

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

ESSENTIAL SKILLS & TOOLS TO ENHANCE YOUR EFFECTIVENESS AS A LEADER IN AN EVOLVING ENVIRONMENT



28 - 29
OCTOBER
ONLINE DELIVERY

EXPLORE

- ▶ Develop your individual leadership style
- ▶ Lead with Emotional Intelligence (EQ) & authenticity
- ▶ Lead high performance for yourself your team & the organisation
- ▶ Strategic planning for your leadership development & career

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Women remain critically underrepresented in senior executive leadership roles, and yet diversity is proven to be a key component to unlock innovation and performance, leading to better business outcomes. Greater participation of women is the first step to improving diversity and the benefits it provides to the organisation. The corporate world has seen a slight increase in senior women leaders in recent years, but this current growth is still not enough to attain the benefits provided by gender diversity.

To increase the number of women represented in senior executive leadership, it is essential to equip aspiring leaders with the critical tools for leadership success. Women must be able to identify the opportunities for career advancement, build supportive networks, remain resilient through change, and continuously cultivate their leadership skills.

The Women in Leadership Workshop will offer an inspiring learning and networking platform. The event aims to provide existing and emerging leaders with the strategies and skills required to excel in their careers.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

Advocates for change, established, emerging and aspiring women leaders in a variety of industries and roles, including:

- ▶ Team Leaders
- ▶ General Managers
- ▶ Human Resources
- ▶ Leadership & Executive Development
- ▶ Diversity & Inclusion Managers
- ▶ Directors
- ▶ Chief Executive Officers
- ▶ Chief Financial Officers

DAY ONE

Develop self-awareness and authenticity

- ▶ Identify and evaluate your key strengths as a leader
- ▶ Explore the role authenticity plays in effectively leading a team
- ▶ Recognise the impact your leadership behaviour has on others

Embrace your leadership identity

- ▶ Identify how best to utilise your optimal leadership style within the context of your organisation
- ▶ Advocate for yourself and develop your leadership identity
- ▶ Cultivate a high performing mindset

The importance of resilience and confidence for leaders

- ▶ Build resilience to thrive under pressure
- ▶ Dealing with disappointment and setbacks throughout your career
- ▶ Identify stress triggers and how to avoid them

High-level communication, influencing skills

- ▶ Manage emotions for positive and assertive communication and relationships
- ▶ Develop influencing techniques and conversational intelligence
- ▶ Execute difficult conversations with confidence

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 10.40 Session One
- 10.40 - 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.00 - 12.30 Session Two
- 12.30 - 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 - 3.00 Session Three
- 3.00 - 3.20 Afternoon Tea
- 3.20 - 4.30 Session Four
- 4.30 Close of Workshop

DAY TWO

Transformational leadership strategies to accelerate team performance

- ▶ Leverage team dynamics to enhance performance
- ▶ Challenge, support and empower others
- ▶ Maximise team productivity during times of disruption

Drive change leadership

- ▶ Recognise and overcome hurdles to change
- ▶ Build an appetite for change and responsiveness to change
- ▶ Embed a positive change culture in an organisation

Strategic career progression

- ▶ Skills for self-promotion and accelerated career progression
- ▶ Actively seeking and accepting feedback
- ▶ Expand your networking skills
- ▶ Achieve improved leadership performance - Your personal action plan

Bringing it all together

- ▶ Round table in action - Reflect on key learnings

WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING



“ Amazing course that was extremely beneficial for my new role. Engaging presentation of the content, fantastic facilitator and would highly recommend to colleagues. ”



YOUR FACILITATOR

Maree is the founder and principal consultant at MW Consultancy. She is an experienced, in-demand leadership specialist focussed on coaching and mentoring across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

Maree was the Deputy Secretary, Programs and Service Design in the NSW Department of Family and Community Services (FACS), where she specialised in service design and delivery for FACS. Maree is well known for collaborating across both government and non-government sectors to focus services and practices and help the most vulnerable.

Prior to becoming Deputy Secretary, Maree worked as the Chief Executive of Community Services. She also worked in the non-government sector and was the Chair of the Association of Children's Welfare Agencies (ACWA) – the peak body for child and family services in NSW.



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