

National Council of Women of Queensland Inc



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with GLADES-Global Enterprise Innovation
and C&C-Global Promotions Inc

join forces to launch an
INDEPENDENT FORUM

Reinventing Futures

with, for, by women of Queensland

Queensland Parliamentary Annex

November 24, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Sponsored by "Out of Australia" – GLADES-Global Enterprise Innovation Pty Ltd
Brisbane Film & TV Services, Small Print Films
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A Forum about Diversity

Identify Pathways and Gaps in Opportunities

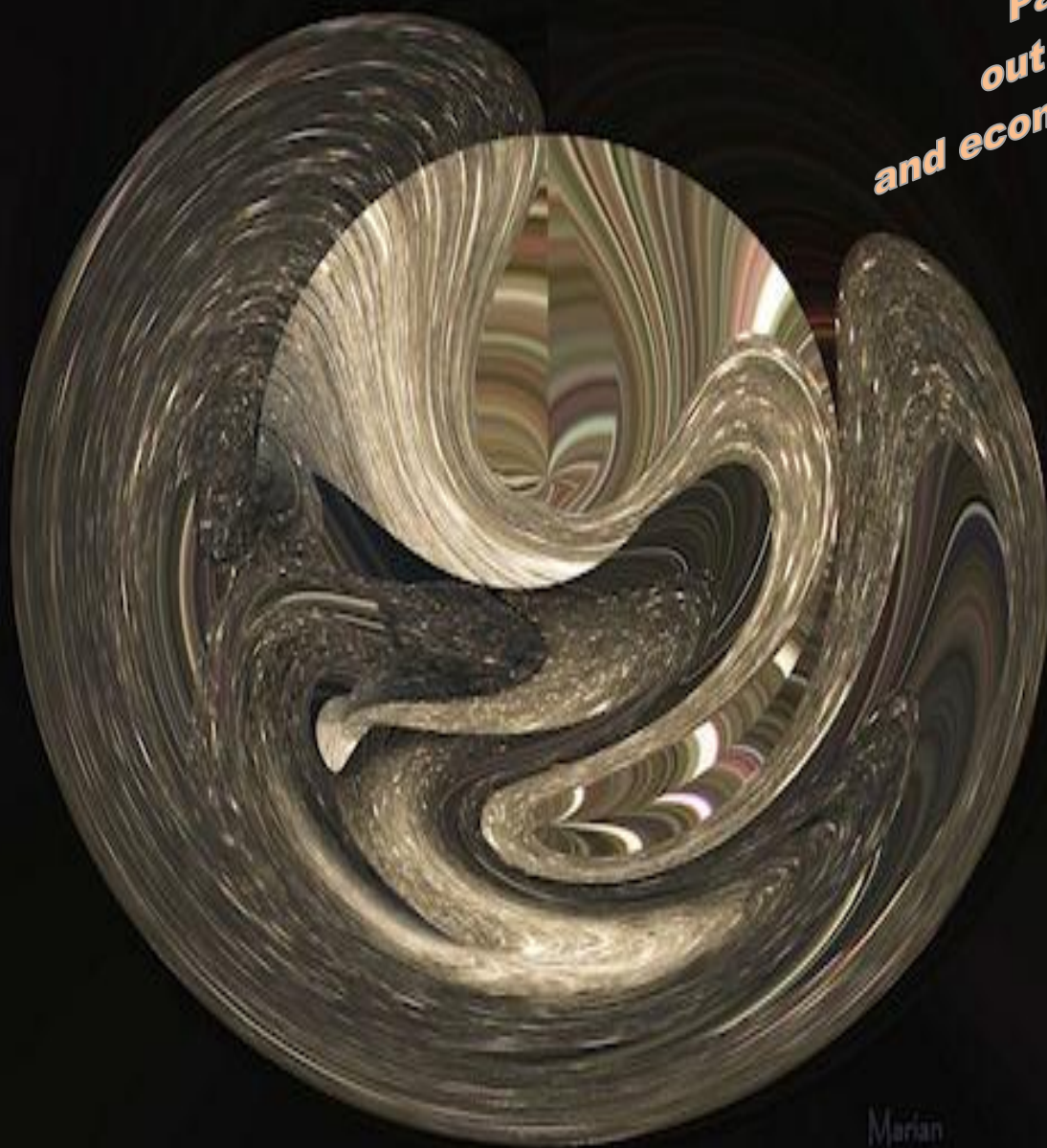
Recognise Our Responsibilities as Women in Leadership

Reinvent Futures with New Residents and Refugees to Queensland

**Pathways
out of social
and economic isolation**

**Bring 2-4 New Immigrants or Refugees, Women Seeking Professional Development as Leaders.
Do not miss this opportunity to help them find voice and presence in building futures.**

**Pathways
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and economic isolation**



**Begin With Celebrating Diversity
Bridge Differences through Communication
Ensure Access to Learning
Support Health and Wellbeing
Require Social Justice**

**Then Co-Define, Design, Develop,
Build Futures
with Shared Voice and Presence**

The Forum

Moderator

Dr. Dianne Ball

PhD, MBA, GAICD
Principal of Fifth Wave Consulting



What's it all about?

Welcome

The Forum Series to be filmed/produced by
Brisbane Film & TV Services
Small Print Films

Reinventing Futures

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For almost two centuries, women from around the world, have been immigrants and refugees to this land of the world's ancient nations.

2011 – a decade into this second century have we experienced a celebration of life, mutual hope, aspiration, sense of future?

Is the land of our choice rather than heritage
thriving because of our introduction of opportunities,
fortunes, futures, new beginnings?

Have we forged pathways out of social and economic isolation?
If so, for whom, how, where, why?
What is yet to be achieved?

**This Independent Forum Led by Professional and Business Women of Queensland
Raises the Questions – The Audience of Diversity Provides the Answers.**

The Forum invites donations. Registration is required.

The Realities

Socio-Eco Isolation in Queensland

Women

Sallymatu Aderonmu-Apooyin

Children

The Rev'd Canon Libbie Crossman

Seniors

Chiou See Anderson

The Challenges / Blocks

Discrimination Two Way Mirror

Faiza El-Higzi

Mental Health - Wellness

Sharon Orapeleng

Communication Barriers

Guest Speaker

Implications Environment

Location

Sense of Community

Access

**2.5 hours
interactivity**

Forging Different Shared Pathways

Organisation

Noela O'Donnell

Education

Adele Rice

Options, Choices, Opportunities

Preparing for Forum II

Presentation & Outcomes

to be featured in DVD by Brisbane Film & TV Services

**Leaders of the First Forum
(Leader – one that leads or guides)**

Sallymatu Aderonmu-Apooyin:

Founding President Wanwood Association of Queensland,
a woman's group supporting women in refugee camps and
helping new arrivals settle in Australia

Chiou See Anderson:

Managing Director of Elements Living;
first female retirement village developer

The Rev'd Canon Libbie Crossman:

Provincial President of Mothers' Union Australia,
Anglican priest with a parish in the outer northern
suburbs of Brisbane.

For the past decade Canon Libbie Crossman has been actively involved in Social Justice issues in her role as Social Responsibility coordinator for MU Australia. During this time she was a board member of ACCM (Australian Council on Children and the Media) and a member of Anglicare Australia's CEOs Forum. She holds degrees in theology and pastoral counselling and has previously worked as a partner in a counselling and psychology practice, as a high school chaplain and as CEO of a community based welfare organisation. Her first career was as a trained nurse.

Faiza El-Higzi:

Born Sudan, an outspoken advocate
against discrimination

Sharon Orapeleng:

Vice-President Qld African Communities Council;
mental health, community development

Adele Rice:

Principal Milpera High School,
a school for refugee and immigrant young people
prior to their attending a main-street high school

Adele Rice is recognised for her work with refugees both nationally and internationally through awards including the White Flame Award, which honours outstanding contribution to disadvantaged children, and the Multicultural Achievers award, which appreciates prominent Queenslanders from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds who, through their profession, have made a significant contribution to Queensland. Adele is a Paul Harris Fellow, the highest award given by Rotary, a Churchill Fellow, which allows Australians to travel the world and learn in their chosen field, and won the inaugural Director General's Award.

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The Forum

is hosted by professional and business women of Queensland seeking to listen, hear, identify, respond and act on the needs of women as new residents, whose pathways from hopes to aspirations have been blocked or gated.

The Forum is focused to find the gaps, remove the blocks, establish stepping stones through murky ways and co-build bridges
with new resident women
toward social and economic independence.

Taking leadership are women from



The National Council of Women of Queensland Inc
drawing on affiliates from 56 women's professional organizations

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The Forum welcomes contributions for the scholarship fund, services, support systems for women leaders of the future.

For more information, to volunteer services, to participate in action planning,

to offer sponsorship, to build futures opportunities,

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This Forum is the first
with members from 80 women's organizations
in Australia outreaching to the world.

The purpose is to listen, to reflect, to co-design, to co-build
concepts, strategies, enterprises
enabling
new immigrant and refugee women
and their families
to partner with professional and business women
in forging pathways out of social and economic isolation.

This effort calls on professional and business women
to work, not only in partnership with government programs,
but to expand upon existing efforts in

Reinventing Futures



The Forum Coordinators

wish to recognise

the

Speakers, Film Producers, Moderator

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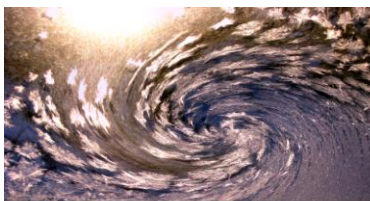
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