



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018



Dear Potential Supporter,

The National NAIDOC Committee has announced Sydney as the 2018 host city for the National NAIDOC Awards.

This year's theme is '**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN**'. This is a tribute to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who have played and continue to play crucial roles in the lives of us all. The aim of promoting this theme is to shine a light on the never ending role that strong Indigenous women serve. Their work often does not receive the accolades they deserve.

Christine Ross Consultancy and Ngiyani Pty Ltd are proudly partnering to coordinate a key pivotal conference in 2018 to celebrate the achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women both past and present. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women's Conference is proposed to be held on 11 and 12 July 2018, in Sydney to coincide with the National NAIDOC Awards on 13 July 2018.

It is anticipated that we will have approximately 300 to 500 women from all across Australia to attend, and we are actively seeking corporate sponsorship and partnerships to ensure this exciting event transpires.

The Conference will be over two days as follows:

Day 1- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women only

Day 2- Open to all (male and female)

Registration Conference Fee will be \$350.00 for two days (this does not include accommodation or travel expenses). Registration for Day 2 only is \$150.00 (this does not include accommodation or travel expenses). Registration to the Conference does not include tickets to the NAIDOC Ball on 13 July 2018.

To make this event a success we are calling for:

1. **20 Workshop Presenters** – who will deliver on topics of your business, community or an area of expertise relevant to women and girls. You will need to submit your topic idea, include a title and no more than 100 words.

**2. Cultural Workshop Facilitation** e.g. basket weaving, art therapy, story tellers and artisans of all kind; cultural practice being delivered and the objective of the activity that the women and girls will receive out of participation. Therefore you will submit your session idea in writing (no more than 100 words).

**3. 20 Conference Ambassadors** – support elders if required, and gauge barometers of energy levels at the conference.

An event of this nature has not been achieved before for our women and it will be the first of its kind. It is hoped that it can be turned into an annual event in recognition of the contribution of our First Nation's Peoples, particularly women, to their communities.

We thank you for taking time to consider this request, and hope you can join us on this journey.

We will require an indication from you as to whether you wish to facilitate a workshop, present a session or volunteer as a conference ambassador by **COB 31 January 2018**.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Ngiyani's Chris Figg or email [chris@ngiyani.com](mailto:chris@ngiyani.com) or P: 0409 072 293.

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**Yours sincerely**

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