Organiser will not be liable (except as required by law) for any loss, damage, injury, costs, or expenses in relation to:

  - Events which are beyond the control of the Organiser including but not limited to acts of God, pandemic, epidemic or other widespread illness, blackouts, fire, explosion, flood, earthquakes, war, national emergency, military unrest, acts of terrorism, protests, riot, civil commotion, industrial action, lockouts, strikes or other labour disputes.
  - Acts or omissions of an independent contractor or other party outside of the Organiser's control who supplies products or services in connection with the Event.
  - Unknown or unforeseen defects in any venue, vehicle, device, or material used in connection with the Event.
- Indemnity** – In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, the Host, Organising Committee, and the Organiser accept no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by delay or cancellation.
- Privacy** – The Organiser operates a strict privacy policy and is committed to protecting the privacy of its delegates and sponsors. During the registration process, the Organiser will gather and record personal information necessary for your sponsorship. All personal information is gathered, stored, and disseminated in accordance with the National Privacy Principles (NPPs) as set out in the *Privacy Act 1988* (as amended).
- We reserve the right at all times to change, amend, add, or remove any of the above terms without prior notice. If one or more of the conditions outlined in these Sponsor Terms & Conditions should be or become invalid, the remaining conditions will continue to be valid and apply.

## CO-HOSTS



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