



# GLOBAL

## Period Poverty Forum

*Advocacy | Impact | Research*

PROGRAM GUIDE

10-12 OCTOBER 2022 | BRISBANE QLD

# ABOUT

## Global Period Poverty Forum

Changemakers from around the world will come together with a united passion and purpose to discuss menstrual health management practices and advocacy.

We will discuss topics spanning from the supply of period products to menstrual education. As well as how we can create change in our own countries and use our united voice to achieve menstrual equity globally.





## Three-day Conference

9-5pm | Monday 10th October - Wednesday 12th October

Hearing from leaders in world menstrual hygiene, the Global Period Poverty Forum (GPPF) will be 3 days of participation in discussions and actions where we work collaboratively to address period poverty.

## Welcome Reception

5:00pm - 7:00pm | Monday 10th October

At the end of day one, the conference will feature a welcome reception. This event will encourage delegates to network and mingle in a social and relaxed setting.

## Gala Night

7:00pm - 10:00pm | Tuesday 11th October

Let's come together to celebrate the amazing global change we have made so far. Entertainment will include a live band and amazing live acts. Don your best dress or suit and join us for a celebration you will not forget!

## Farewell Drinks

4:00pm - 6:00pm | Wednesday 12th October

Farewell your new network of friends and colleagues while enjoying some tapas surrounded by some amazing artworks incorporating period products. These artworks have been made using period products supplied by U By Kotex from their seconds (e.g. damaged period products that can't be sold or donated).





## PROGRAM *Day One*

# 'Shame and Stigma'

8.30am - 9.30am Registration

9.30am - 10.30am Official Open and Welcome to Country

📍 Lincoln Room



**Rochelle Courtenay**  
 Founder and Managing Director  
 Share the Dignity



MC -  
**Kim Skubris**  
 Communications Specialist



10.30am - 11.00am Morning Tea

📍 Event Foyer

11.00am - 11.30am Parliamentary change: Can Australia follow in Scotland's footsteps?

📍 Lincoln Room



**Monica Lennon**  
 (Scotland)  
 Member of Scottish  
 Parliament



**Suzanne Orr**  
 (Australia)  
 Member for Yerrabi  
 ACT Legislative Assembly

It is time for change! In this session, we will have a short address from Monica Lennon and will hear from Suzanne Orr, a parliamentary change-maker from the Australian Capital Territory. Suzanne will discuss what is planned in Australia following Scotland's announcement to offer free tampons and other period products to anyone who needs them.

11.30am - 12.30pm Keynote Speaker: Advocacy - What is being done and where?



**Scheaffer Okore**  
 (Kenya)  
 Emeritus Advisory Group  
 Goalkeepers at Gates Foundation



This session will focus on key global challenges and opportunities for the menstrual movement. Challenges that will be looked at include global inequity magnified by COVID, educational and cultural challenges for women and girls, and menstruation as a global sustainability issue. For opportunities we will look at countries and enterprises that are leading the way, for example by removing the tampon tax and by mandating period product availability in schools and public hospitals.

12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch

📍 Event Foyer

1.30pm - 2.20pm **Panel Discussion: Advocacy - Impact and research on shame and stigma**

Each of these amazing panelists will share their views about the advocacy, impact and research that is being done in the shame and stigma space. Some focus questions will include "What is it about periods that is so shocking and shameful?" and "What are the ways of resisting, re-framing, and coping with stigma?"



**Ina Jurga**  
(Germany)  
International Coordinator  
of Menstrual Hygiene Day  
WASH United



**Minnie King**  
(Australia)  
Umaii Woman and  
Co-Founder Women on  
Country



**Nina Lansbury**  
(Australia)  
Senior Lecturer  
Planetary Health,  
School of Public Health  
University of Queensland



**Tanya Mahajan**  
(India)  
Director of International  
Programs  
The Pad Project



**Rosette Nanyanzi**  
(Uganda)  
Policy Analyst  
Ministry of Education and  
Sport

2.20pm - 3.15pm

**Keynote Speaker: Research on shame and stigma**

📍 Lincoln Room



**Dr Carmen Logie**  
(Canada)  
Associate Professor, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work  
| Canada Research Chair, Global Health & Social Justice with  
Marginalized Populations | Adjunct Professor, United Nations  
University Institute for Water, Environment & Health

This session will focus on research that is associated with the shame and stigma around menstruation. What is known about the effects of stigma on the stigmatised and the stigmatisers? We will discuss what actions can be taken to make progress on this complex issue.

3.15pm - 3.45pm

Afternoon Tea

📍 Event Foyer

3.45pm - 4.45pm

**Hour of Power: Impactors of advocacy on shame and stigma**

📍 Lincoln Room

Hour of Power sessions are opportunities for Impactors to share stories of the work they are doing to address menstrual shame and stigma at a local level. These speakers will share the tools they are using to make an impact!



**Rochelle Courtenay**  
(Australia)  
Founder and Managing Director  
Share the Dignity



**Ursula Maschette**  
(Brazil)  
Founder  
Uma Institute



**Danika Revell**  
(New Zealand)  
Co-Founder  
The Period Place



**Lillian Bagala**  
(East Africa)  
Regional Director  
Irise East Africa

4.45pm - 5.00pm

Conclusion of day one program

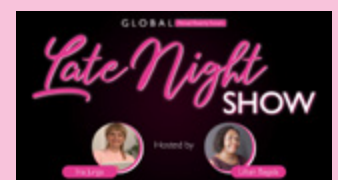
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Performer, author,  
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9.00pm - 10.00pm  
The Late Night  
Show with Ina Jurga  
& Lillian Bagala



# PROGRAM

## Day Two

# 'Period Poverty'

9.00am - 9.30am

Open of day two and recap of day one



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Founder and Managing Director  
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Kim Skubris  
Communications Specialist



9.30am - 10.20am

Keynote Speaker: Period Poverty

📍 Lincoln Room



Dr Arunachalam  
Muruganantham "Padman"  
(India)  
Inventor and Founder / CEO  
Jayashree Industries

This session will discuss what period poverty is, and how it is being experienced across the globe. We will discuss the progress that has been made to address the underlying systematic issues that contribute to period poverty.

10.20am - 10.50am

Morning Tea

📍 Event Foyer

10.50am - 11.30am

Panel Discussion: Period Poverty Impactors

📍 Lincoln Room

Each of these amazing panelists will share their views and stories about alleviating period poverty. We will discuss case studies from around the globe and how they can be implemented at a local level.



Danika Revell  
(New Zealand)  
Co-Founder  
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Ursula Maschette  
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Amy Peake  
(United Kingdom)  
Founder  
Loving Humanity



Emeli Anise  
(Fiji)  
Programme Officer  
Fiji Women's Rights Movement

11.30am - 12.30pm

Hour of Power: Impactors on Period Poverty

📍 Lincoln Room

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Tina Leslie  
(England)  
Founder  
Freedom4Girls



Anne-Shirley Korave  
(Papua New Guinea)  
Founder  
Queens Pads



Geena Dunne  
(Australia)  
CEO and Director  
The Cova Project



Amy Peake  
(United Kingdom)  
Founder  
Loving Humanity

12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch 📍 Event Foyer

1.30pm - 2.30pm **Keynote Speaker: Research on period poverty** 📍 Lincoln Room



**Dr. Julie Hennegan**

(Australia)  
Researcher  
Burnett Institute

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This session will focus on the research that has been done on period poverty. We will discuss what we currently know, and what we still need to find out.

2.30pm - 3.30pm **Panel Discussion: Research and advocacy in period poverty** 📍 Lincoln Room

Each of these amazing panelists will share their research and advocacy about alleviating period poverty. We will discuss what is being done at a local and global level to combat period poverty.



**Dr. Dani Barrington**

(Australia)  
Lecturer  
University of Western Australia

**sharethedignity**



**Dr. Elli Sugita**

(Japan)  
Professor  
Osaka University



**Sandhya Chaulagain**

(Nepal)  
Menstrual Hygiene Management  
Coordinator  
WaterAid, Nepal



**Mandikudza Tembo**

(Zimbabwe)  
Founder of The Bleed Read &  
Menstrual Health Researcher

3.30pm - 4.00pm Afternoon Tea 📍 Event Foyer

4.00pm - 4.45pm **Panel Discussion: Global movement on period poverty** 📍 Lincoln Room

This panel of speakers from global organisations will discuss how we can collectively use the GPPF to end period poverty.



**Rochelle  
Courtenay**

(Australia)  
Founder and Managing  
Director  
Share the Dignity



**Diana Nelson**

(Uganda)  
Global Advocacy  
Director  
Days for Girls



**Chelsea Huggett**

(Australia)  
Technical Lead  
WaterAid Australia



**Ashma Shrestha**

(Nepal)  
Communication for  
Development Officer  
UN Women Nepal




**Meenal Khare**

(India)  
Chief Operating Officer  
Uninhibited

5.00pm **Conclusion of day two program**

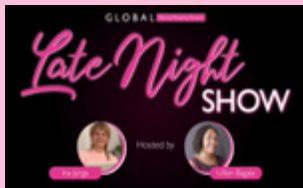
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## PROGRAM Day Three

# Tools for Change'

EDUCATION, HEALTH AND POLICIES

9.00am - 9.15am Open of day three and recap of day two



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Founder and Managing Director  
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Kim Skubris  
Communications Specialist  
Shaw and Partners  
Financial Services

9.15am - 10.15am

Panel Discussion: Advocacy, research and impactors in education, health and policies

📍 Lincoln Room

Each of these panelists will share their research into education, health and policies. We will discuss what is being done locally in the advocacy, research and impact spaces.



Mary Crooks  
(Australia)  
Executive Director  
Victorian Women's Trust



Sumaira Lokhandwala  
(Pakistan)  
Co-Founder and CEO  
HER Pakistan



Dr. Annalise Weckesser  
(United Kingdom)  
Senior Researcher  
Birmingham City University



Dr A.J. Lowik  
(Canada)  
Gender Equity Advisor  
Centre for Gender and Sexual  
Health Equity

10.15am - 10.45am Morning Tea

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10.45am - 11.45am

### Hour of Power: Education and health, policy change: What have you done?

📍 Lincoln Room

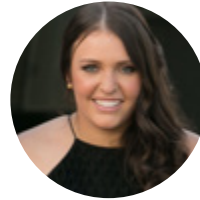
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Sana Lokhandwala  
(Pakistan)  
Co-Founder and CEO  
HER Pakistan



Bridgit Kurgat  
(Kenya)  
Country Program Manager  
Days for Girls



Jessica Palti  
(Australia)  
Founder  
Cambodia Rural Students Trust



Terri Harris  
(United Kingdom)  
Education Manager  
Bloody Good Period

11.45am - 12.45pm

### Workshop: Deeds not Words - Where to from here?

📍 Lincoln Room

When the suffragettes were campaigning for votes for women their motto was 'deeds not words'. Let's follow their example now that we've spent three days discussing where we'd like to be, and decide through this session: how are we going to work together to get there?

12.45pm - 1.45pm

### Lunch

📍 Event Foyer

1.45pm - 3.00pm

### Q&A Panel Discussion: Investment in menstrual health

📍 Lincoln Room

This panel of speakers will share the innovative ways that organisations and networks in the menstrual movement have funded, and can fund, this important work. These panelists come from social enterprises, government, and philanthropic organisations. They will share how funding can be sourced, methods for funding initiatives and examples of how they have contributed to the improvement of menstrual health for everyone, everywhere.



Shayne Gilbert  
(Australia)  
Director  
Share the Dignity



Bronwyn Wright  
(Papua New Guinea)  
CEO  
Sir Brian Bell Foundation



Cathie Reid  
(Australia)  
Director  
Arc31



Wendy Anderson  
(Sweden)  
Co-Founder  
The Case for Her

3.00pm - 3.30pm

### Afternoon Tea

📍 Event Foyer

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### Conclusion of Global Period Poverty Forum

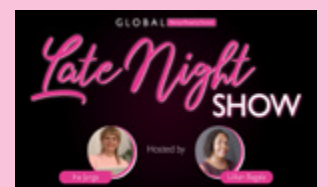
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