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## Invitation to Sponsorship Opportunity

A Forum and Documentary Film

# Reinventing Futures

with, for, by women of Queensland

**Queensland Parliamentary Annex**

**November 24, 6pm – 8:30pm**

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join forces to launch an  
INDEPENDENT FORUM

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### A Forum about Diversity

Identify Pathways and Gaps in Opportunities

Recognise Our Responsibilities as Women in Leadership

*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.**

The Significance of the Forum  
is why we seek your sponsorship.

**This Forum is the first  
with members from 56 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 Queensland 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



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

The Forum Requests a \$2 Coin. Registration is required.

The Forum Evolves Topics  
about Realities and Challenges  
The Audience Describes Implications Locally  
Together A Pathway Initiates  
A Different Dialogue, A Different Future

**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



**Forging Different  
Shared Pathways**

Organisation  
**Noela O'Donnell**

Education  
**Adele Rice**

**Options, Choices, Opportunities**

**Presentation & Outcomes**  
to be featured in DVD by Brisbane Film & TV Svices

**2.5 hours  
interactivity**

# Leaders of the Forum

(Leader – one that leads or guides or replies)

## **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.



## 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 is Free – with a \$2 coin or gift as contribution – to the scholarship funds, 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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# We Seek Your Sponsorship

AS LEAD or Shared UNDERWRITER: \$5,000.

The two hours of the Forum will be filmed and a DVD Series of three "36 minute" segments made to be available to libraries, schools, training and cultural enterprise building companies.

The Underwriter(s) are requested to cover the initial cost of the filming

## Underwriter Benefits include

Co-Headline with Council of Women Queensland on all publicity materials of both the Forum and the Film including

1. media and website announcement releases to 60-80 Councils/Organisations associated with the National Council of Women of Queensland from which women in leadership will be attending.
2. Invitations, Programs, Speakers Platform Banner, Powerpoint Opening and Closing of Forum
3. Opening credits of the Documentary Film on each of the three DVD segments
4. Photograph Opportunities with Panel of Speakers and Distinguished Guests

AS THREE LEAD SPONSORS: \$6,000 within co-operative of sponsors

The cost of the Forum has been reduced to a \$2 coin to ensure refugee and new immigrants may participate in the discussion. Sponsors are sought to underwrite the cost of hosting the event, specifically:  
Facility Rental, Promotional Materials for Websites, Program, Refreshments, AV Equipment

## Sponsors Benefits include

Name/Brand Recognition as Forum Sponsors on all publicity materials including

5. media and website announcement releases to 60-80 Councils/Organisations associated with the National Council of Women of Queensland from which women in leadership will be attending.
6. Invitations, Programs, Speakers Platform Banner, Power Point Opening and Closing of the Forum
7. Closing credits of the Documentary Film on each of the three DVD segments
8. Photograph Opportunities with Panel of Speakers

