

**We invite your brilliance and innovation to**

## **KNOWLEDGE INTERSECTIONS SYMPOSIUM 2021:**

### **Doing innovation and communicating knowledge in central Australia**

**20-21 September 2021**  
**at the Desert Knowledge Precinct**  
(475 Stuart Highway, Alice Springs NT 0873)

Co-hosted by **Charles Darwin University,**  
**Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education,**  
**Desert Knowledge Research Institute,**  
and **Desert Peoples Centre.**

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NOW OPEN**

This year's theme invites the sharing of research and the contribution of practice and innovation to knowledge-making and communication for the benefit of central Australian people and country.

The Symposium extends its previous research exchange to include creative and cultural practices, and micro-enterprise in the stream: Doing Innovation.

In addition to previous year's traditional symposium theme, the 2021 Knowledge Intersections Symposium will host both symposium and innovative practice events.

Join in to present, network, seek synergies, and find those intersections that strengthen our ways of making, thinking and exchanging knowledge through research and innovation.

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## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are now inviting Expressions of Interest for:

### Symposium: Research Presentations

Presentation title; field of research; and a 200-word research abstract identifying knowledge-making that intersects with an issue of importance in central Australia.

\*Note all final presentations will be archived as record of conference proceedings.

### Symposium and Market Stalls: Showcasing 'Doing Innovation'

Title of act/showcase; type of activity (workshop, event, market stall); and a proposal for 'Doing Innovation' in any of the following formats: 200 words / 2-5 images / 1-minute video.

\*Note all activities will be photographed and/or documented for archival purposes.

Registration for all presenters and attendees is free of charge.

Submit your Expression of Interest [HERE](#), or email [judith.lovell@cdu.edu.au](mailto:judith.lovell@cdu.edu.au).

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## PROGRAM

### Monday, 20 September

**1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Register [HERE](#).**

In-camera workshop for central Australian and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants only.

**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Register [HERE](#).**

Welcome function for all participants to share their stories.

### Tuesday, 21 September

**8:30 am - 4:00 pm | Register [HERE](#).**

Symposium and Innovation streams with presentations, yarning sessions, mini-workshops, roundtables, and a final plenary session to review highlights.

**4:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Register [HERE](#).**

Pop-up marketplace showcasing central Australian communication and innovation products and services.