



WOMEN OF COURAGE

CROSS-CULTURAL CIVIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

A nine day program that can change our lives...

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We are looking for passionate women who want to develop their skills in order to be influential leaders.

- Do you want to be the author of your own story and develop your personal vision, values and purpose?
- Do you have a desire to create sustainable positive change in your community?
- Do you want to strengthen your capacity to lead?
- Are you ready to make positive changes in the community through civic engagement?





OVERVIEW

The City of Onkaparinga's Women of Courage – Cross-Cultural Civic Leadership Program is designed to build leadership skills, develop active citizenship and in turn increase the capacity of women as change makers.

We particularly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) women to undertake this unique program.

Participants will learn about nation building and political systems whilst exploring leadership practices and principles. Participants will also explore deeper aspects of their behaviours and patterns and strengthen these through techniques and knowledge in resilience, mindfulness, meaning making, compassionate communication, positive leadership and values based goals.

- Learn how to create sustainable positive change in your community.
- Develop your personal vision, values and purpose.
- Learn various leadership and community development techniques.

The program will be a powerful vehicle to develop and build upon the capacity and positive energy of our communities and our region.

Participants will further be able to support individuals, groups and communities to achieve their potential and build strong vibrant communities for current and future generations.

PROGRAM DESIGN

Our program design will be highly experiential and interactive. Employing adult learning principles, exploring real world issues and accessing specialised facilitators, participants will immerse themselves in learning that will challenge, support and foster their development.

Delivery of the nine day program will be spread out over three months, using various venues throughout our city and beyond, participants will go on a journey of self-discovery and learning.

Specialised facilitators will deliver a series of intensive workshops designed to scaffold learning. The program aligns to UNESCO's Pillars of Learning '**Learning to Transform Oneself and Society**' to support women to become more creative and active citizens.

The program methodologies includes a tour, experiential learning activities, mentoring, and ongoing development opportunities.

Participants will also have access to future Master Classes through the Leadership Onkaparinga Learning events.

The program is designed to unite, develop and enable a community of strong, empowered and connected women leaders. The program will build the capacity of participants to contribute to all sectors and champion improved outcomes for their families, communities and culture across the City of Onkaparinga.

Evaluation of the program will utilise the Valuing Social Outcomes Tool to measure social impact.



PROGRAM GUIDE

SESSION	TOPIC	VENUE	DATE
WELCOME AND OPENING RETREAT	Public Narrative “Leadership, story telling and action”	Askara, Willunga	16, 17 October
LEADING SELF	Behaviours, patterns and environmental impact	McLaren Vale & Fleurieu Visitor Information Centre	31 October 1 November
MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT	Participation and collaboration through the machinery of government	Parliament House City of Onkaparinga	12 November
HEALING SELF AND COMMUNITIES	Forgiveness, flourishing and resilience	Vine Street Centre, Old Reynella	27, 28 November
CLOSING RETREAT	New narratives – new futures and shared action	McLaren Vale & Fleurieu Visitor Information Centre	11, 12 December
GRADUATION		Civic Centre, City of Onkaparinga	18 December





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