



# **The Health Justice 2025 program**

*Health Justice 2025 will take place  
at the University of Technology Sydney  
on 3 & 4 December 2025.*

# Health Justice 2025 - Day 1



Time	Session	Description
8.30am	Registrations and coffee	Early risers win! Doors are open and the coffee is brewing. Get in early, grab your pass, and settle in for a day of discovery.
9am	Welcome to Country and Opening	
9:30am	Keynote with Liz Weaver: The power of authentic engagement	<b>The Power of Authentic Engagement</b> What does it take to listen – really listen – to the voices of people with lived and living experience? What is it that systems change requires of us, and where are our blind spots? In this keynote with internationally renowned speaker, Liz Weaver, learn more about what it takes to navigate our fears and power challenges. Hear more about how authentic engagement seeks to break down the power imbalances in community, and can open us to a future of deep learning and impact.
10am	Plenary	
11am	Interactive workshops	Choose from one of four workshops designed to spark conversations and deep dive into your selected topic:  <b>Workshop 1: You've got the power!</b> #Inclusion #Practice In this workshop, we explore the conference theme, power in partnership. We'll discuss how power shows up in our work and the ways we currently think about it – and, crucially, how we use it. What does it take to let go of power?  <b>Workshop 2: The CollabLab</b> #Foundations #Practice Join the 'CollabLab', designed for health and social service workers, lawyers, and those working on the front line. Whether you're brand new to health justice partnership or have been working this way for a few years, this practical workshop will draw on peer expertise to explore what it actually takes to collaborate across services and with people with lived experience.  <b>Workshop 3: How to build organisation-wide partnership culture</b> #Management #Leadership Embedding the principles of partnership across an organisation can have benefits well beyond partnering with other services. This session will explore the potential impact of this way of working, as well as sharing tips and tricks for implementation and opportunities for the future.  <b>Workshop 4: The secret sauce of health justice partnership</b> #DeepDives #Research We're so excited to share early findings from our collaborative research in this workshop, which is designed for those experienced in health justice partnership. We'll explore what makes a health justice partnership, what is needed for it to be effective. We'll also share our approach to understanding the impact of health justice partnership for frontline workers, partner services and clients.
1pm	Lunch	Enjoy a long lunch at the University of Technology Sydney, and take the opportunity to chat with friends and colleagues. We've left you plenty of time to grab a feed, check your emails and devour the brain food on offer.
2pm	Breakout sessions	Your choice of breakout sessions, taking the concepts and insights we discussed in workshops through to their real-world applications.  <b>Breakout 1: Lessons and strategies from the front line</b> #WomensSafety #CaseStudy Hear real-world lessons, insights and strategies from current health justice partnerships. You'll leave this session feeling energised and inspired to keep going on your partnership journey.  <b>Breakout 2: How to build and maintain an effective partnership</b> #Practice #CaseStudy This breakout session has it all. Deep wisdom from 10 years of practice. Expertise from the mental health, and alcohol and other drug sectors. Examples of allyship and partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. And advice for how to manage professional boundaries when you're working together.  <b>Breakout 3: Health justice partnership for children and families</b> #EarlyIntervention #CaseStudy What happens in your childhood can follow you for the rest of your life. The earlier we can make a difference for children and families living with adversity, the bigger a difference it will make for our whole society. So what does it look like when we support the intersecting needs of children and families? Hear directly from health justice partnerships doing just this.  <b>Breakout 4: Evaluating health justice partnership outcomes</b> #DeepDive #CaseStudy This session explores three real-world case studies from health justice partnership evaluations across Australia. We'll cover the process and outcomes of the three evaluation case studies, the challenges we often share when it comes to evaluation, and what we're learning along the way. Whether you're new to evaluation or deep in the weeds, join us for practical insights into what it takes to evaluate cross-sector collaboration.
3:30pm	Afternoon tea	Take a quick break, grab a snack, and re-charge before the final conference hours of the afternoon.
4pm	Plenary & closing	In our final plenary for Day 1, we explore complexity from a new perspective.
5pm	The Evening Exchange	Day One is done. Grab a drink and exchange ideas with friends, colleagues and peers. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with people you've heard from and met during the conference – don't miss out!

# Health Justice 2025 - Day 2



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9am	Opening	Health Justice Australia CEO, Sheree Limbrick, takes to the stage to kick us off for Day 2 of the conference.
9:15am	Keynote & plenary	
11am	Interactive workshop: Writing your impact story	<p><b>Writing your Impact Story</b></p> <p>In this exciting workshop, all conference registrants will engage together and with international guest speaker, Liz Weaver. Liz will introduce how to craft your impact story using two frameworks: the water of systems change and the collaboration impact story.</p> <p>We often miss the essential ingredients in writing our impact stories including how people, process, and resources were essential components of impact. During the workshop, we'll talk more about these essential ingredients as we develop, write, and share the first draft of our impact stories.</p>
1pm	Lunch	Enjoy a long lunch at the University of Technology Sydney, and take the opportunity to chat with friends and colleagues. We've left you plenty of time to grab a feed, check your emails and devour the brain food on offer.
1:45pm	Breakout sessions	Is your organisation leading the way? What does the future of partnership look like? Choose from one of four forward-thinking breakout sessions below.
	<b>Breakout 1: Working towards health and justice equity</b>	This session will explore how people experience the intersections of health and justice, and what questions this raises about power, stigma, access, exclusion and human rights.
	<b>Breakout 2: Training and education for systems change</b> #Management #Leadership	
	<b>Breakout 3: Policy, funding and health justice partnership</b> #PolicyMakers #Government	What are the power dynamics that influence the policy and funding environment, and how do these actors respond to, learn from, and build upon innovation? This session will discuss opportunities to contribute to health and social policy reform and funding initiatives to better support collaborative ways of working.
	<b>Breakout 4: Organisational leadership for workforce wellbeing</b>	
3:15pm	Afternoon tea	Take a quick break, grab a snack, and re-charge before the final conference hours of the afternoon.
3:30pm	Final plenary	You'll want to make sure you stay for these closing sessions. We'll hear from a panel of lived expertise activists and advocates who will share their collective hope, and talk about resilience in uncertain times.
4:45pm	Closing	Health Justice Australia CEO, <b>Sheree Limbrick</b> , takes to the stage to close things out for 2025.

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