



THE LIME NETWORK

Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education

LIME CONNECTIONX

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SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

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The LIME Network is a Program of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand receives funding from the Australian Government Department of Health.



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LIME NETWORK OVERVIEW

"The theory and practice of Indigenous health education has developed significantly over the time that LIME has been in place - which is in no small part due to the role LIME has played in this development. It is a forum in which one will always be challenged to do better and supported towards that goal."

LIME Network Member

The Leaders in Indigenous Medical Education (LIME) Network Program is a dynamic network dedicated to ensuring the quality and effectiveness of teaching and learning of Indigenous health in medical education, as well as best practice in the recruitment and graduation of Indigenous medical students.

We do this through a continuing bi-national presence that encourages and supports collaboration within and between medical schools in Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand and by building linkages with the community, Specialist Colleges and other health science sectors. The LIME Network recognises and supports the primacy of Indigenous leadership and knowledge.

The LIME Network is a program of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand*, and receives funding from the Australian Government Department of Health. It was developed as a standalone project in 2008, stemming from the Indigenous Health Project, which began in 2002. Major outcomes of the Indigenous Health Project included the **Indigenous Health Curriculum Framework** and the **Critical Reflection Tool** (CRT), which remain important resources for the current Program.

The LIME Network Program has achieved significant outcomes including:

- The biennial **LIMECONNECTIONX** conference, a forum for knowledge transfer & dissemination;
- The Indigenous Medical Student & Community **Bursary Scheme** providing networking & peer support opportunities at LIME Connection;
- Building **linkages** across health disciplines & with Specialist Colleges through networking & information sharing;
- Facilitation of bi-annual **Reference Group** meetings for those working in Indigenous health to collaborate, share information, provide feedback & peer network;
- Building the evidence base of the efficacy of Indigenous health curriculum, as well as Indigenous student recruitment & support through publication of **Good Practice Case Studies** Booklets & a Special Edition of the **ANZAHPE Journal**;
- Developing & implementing **internal review tools** to support educational institutions to reflect & evaluate their performance;
- Publication of the **Newsletter** promoting best practice and sharing successes in the field;
- Maintaining the LIME **Website** housing information on projects, resources & news;
- Supporting Indigenous school & mature age students to access medical degrees through the online **Pathways into Medicine Resource**;
- Strengthening capacity & sharing knowledge through **Slice of LIME Seminars**;
- Developing a **Peer Support Statement & Strategy** that operates across universities;
- Supporting collaboration between educational institutions & local Indigenous Community Controlled Health Organisations through facilitation of **Regional Meetings**;
- Meetings with medical school **Deans**, to introduce the LIME Network Program; and
- Contributing to the **AMC's** Indigenous medical education Accreditation Standards review

The Program supports the Australian Government's commitment to close the life expectancy gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians and to provide health equality.

*The LIME Network is hosted by the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at The University of Melbourne.



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LIME CONNECTION OVERVIEW

**"It is THE conference in Indigenous medical and health professional education."
LIME Connection Delegate**

In recent years, numbers of Indigenous students studying medicine have increased, and teaching of Indigenous health across schools in Australia and Aotearoa/New Zealand is becoming increasingly comprehensive. Through **LIMECONNECTION**, initiatives supporting these improvements are shared, celebrated, and supported to grow into innovations which ensure the health system, and the health workforce, is responsive to the needs of Indigenous people.

Since 2005, the LIME Network has presented a biennial **LIMECONNECTION**. The event has significantly expanded each year, and in 2019 hosted over 250 delegates in Christchurch, Aotearoa/New Zealand.

LIMECONNECTION provides an opportunity for:

- Collaboration, information sharing and networking across nations;
- Professional development and capacity-building;
- Linking with community, Specialist Colleges and those from all health disciplines
- Discussion and critique of current practices; and
- Exploration of emerging tools and techniques to drive improvement in outcomes for Indigenous health education.

**"[LIME Connection] increases the level and depth of information I can provide to senior management about Indigenous health in medical education."
LIME Connection Delegate**

LIMECONNECTION is a leading international event in Indigenous health and health professional education for academics, students, community members, practitioners and policy makers.

In 2019 this was illustrated by high attendance, a large international delegation, the important presentation of the LIMelight awards and glowing evaluation results from the event (see [LIME Connection VIII Conference Report](#)).

Speakers include Indigenous and non-Indigenous experts in Indigenous health and health professional education from Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand, Hawaii and Canada.

LIMECONNECTION provides the space for robust discussion on leadership, pedagogical innovation and collaboration in Indigenous health and health professional education. It provides an opportunity to celebrate successes and share new and evidenced-based approaches in the field.

The **LIMelight** Awards, honouring excellence in student recruitment, support and graduation; health curriculum implementation; community engagement; and leadership, will also be presented.

LIMECONNECTION is held under the auspices of Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand.



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LIMECONNECTIONX

"There is nothing even close to this experience in any other aspect of my life. The ability to network and learn from such leaders in their field who contribute above and beyond everyday. Thank you!"

LIME Connection Delegate

The tenth biennial **LIMECONNECTIONX** will be held in Canberra, Australia in 2023. The event will be hosted by the Australian National University. The conference will encourage strengths based presentations relating to Indigenous health teaching and learning, curriculum development and research; community engagement; and the recruitment and graduation of Indigenous students in the health professions.



In 2023 the LIME Network Program will build on the momentum and positive outcomes of previous **LIMECONNECTION** conferences, by continuing to provide a space for innovative and dynamic discussion around Indigenous health professional education, while also continuing to broaden the event through increased collaboration with colleagues in Hawaii and Canada, Specialist Colleges and those working across the health sciences.

LIMECONNECTIONX will build on evidence-based presentations from previous LIME Connection conferences and capture new initiatives, share successful methods and workshop visions for the future.

"I learnt a lot about what is happening locally, nationally and internationally in the sphere of Indigenous Medical Education."

LIME Connection Delegate

Speakers will include experts in Indigenous health and medical education from Australia, Aotearoa/New Zealand, Hawaii and Canada. The target audience will include Indigenous and non-Indigenous health professional educators, Indigenous health specialists, policy makers, students and community members.



"Awesome whakawhaungatanga / networking."

LIME Connection Delegate

"LIME is the best conference I ever attended.
Thank you!"

LIME Connection Delegate



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WHY SPONSOR LIME CONNECTION X?

Supporting LIME Connection will demonstrate organisational commitment to Indigenous health, medical education and Indigenous student recruitment and graduation.

There are a range of ways to contribute to **LIMECONNECTIONX**, all of which provide your organisation with high visibility branding and promotion. By becoming a sponsor your organisation will be highlighted to a large multi-national audience, through prominent exposure and multiple promotional opportunities.

Your sponsorship will be recognised via publications, promotional material, on the website and social media which are accessed by:

- The 220+ participants of the Connection - Indigenous and non-Indigenous health professional educators, Indigenous health specialists, policy makers, students and community members;
- Our member database of 1100+ individuals and organisations;
- Visitors to our website of 4000+ page views per month; and
- Social media followers on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram (2000+ individuals and organisations).

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

SPONSOR: AU\$5,000 +GST

Benefits to the sponsor:

- Opportunity to provide brochures in conference bags;
- Recognition as a sponsor in **LIMECONNECTIONX** publications (circulation c.1100), promotional material, on the website and social media; and
- One complimentary registration, including social events.

MAJOR SPONSOR: AU\$10,000 +GST

Benefits to the sponsor:

- Recognition & signage during opening, closing and keynote sessions as a Major Sponsor;
- Signage at the **LIMElight** Awards Dinner;
- Opportunity to exhibit company information at a trade table;
- An additional complimentary registration (two total), including social events; and
- The benefits listed under the Sponsor category.

Or talk to the LIME team to tailor a sponsorship package to suit your organisation's budget.

CONTACT US

If you would like to discuss sponsorship options further, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us via email. To get involved in this sponsorship opportunity, fill out the Sponsor Application Form on the following page and return it to:

Email: lime-connection@unimelb.edu.au



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SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

To sponsor **LIMECONNECTIONX**, please post or email this form to the LIME Network Program:
Email: lime-connection@unimelb.edu.au

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SPONSORSHIP OPTION

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Sponsor AU\$5,000 +GST

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PLEASE NOTE

Sponsorship applications will be reviewed by the **LIMECONNECTIONX** Organising Committee for approval. The organisers retain the right to decline sponsorship from organisations which do not align with the aims and values of the event.

On acceptance of your Sponsor Application Form you will be sent an invoice. A LIME Network staff member will contact you to arrange your payment and receipt of your high resolution logo. Payment is due in full by 1 March 2023.

Please contact us via lime-connection@unimelb.edu.au if you have not heard from the LIME Network within seven days of submitting your application.

I have read the Sponsor Application Form and accept all of its conditions.

Name:

Signed:

Date: