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# Pathways to Prevention

*Agenda & Panel Information*

**11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026  
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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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**8.30 - 9.00AM**     GUEST ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

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**9.00 - 9.15AM**     EVENT COMMENCEMENT, WELCOME  
TO COUNTRY & HOUSEKEEPING

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**9.15 - 9.45AM**     OPENING ADDRESS & KEYNOTE

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**9.45 - 10.25AM**     **PANEL 1:** PATHWAYS TO  
PREVENTION

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**10.25 - 10.45AM**     **SHOWCASE 1:** THE CONSENT  
CLASSROOM IN THE AGE OF AI

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**10.45 - 11.00AM**     MORNING TEA

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**11.00 - 11.40AM**     **PANEL 2:** WHEN PREVENTION BECOMES  
RESPONSE

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**11.40 - 12.10PM**     **PANEL 3:** DESIGNING FOR  
STRENGTH AND SUSTAINABILITY

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**12.10 - 12.40PM**     LUNCH

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**12.40 - 1.10PM**     **SHOWCASE 2:** FROM PATTERNS  
TO PREVENTION

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**1.10 - 1.50PM**     **PANEL 4:** EVERY CHILD IN MIND

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**1.50 - 2.00PM**     CLOSING

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## PANEL 1

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# Pathways to Prevention

## *The future of prevention in South Australia*

Building on the keynote, this panel explores what a coordinated and collaborative approach to primary prevention could look like, and how organisations and communities can be supported to work in partnership to end domestic, family, and sexual violence.

### **MARY LEAKER**

CEO  
EMBOLDEN

### **EMILY HUMPHERYS**

DIRECTOR  
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### **ALEXANDRA PSARRAS**

CEO  
THE YELLOW GATE

### **CLAIRE TATYZO**

MANAGER, PREVENTION EDUCATION  
OUR WATCH

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### **FACILITATED BY:**

Deanne Carson, CEO & Founder  
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# When Prevention Becomes Response

*Working across prevention, intervention and recovery*

Panel 2 speaks to a reality many of you know well: this work is rarely, if ever, neat or contained.

This conversation explores what it means to work across those intersections, where the lines between prevention, intervention and response blur.

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EDUCATION & TRAINING OFFICER  
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**KIM PORTER**

INVESTIGATOR  
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**AMANDA MARTIN**

HEAD OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
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**MERGHO RAY**

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**FACILITATED BY:**

Danae Campbell, CEO & Founder  
Pink Lion

# Designing for Strength & Sustainability

## *Considerations for successful community-specific prevention activities*

Panel 3 centres community-led prevention. It will unpack the structural and systemic vulnerabilities that exist and celebrate the strength that exists in diversity.

This panel brings together voices embedded in their communities to share what's working, what their communities need, and what must change for prevention efforts to truly support and reflect the people they serve.

### **VARO LEE**

CEO

SA RAINBOW ADVOCACY ALLIANCE

### **GEORGINA BENTLEY**

SERVICE MANAGER

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### **ANU KRISHNAN**

SENIOR MANAGER

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Jay Jones, Senior Educator & Program Development Coordinator

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# Every Child in Mind

## *Prevention education for children and young people*

Panel 4 focuses on prevention education for children and young people — in schools, early learning settings, and communities — and what it takes to do this work safely, effectively, and inclusively.

It recognises that primary prevention with children is not only about long-term change, but about shaping safer, more respectful community cultures right now.

This panel brings together education leaders from across the sector to shape a shared vision for the future every child in South Australia deserves.

### **CARRIE JOHNSON**

CHAIR  
COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S  
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