



## National Indigenous Legal Conference 2024: Call for Papers

### Background

The 17th National Indigenous Legal Conference ('NILC') will be hosted by Tarwirri – Indigenous Law Students and Lawyers Association from 3-5 December 2024 at Pullman Melbourne on the Park, Naarm.

Keynote speakers include leading Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal practitioners, academics and activists.

We welcome **paper abstracts**, **workshop** and **panel-discussion proposals** from Indigenous and non-Indigenous legal practitioners, academics, law students, law graduates, activists, and supporters. Below are example topics:

- *Treaty and truth-telling processes*
- *The Criminal Justice System and Mob*
- *Land Rights and Native Title*
- *Cultural safety concerns within the workplace, focusing on the legal sector*
- *Self-determination*
- *Accountability within the prosecutorial system*
- *Unfinished business and emerging issues*
- *Intellectual property*
- *Cultural workshops – see further below for details*

**Format type:** Word, PDF or PowerPoint format.

**In your email, please ensure you answer the following:**<sup>1</sup>

- Names of speakers/presenters and how they wish to be addressed as (i.e., Aunty, Uncle, Professor, Dr, etc)
- Whether you are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and your Mob/s and/or Country name/s if you wish to include them

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<sup>1</sup> Please copy and paste these questions in your email to Tarwirri. Answer each question by clearly placing your answer next to or below the questions.

- Role (i.e., Lawyer, law student, activist etc)
- Preferred day to speak/present
- How many minutes you wish to present your topic on
- Whether your topic may cause stress and enhance trauma to attendees
- Whether you require someone to speak on your behalf due to accessible requirements
- What audio visual and/or technological resources would you likely require to successfully present/speak
- Whether you have any special accessibility requirements
- Any other details Tarwirri and the venue should know to assist/support you

**Please note**, Tarwirri is accepting proposals for workshops for Mob only attendees, this can be non-law relates, for example weaving workshops, cultural discussions, among others. If you wish to make a proposal, please ensure you state that you wish for your workshop to be for Mob only attendees and/or if it relates to Men's or Women's Business.

### **Paper submissions process**

- 29 July 2024: Call for papers open – submit via email at [info@tarwirri.com.au](mailto:info@tarwirri.com.au) with the email subject as - **NILC - CALL FOR PAPERS**
- 23 September 2024: Submissions close by 11:59pm
- 1 November: Conference agenda set.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact the Tarwirri at [info@tarwirri.com.au](mailto:info@tarwirri.com.au) with the subject title as "Call for papers".