

## Host an Event

### Why?

The Constitution can only be changed by the Australian people. We need all Australians to understand why our Constitution must include First Nations people's voices and recognise their status and sovereignty.

When more Australians know what constitutional change would look like and begin to learn about our shared history and understand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples culture and connection to Country, there is often a change in attitude and an increase in support for First Nations peoples.

### What?

What kind of event do you want to run?

A morning/afternoon tea, a book club get together or a BBQ, perhaps it's a work function during lunch. A workshop or a panel discussion. There are many kinds of formats for your event. Do what appeals to you and is within your means.

### Who?

Who should you invite to your event? It might be your sports club, members of your social or church group. It may be a work function, or it could be extended to your corporate partners. You might want to run an event in your school or university or even a public event in your local community centre, library or town hall.

Who should speak at your event? We have a list of possible speakers as well as videos and articles you can use as the centrepiece of your event.

### Where?

Whether the event is in your home, at work or in a public area remember to make it a safe friendly and accessible space and include posters and images of the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

### When?

Consider your audience - what time will work best for them – what's the best time to get the most people there?

### How?

How will you organise your event? You may wish to create a working group, ask management to host, involve leaders in your workplace, committee, school or organisation.

We have prepared a [comprehensive event checklist](#) for you to get started!