

DAY ONE – TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

8.30am - 9.15am	Registration Coffee and community stalls
9.15am - 10.30am	Welcome to Country Welcome to Conference by RCOA and MARRNet Opening Session: Updates from the 2018 Conference; analysis of the broader protection context; and an introduction to the Platform for Change as the framework for the 2019 Conference.
10.30am - 12.00pm	Plenary 1: Refugee Leadership and Self-Representation
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch Diaspora and community stalls
1.00pm - 2.30pm	Addressing Xenophobia and Racism Learning from and reflecting on the strategies that communities have engaged to resist and challenge different forms of xenophobia and racism in Australia, we explore new and collaborative ways people can build solidarity across communities.
	Reforming Australia’s Community Sponsorship Program How can Australia’s Community Support Program be reformed through the work of the Community Refugee Sponsorship Initiative and in light of best practice internationally?
	Roof Over My Head This session will discuss the recent advocacy, campaign and community support work across Australia in light of the recent cuts to the Status Resolution Support Services (SRSS). It aims to identify pathways for immediate protection and reform.
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon break
3.00pm - 4.30pm	Reforming immigration detention What are the key priorities for offshore and mainland detention and what are practical steps towards reforming Australia’s immigration detention system?
	Settling into Australian regional communities This session will highlight the experiences of resettlement in regional areas, with a focus on secondary movement and the challenges and opportunities it provides. Participants will contribute to key recommendations focused on providing meaningful opportunities for individuals and families as active members of regional communities.
	Strengthening National Refugee Led Advocacy This workshop for refugee change makers will explore different approaches to national refugee led advocacy and discuss how to leverage and better support national refugee led advocacy.
4.30pm - 6.30pm	Welcome Reception
5.00pm – 6.00pm	Citizenship – Side Session