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QUEENSLAND

# SPEAQ Forum 2024 - Programme Schedule

## Pre-forum Workshops - Wednesday 13th November 2024

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9:00 am **Advanced Facilitation Skills: The Art of Dialogue** *Room 1*  
Melissa (Petrangelo) Scaia  
[See flyer for more detail](#)

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Assessing for Intervention,** *Room 2*  
Ken McMaster  
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4:30 pm **Close**

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# Forum Day 1 - Thursday 14th November 2024

8:15 am **Registration & mingle**

8:45 am **Opening Session | Talking to Country**

Tess Blundell, *Domestic Violence Prevention Centre Gold Coast*

9:00 am **Secretary Address**

Dr Brodie Evans, *SPEAQ Secretary*

9:20 am **Session 1 | Hot Topics**

*Group activity where attendees workshop a response to a 'Hot Topic' of their choice in the DFV Intervention space, in a facilitated small group.*

10:35 am

**Morning Tea**

10:50 am **Session 2 | Panel: Centring victim-survivors in our work with men using violence**

*Moderated panel, and Q&A*

Moderator: Melissa (Petrangelo) Scaia, Domestic Abuse Project; Global Alliance for Women's Safety and Equality (GAWSE)

Panellists:

- Lula Dembele, GM Lived Experience and Co-Production, *Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand*
- Tess Blundell, Men's DV Education and Intervention Program Manager and former Women's Advocate, *Domestic Violence Prevention Centre Gold Coast*.

Additional panellists to be announced.

12:10 pm **Session 3A | Member Presentation**  
*Room 1*

Session Details to be announced.

**Session 3B | Member Presentation**  
*Room 2*

Session Details to be announced.

12:40 pm

**Lunch**

1:30 pm **Session 4 | Panel: Effective intervention with persons using violence across the spectrum of risk**

*Moderated panel, and Q&A*

Moderator: Paul Monsour.

Panellists:

- Melissa (Petrangelo) Scaia, *Domestic Abuse Project; Global Alliance for Women's Safety and Equality (GAWSE)*
- Ken McMaster, *Hall McMaster and Associates*

Additional panellists to be announced.

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3:30 pm **Afternoon Tea**

3:45 pm **Session 5A | Member Presentation Room 1**      **Session 5B | Member Presentation Room 2**

Session Details to be announced.

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4:20 pm **Closing Address | What happens at the touchpoints? Impacts of the intervention system on the engagement of persons using violence.**  
Ken McMaster, *HMA*

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4:50 pm **Wrap up and Information**

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5:00 pm **Close**

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6:30 pm - **SPEAQ Networking Dinner**  
9:30 pm voco Gold Coast

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## Forum Day 2 - Friday 15th November 2024

8:15 am	<b>Registration &amp; mingle</b>	
8:35 am	<b>Welcome Address   What have we learned over 40 years of perpetrator program globally: What have we learned that works that we have continued to do for 40 years, what have we tried that did not work, and what issues are new and emerging for perpetrator programs globally</b> Melissa (Petrangelo) Scaia, <i>Domestic Abuse Project; Global Alliance for Women's Safety and Equality (GAWSE)</i>	
9:05 am	<b>Session 6   The role of victim-survivors in the desistance of male-perpetrated intimate partner violence</b> Dr Hayley Boxall, <i>Australian National University</i>	
10:20 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:35 am	<b>Session 7A   Member Presentation</b> <i>Room 1</i>  Session Details to be announced.	<b>Session 7B   Member Presentation</b> <i>Room 2</i>  Session Details to be announced.
11:20 am	<b>Session 8A   Where can a serious consideration of trauma in men who use violence take us?</b> <i>Room 1</i>  Dr Ron Frey, <i>University of Tasmania and Queensland University of Technology (QUT)</i>	<b>Session 8B   Designing and delivering nonviolence programs for women</b> <i>Room 2</i>  Melissa (Petrangelo) Scaia, <i>Domestic Abuse Project; Global Alliance for Women's Safety and Equality (GAWSE)</i>
12:35 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:25 pm	<b>Session 9   Resilience in our work with persons using violence: In our practice, leadership, and advocacy.</b> Tori Cooke, <i>Pandora Projects</i>	
2:40 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
2:55 pm	<b>Session 10   Hot Topics</b> <i>Group activity where attendees workshop a response to a 'Hot Topic' of their choice in the DFV Intervention space, in a facilitated small group.</i>	
3:55 pm	<b>Closing session: End of day reflections</b> Moderator: Alex, <i>YFS Ltd</i>	
4:30 pm	<b>Close</b>	

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