

HEALTHY

WORK

CONFERENCE | 4-5 OCT 2023 | BRISBANE

PROGRAM | DAY 1



9:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration - Level 2 Outside Galloway Room</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome to Country and Opening Address – Galloway Room Lvl 2 Michele O’Neil, ACTU President Welcome to Country – Uncle Bob
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote by The Hon. Tony Burke – Galloway Room Lvl 2 Federal Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations
11:00 – 11:50	Plenary 1: Rights worth fighting for – Galloway Room Lvl 2 Reforming our WHS laws to enable organising for safe and healthy work Jacqueline King, QCU Secretary Charles Massey, Barrister Dale Beasley, Secretary SA Unions John Merritt, Chair Danny Frawley Centre
11:50 – 12:50	<i>Lunch</i>
12:50 – 13:50	Workshops A: Future WHS Law Reform – Galloway Room 1 & 2 Lvl 2 Facilitated workshops with Liam O’Brien, Assistant Secretary, ACTU and Jacqueline King, Secretary, QCU
14:00 – 14:50	Workshops B: Building Capacity Using WHS Building Union Power with WHS - HSRs, Entry Permits and Organising to Win – Galloway Room Lvl 2 Dash Taylor Johnson, Health and Safety Training Manager, SA Unions Using the WHS Act to Organise Collective Action – Training Room 1 Lvl 3 Meaghan Flack, Union Organiser, AEU Jemma Nott, QLD Organiser, MEAA Taking Action for Womens’ Rights. We Can’t Wait. Nowhere to Go – Training Room 2 Lvl 3 Jennifer Thomas, Executive President, The Services Union QLD Kristin Perissinotto, ETU Qld/NT Womens’ Officer
14:50 – 15:10	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
15:15 – 16:00	Plenary 2: Psychosocial Hazards Regulation - What’s Next? – Galloway Room Lvl 2 Mentally Healthy Work: Local and International Perspectives on the Fight for Mentally Healthy Work Nayla Glaise, President, Eurocadres Dr Gemma Read, Associate Professor, University of the Sunshine Coast Michelle Tuckey, Professor, Work and Organisational Psychology, UniSA Aude Cefaliello, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute
16:10 – 17:00	Workshops C: Mental Health Organising Around Work Demands and Work Overload Using the WHS Psychosocial Regulations and Codes of Practice – Galloway Room Lvl 2 Thomas Hooper, Regional Organiser, PSA NSW Leonie Henricks, Work Health and Safety Officer – Legal Industrial Unit, CPSU Building HSR Networks – Training Room 1 Lvl 3 Dominic Melling, OHS Lead Organiser, VTHC Cultural Safety in Workplace and Employers Legislative Responsibilities - Combining WHS with Cultural Awareness in the Workplace – Training Room 2 Lvl 3 Sye Hodgman, First Nations Strategy, Policy and Research Officer, QNMU Emerson Zerafa-Payne, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Officer, QTU
17:10 – 17:45	Union Aid Abroad - APHEDA – Galloway Room Asbestos, Not Here Not Anywhere Global Campaign
18:00	<i>Social Event - Rydges</i>

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9:00–10:10

Plenary 3: Bringing Injured Workers into the Centre of Workers' Compensation Reform Agenda – Galloway Room Lvl 2

Putting injured workers first: A workers compensation and rehabilitation system that focuses on the needs of injured workers

Mark Considine, Political Scientist, Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor, University of Melbourne
Jonathon Walsh, Principal Lawyer, Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
David Peetz, Professor of Employment Relations, Centre for Work Organisation and Wellbeing, Griffith University
Mark Green, AMWU Injured Worker

10:20–11:10

Workshops D

Workers Compensation Law Reform – Galloway Room Lvl 2

Nate Tosh, Legislation and Policy Officer, QCU
Alan Mansfield, Work Health and Safety, Workers Compensation Officer and Trainer, AMWU NSW/ACT

Next Steps in Ending Sexual Harassment – Training Room 1 Lvl 3

Jacqueline King, Secretary, QCU
Andrea Fox, Executive Director, Office of IR QLD

Indoor Clean Air Air – Training Room 2 Lvl 3

Brendan Crotty, Deputy General Secretary, QTU
Distinguished Professor Lidia Morawska, Director International Laboratory for Air Quality and Health, Queensland University of Technology

11:10–11:30

Morning tea

11:30–12:20

Workshops E

Campaigning for Injured Workers – Galloway Room 1 Lvl 2

Natasha Flores, Industrial Officer, Work Health & Safety & Workers Compensation, Unions NSW Dominic Melling, OHS Lead Organiser, VTHC Injured Workers Support Network
Andrew Ramsay, Asbestos Disease Support Society.

Developments in the Prevention of Sexual Harassment – Galloway Room 2 Lvl 2

Penny Spalding, Women's Officer, QCU

Development of ILO Technical Guidelines on Biological Hazards in the Working Environment – Training Room 1 Lvl 3

Veronica Black, Lead Professional Officer, WHS Professional Services, NSWNMA

Airborne Contaminants, Silica and Other Dusts – Training Room 2 Lvl 3

Dr Renee Carey, Lead Researcher, Curtin School of Population Health
Chris Donovan, National WHS Director, AWU
Stephen Smyth, National Vice President, MEU

12:30–13:20

Workshops F

Industrial Democracy – Galloway Room Lvl 2

Dr Eugene Schofield-Georgeson, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Technology Sydney

The impacts of Non Disclosure Agreements, How they Silence Women and How We'll End Them – Training Room 1 Lvl 3

Sascha Peldova-McClelland, Senior Legal & Industrial Officer, ACTU
Wilhelmina Stracke, Assistant Secretary, VTHC
Carolyn Dunbar, Women's Lead Organiser, Women's Team, VTHC

Airborne Contaminants - Complex Mixtures – Training Room 2 Lvl 3

Dr Renee Carey, Lead Researcher, Curtin School of Population Health
Dave Henry, National Senior Coordinator – Organising, Bargaining and Member Development, AMWU
Nick Blackford, Construction Organiser, AWU
Matthew Govorko, KNOW Workplace Cancer Coordinator, Cancer Council WA

13:30–14:00

Closing Address