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# Understanding transgenerational trauma in Aboriginal communities

Our panellists are:

**Professor  
Mick Dodson AM,  
Dr Robyn Shields and  
Magistrate Duncombe**

Chair:

**The Honourable Justice  
Stephen Rothman AM,  
Supreme Court of NSW**

The event has been  
scheduled for 5:00pm  
(for a 5:15pm start) on  
Thursday 4 August 2016.

It will take place at the  
NSW Bar Association  
Common Room, Basement  
Level, Selborne Chambers,  
174 Phillip Street, Sydney.

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

This is a joint CPD.  
Places are limited.  
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Transgenerational trauma refers to issues of grief and loss which are passed down through generations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families as a result of traumatic experiences.

The presentation addresses the question of how we translate identification of transgenerational trauma, and understanding of trauma, into improved outcomes for Indigenous peoples, particularly in the criminal justice, care and protection and family law jurisdictions.

This seminar will discuss what transgenerational trauma is and how its impacts can be addressed. The focus is on Aboriginal communities and how improving understanding about transgenerational trauma can contribute to improved justice outcomes for Aboriginal people.

This seminar is a joint initiative of the NSW Judicial Commission Ngara Yura Committee, the NSW Bar Association Indigenous Barristers' Strategy Working Party and the Law Society of NSW Indigenous Issues Committee.