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**Rural Leadership**  
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**Milparanga**

# MILPARANGA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Information for applicants

Milparanga is a leadership development program designed specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who aspire to develop effective leadership skills for the benefit of rural, regional and remote Australia.

In 2021, this program will be delivered across multiple locations over 18 days during March, April and June.

## LEARNING INTENTIONS

- Increasing awareness of self and others
- Developing greater understanding and confidence to apply leadership behaviour, clear communication, governance and decision making
- Opportunities to broaden perspectives and act for the greater good of communities, regions and organisations
- Engaging in robust conversations that will honour existing skills and knowledge, as well as provoking thoughts and assumptions

Graduates will join a network of over 300 Indigenous Alumni who support each other as they continue to develop Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership capability.

## OPPORTUNITIES

- Exposure to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander experts who have been challenging assumptions and shifting approaches for decades
- Engage with mentors and coaches who will provide ongoing leadership support
- Become a member of the alumni network of the ARLF



**“MILPARANGA IS  
LIFE-CHANGING  
AND IMPORTANTLY,  
IT’S A CULTURALLY  
SAFE EXPERIENCE”**

Quinton Vea Vea, Milparanga 2019

After 11 years working for Queensland Health, Suanne moved to Sydney and started working with the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence in Redfern, Sydney in 2019. Suanne started as the Events Coordinator, but has just accepted a new role as the Work Health and Safety Business Partner.

*"... being more focused on being a leader is what's changed for me. One of my main goals was to become a manager one day, whether here or somewhere else. The leadership program has definitely made me look at things in a different way. I did think of myself as a leader but I didn't have the confidence to lead. Attending the program has given me a real boost."*

Suanne Sands, Milparanga 2020



### SUITABLE CANDIDATES INCLUDE THOSE WHO ARE:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander persons, and
- 21 years or older

### REGISTRATION FEE - \$200 +GST

This fee is non-refundable. Participants may also be responsible for a small component of travel expenses to and from major transport services and for incidental costs whilst on program.

### DATES FOR MILPARANGA 2021

- SESSION 1 **Group 1:** Adelaide 22-27 March 2021 **or**  
**Group 2:** Townsville 26 April to 1 May 2021
- SESSION 2 **Groups 1 & 2:** Canberra 21-26 June 2021

### HOW TO APPLY

You can apply online for a Milparanga scholarship via <https://rural-leaders.org.au/our-programs/milparanga/> Applications open 16 November and close 29 November 2020.

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