**Unique approaches in trauma recovery – a panel**

The impacts of trauma continue to be an issue for people, groups and communities who live with vulnerability and adversity in Western Australian. For many, these impacts have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Conference attendees will hear from panellists who have expertise and experience at both the frontline and strategic levels of service delivery grounded in a trauma informed approach.

This will include the systemic factors that compound the effects of trauma; how to sustain and grow service users and employees in managing trauma and vicarious trauma; and how we can work together to make this better.

Each panellist will present their agency’s unique responses to trauma and then join a group conversation highlighting how important it is to have shared understandings, and consistent and informed trauma approaches, and in particular, cultural security.

In addition to a trauma informed and based approach being embedded into each of these organisation’s principles and practices, advocacy is also common and integral to all three.

This builds on the interagency scoping work undertaking by the Trauma Based Working Group and panellists are also members of this network.