



International Access to Justice Forum 2026

Evidence and Action



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Program

Day 1 - Wednesday 28 October	
8:45 AM	Opening Address and Framing
9:45 AM	Plenary 1
11:00 AM	Morning tea
11:20 AM	Justice where people live: Community justice workers: from systems evidence to community practice Digital justice and AI: Automating resolution: AI in self-help and dispute resolution Everyday justice: Access to justice in a changing climate Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution: Safe at the table: better ADR and mediation
12:30 PM	Justice where people live: Pioneering Indigenous Community Paralegalism in the Guyanese Amazon: Community-Led Justice, Participatory Action Research, and Systemic Change Digital justice and AI: Opening the front door: design, reach and early help Justice where people live: Rural, regional and remote justice Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution: Mainstreaming Solution Focused Justice

1:30 PM	Lunch and Poster Exhibition
2:30 PM	Plenary 3
3:20 PM	Justice where people live: Community legal empowerment Evidence foundations: Administrative and service data, demand and unmet need Everyday justice: A2J & Equality Commissions Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution: The Bugmy Bar Book: Expert Evidence Supporting Person-Centered Justice
4:20 PM	Afternoon tea
4:40 PM	Plenary 4
5:25 PM	Closing address
5:30 PM	Close

Day 2 - Thursday 29 October

8:45 AM	Opening Address and Framing
9:00 AM	Plenary 5
10:00 AM	Evidence foundations: Measuring legal need: population surveys and legal capability Human rights and lived experience voices: Community-embedded responses to discrimination How services work: The promise and possibilities of Clinical Legal Education Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution: Coronial justice and reform

11:00 AM	Morning tea
11:20 AM	Evidence foundations: Measuring what works: frameworks, effectiveness and evaluation Justice where people live: Community-led mediation and local justice How services work: Trauma informed approaches and practice Digital justice and AI: AI at the front door: navigation tools for underserved users
12:30 PM	Evidence foundations: CLEI and dosage Justice where people live: Culture at the centre of service design How services work: Responsive family violence services - success and challenges Digital justice and AI: Technology transforming legal institutions
1:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM	Plenary 6
3:20 PM	Evidence foundations: Bridging the gap between evidence and impact: knowledge translation for access to justice Justice where people live: How women-centred research informed court-led change to strengthen Pacific family violence response Everyday justice: Health, disability and the administrative burden
4:20 PM	Afternoon tea
4:40 PM	Plenary 7

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Day 3 - Friday 30 October

8:45 AM	Opening Address and Framing
9:00 AM	Plenary 8
10:00 AM	Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution: Reimagining institutions How services work: Bridging the knowledge gap: responsive CLEI models Everyday justice: Housing Justice Evidence foundations: Evidence for Justice: Ethical Empirical Research in Law Clinics and Community Legal Centres
11:00 AM	Morning tea
11:20 AM	Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution: Levelling uneven playing fields: self-represented parties How services work: Responsive justice models Human rights and lived experience voices: Gendered Justice
12:30 PM	Courts, tribunals and dispute resolution: Courts under pressure: trust, delay and judicial overs How services work: Trauma-informed legal services in practice: Evidence, implementation and access to justice across Australia (NLA) Human rights and lived experience voices:

	Young people's legal needs
1:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM	Plenary 9
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