

# CHANGE FEST NT 2021

## Program (29 April)

**This program is the result of a co-design process and is still evolving. Please get in touch if have content to contribute.**

SUNDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Palmerston community celebration
MONDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Connected Beginnings gathering
<b>DAY 1 –</b>	<b>TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE</b>
<b>Morning</b>	WELCOME TO LARRAKIA COUNTRY
	OPENING – ChangeFest story so far. What it means to have ChangeFest in Palmerston
<b>Opening plenary</b>	<p><b>LET’S CELEBRATE THE UNLIKELY BENEFITS OF COVID</b></p> <p>The panel will explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Indigenous Leadership protected remote communities</li> <li>• Back to local for everyone</li> <li>• The kindness pandemic</li> <li>• Unplanned environmental action</li> </ul>
<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>SNAPSHOT</b>	Protocols to help guide our gathering
<b>AFTERNOON BREAKOUT</b>	<p><b>1. COVID showed us Govt can be responsive, adaptive, flexible – what else is getting in the way of change and how do we resist the urge to ‘snap back’</b></p>
<b>AFTERNOON BREAKOUT</b>	<p><b>2. Collaborative and Collective wins</b></p> <p>Stories of great change through collective action and tips to a better future – call out to communities to present</p>

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT	<p><b>3. Respect for Elders in a changing world</b></p> <p><b>How do we recognise and reward Elders as cultural leaders?</b> Elders are revered in Indigenous culture and yet the Royal Commission into age care has shown a disgraceful neglect of older Australians. How can respect for all Elders rejuvenate Australian culture? Learn from exciting new projects between young and old.</p>
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT	<p><b>4. Exploring the tensions between the virtual and the real world</b> With so much zoom fatigue and an emphasis on data, how can we navigate the relationship between local community and all that happens in the ether.</p>
AFTERNOON BREAK	MUSIC IN THE AIR
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT	<p><b>5. Trip to Don Dale – Juvenile Justice in focus</b> People from different parts of the country will share stories about efforts to change the system and what needs to change.</p> <p>ACTION: Preparation for Reimagining Juvenile Detention</p>
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT	<p><b>6. Centring First Nations perspectives – what change is needed</b> This is an opportunity for communities and others to learn about approaches to leadership and share the challenges they are experiencing.</p>
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT	<p><b>7. Trip to a local school - Education in focus</b> How are schools across the Territory grappling with ongoing government policy changes and inadequate resourcing, bi-lingual &amp; bi-cultural challenges, community engagement, literacy &amp; numeracy and life long learning.</p>
AFTERNOON BREAKOUT	<p><b>8. What is getting in the way of change?</b> A session to help unpack the challenges people are facing to share and learn from others</p>
EVENING	<b>Community celebration</b>

## CFNT21 - DAY TWO – WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE

	<p><b>POWER GOVERNANCE &amp; LEADERSHIP HACKATHON</b>  <b>*hack* - gain unauthorised access to data or computer system</b></p> <p><b>Placing the Uluru Statement from the Heart at the centre of change</b></p> <p>Shifting power, resetting governance structures &amp; reimagining leadership</p>
MORNING PLENARY	<p><b>WE ARE THE SYSTEM – Dancing together/ feeling the tensions</b>  A series of exercises to show where we fit into systems and structures that are holding disadvantage in place.</p>
Provocations to direct our work	<p><b>The inspiring campaigns that are creating change</b>  A Voice to Parliament  Shifting current structures  Walking together  Citizen Leadership</p>
SNAPSHOT	EMPATHY TRAINING – it's all the rage
MORNING BREAK	MORNING BREAK – YOUNG PEOPLE SHOW US THE WAY
MORNING	<p>INTRODUCING THE CASE STUDIES TO HACK &amp; REIMAGINE</p> <p>IN FOCUS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LOCAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN HACK</li> <li>COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE HACK</li> <li>HEALTH SYSTEM HACK</li> <li>MONEY MATTERS HACK</li> <li>UNSUSTAINABLE FUTURE HACK – The rights of land and water</li> <li>REIMAGINE – DONDALE AS A CULTURAL HEALING CENTRE</li> <li>UPDATING AND INVIGORATING THE CHANGEFEST18 STATEMENT</li> </ol>
LUNCH	<b>HACKING THE STATUS QUO – Drag Queens host a subversive intervention</b>
AFTERNOON WORKING GROUP	<p><b>a) LOCAL COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN HACK</b>  Using the Palmerston City Council Community Plan, participants will help question the process and explore how to strengthen its impact.</p> <p>*Each session will be focused on ideas and action</p>
AFTERNOON WORKING GROUP	<p><b>b) COLLECTIVE IMPACT INITIATIVE HACK</b>  Using Grow Well Live Well and another site (tbc), participants will explore the challenges in this model, leadership, impact and ideas for change.</p> <p>*Each session will be focused on ideas and action</p>

AFTERNOON WORKING GROUP	<p><b>c) HEALTH SYSTEM HACK</b> Taking a range of perspectives from patient to provider to policy maker, this working group will explore what needs to change to centre local places and people.</p> <p>*Each session will be focused on ideas and action</p>
AFTERNOON WORKING GROUP	<p><b>d) MONEY MATTERS HACK</b> During Covid money was found to address the crisis.</p> <p>*Each session will be focused on ideas and action</p>
AFTERNOON WORKING GROUP	<p><b>e) UNSUSTAINABLE FUTURE HACK – The rights of land and water</b> The ecological emergency is causing mass extinction and unprecedented change, how can focus on connection and the rights of living things help us find hope and action.</p> <p>*Each session will be focused on ideas and action</p>
AFTERNOON WORKING GROUP	<p><b>f) REIMAGINING JUVENILE DETENTION AS CULTURAL HEALING CENTRES</b> Led by First Nations Elders with key justice policy makers and children’s rights activists.</p> <p>*Each session will be focused on ideas and action</p>
AFTERNOON WORKING GROUP	<p><b>g) UPDATING AND INVIGORATING THE CHANGEFEST18 STATEMENT</b></p> <p>*Each session will be focused on ideas and action</p>
SNAPSHOT	DANCING TO DATA
EVENING	<p><b>TRUTH TO POWER CAFÉ – WHO HAS POWER OVER YOU AND WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY TO THEM?</b></p> <p>This is a locally adapted version of a UK performance project that is being shown in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne.</p> <p>Participants sign up to perform in this evening of truth telling <a href="https://www.truthtopower.co.uk">https://www.truthtopower.co.uk</a></p>

## CFNT21 DAY 3 – Thursday 10 June

TIME	CONTENT
SNAPSHOT	Creative expression that connects us to place
MORNING	<p><b>Feedback from the Hackathon sessions</b></p> <p>What did each group learn/ imagine?            How to progress these ideas/ plans?            What could it mean for your place?</p>
MORNING BREAK	
BREAKOUT	<p><b>9. HOW TO BE MORE CONNECTED TO PLACE</b></p> <p>How can community plans lead National change and how national/international systems could support locally led change</p>
BREAKOUT	<p><b>10. BUILDING A MOVEMENT FOR SYSTEMS CHANGE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collaborative Change cycle</li> <li>- Cooperative structures</li> <li>- Momentum when you get home</li> </ul>
BREAKOUT	<p><b>11. Pathways &amp; connections to better mental health</b></p> <p>Tools to help address the crisis in communities and amongst changemakers</p>
BREAKOUT	<p><b>12. Well-being economy workshop</b></p> <p>How can place, First Nations perspectives &amp; sustainable development inform an Australian version of the well-being economy (currently being led in New Zealand and Iceland)</p>
BREAKOUT	<p><b>13. What Leadership do we need for systems change?</b></p> <p>Following the hackathon discussions on Day 2, a session exploring what sort of leadership is needed to accelerate change.</p>
BREAKOUT	<p><b>14. SPACE FOR A SESSION THAT WILL EMERGE DURING THE EVENT</b></p>
	LUNCH

AFTERNOON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HOW TO GET THERE FROM HERE?</b> A lot of inspiration, what do we do next? Reflections and participants offered opportunity to share their commitments to change</li> </ul>
AFTERNOON	<p><b>CHANGEFEST 2022</b> Introduction to the next ChangeFest event</p>
	<p><b>CLOSING CEREMONY and HANDOVER</b></p>
EVENING	<p>MINDIL BEACH NIGHT MARKET</p>