Stakeholder Kit 2027

Torres Strait Womens Leadership Program

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Torres Strait Women's Leadership Program helps women grow their confidence, strengthen their leadership and create positive change in their communities.

Designed for women living in the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area (NPA), this program brings women together to learn through experience, reflection, conversation and storytelling.

You do not need a leadership title or formal position to take part. If you care about your community and want to help shape its future, this program is for you

Group Activities

Outdoor and indoor activities

Conversations

Explore self and leadership values

Storytelling

Honouring participants' stories



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WHO

Women aged 21+ living in the Torres Strait or Northern Peninsula Area who:

- care about their community
- want to strengthen their confidence and leadership
- are curious about creating positive change
- are ready to invest in their own growth

WHEN & WHERE

Session 1:

16 - 21 March 2027 | Queensland

Session 2:

3 - 6 May 2027 | Thursday Island

COST

Places are fully funded through the Torres Strait Regional Authority.

Funding includes:

- program participation
- accommodation
- travel to and from program sessions

Participants are responsible for incidental expenses and meals during transit.

TIMELINE

APPLICATIONS OPEN → **APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

13 December 2026 → **SESSION 1**

16-21 March 2027 → **SESSION 2**

3-6 May 2027

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR



Women already making a difference, whether through work, family, volunteering or community involvement.



Women who are ready to grow their confidence and leadership skills.



Women curious about what's possible for themselves, their communities and the future.

WHAT PARTICIPANTS TAKE AWAY

Practical Leadership Skills

Build practical tools for decision-making, communication and leadership.

Greater Confidence

Develop a stronger understanding of strengths, values and potential.

Strong Networks

Connect with women from across the Torres Strait and NPA and build lasting relationships.

Tools for Positive Change

Leave with ideas, skills and confidence to take action in the areas that matter most.

HOW STAKEHOLDERS CAN HELP

Share

Help us reach more women across the Torres Strait and NPA by:

- sharing this opportunity on social media
- including it in newsletters and email updates
- displaying program assets in community spaces
- forwarding this toolkit to your networks

Shoulder Tap

Many great leaders don't see themselves as leaders.

If someone comes to mind when you read about this program, encourage them to apply or submit a shoulder tap referral.

Click here to Shoulder Tap Someone Now

READY-TO-USE

SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

Linked In

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Applications close 13 December 2026

For more information and to apply, visit rural-leaders.org.au/torres-strait-womens-leadership-program/ or email programs@rural-leaders.org.au.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow as a leader in your community.

Facebook

Know a woman who cares deeply about her community?

Encourage her to apply for the Torres Strait Women's Leadership Program. This fully funded leadership development opportunity is designed for women living in the Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area who want to grow their confidence, strengthen their leadership and create positive change.

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Are you someone who wants to build more confidence to speak your truth in workplaces or decision-making spaces? Or perhaps you're thinking about what your next step could be, even if you're not sure what that looks like yet.
This program will meet you where you are, honour your story, and walk alongside you as you grow your impact, strong in culture, connected to community and shaping a shared future.
Participants in the Torres Strait Womens Leadership Program will take part in group activities, storytelling, and conversations that:

- Help you understand yourself and how you work with others
- Improve your communication and advocacy skills
- Explore your leadership values and ways to influence change
- Honour your lived experience while introducing new ideas

These activities may stretch you but that's how growth happens. You won't be alone, your facilitators and your cohort will walk beside you, creating a supportive space for reflection, sharing and learning.
You don't need a title or to be in a leadership job to join. If you care about your community and want to help shape its future, this program is for you.

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