

## Webinar Series

### "Psychological Wellbeing and Work: Covid and Beyond"

Please join us for a presentation and panel discussion which will address the significance of psychological wellbeing in the workplace, the impacts of COVID-19 and what workplaces could look like after the pandemic.

#### GUEST SPEAKERS & PANELLISTS

#### Peta Miller



Peta is a recognised national WHS and human factors leader. She has nearly forty years' experience in both the public and private sectors in work health and safety (WHS) research, policy and practice.

For 18 years she led a range of WHS policy and research teams at Safe Work Australia notably developing the Australian Work Health and Safety Strategy 2012-2022, national guidance on psychological health and safety and good work design. Since leaving the public sector in 2018 she has worked with a range of WHS regulators and policy agencies on strategic psychological health and safety and musculoskeletal injury prevention and developed the National Strategic Plan for Asbestos Awareness and Management 2019-2023. In 2018 she was part of an international team appointed to undertake the [Independent Safety Review of the ANSTO Health Approach to Occupational Radiation Safety and Operational Procedures](#).

In 2019 Peta was appointed to the Nuclear Safety Committee providing independent WHS and human factors policy advice to the Australian Radiation and Nuclear Safety Agency. Peta is Chair of the Safework NSW Industry and Social Partners Working Group for the Regulation of Risks to Psychological Health and is currently supporting the development of related regulatory material. She is co-author of the upcoming AIHS policy statement on work-related psychological health and safety.



Industrial Relations Society  
of **Queensland**

### Jacqueline King



Jacqueline King is the Assistant General Secretary of the Queensland Council of Unions. Jacqueline has a diverse background within the fields of industrial relations, work health and safety, and skills and training having worked at several unions, the QCU and the ACTU. She has also been a senior advisor and Chief of Staff to a number of Industrial Relations Ministers, as well as having established and run a successful industry training organisation.

Jacqueline is the Chair of Mind Blank a charity focused on raising awareness about suicide prevention and mental health issues for schools, workplaces and the community. She is also a Non-Executive Director of Stanwell a leading energy company in Queensland and the Chair of its People and Safety Committee.

Jacqueline was appointed Assistant General Secretary in February 2020. One of her key focuses has been in providing education and awareness for Queensland unions and workers about the work health and safety regulatory framework for managing the risk of psycho-social hazards in Queensland workplaces. She is also a member of the current Queensland Government Steering Group overseeing the development of the Psycho-Social Hazards in the Workplace Code of Practice.

### Ruth McPhail



Ruth McPhail is a Professor of Human Resource Management and Head of the Department of Employment Relations and Human Resources. She is on the Board of ANZAM and is Standards Australia's representative to ISO on the development of a standard for Diversity and Inclusion. In May 2018 Ruth was admitted as Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy recognising her ongoing commitment and contribution of academics to student learning. Ruth is a nationally recognised educator receiving an OLTC citation and University Teacher of the Year Award in 2015 and the Vice Chancellor's Educator of the Year Award in 2019.

She has wide experience in management consulting, human resource management and leadership, having trained management teams in Australia, China, Malaysia, Thailand, the USA and India. Professor McPhail was previously a high school educator before becoming a Director of Human Resources in industry before joining Griffith University. Her research interests include international human resource management, LGBT expatriates, LGBTI elders and aged care, student success, educating adults and first year preparation and transition.



**DATE**

Wednesday 9 September 2020

**TIME**

5.30pm - 6.30pm

**COST**

FREE to ALL

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**HOW TO JOIN THE WEBINAR**

Registrants will be provided with the link to join on the morning of 9 September 2020

*Registrations close Tuesday 8 September 2020*