

Call for Papers

Share your engagement successes as a Case Study at Engagement Australia's premier conference for engagement professionals working in, or with higher education institutions.

2026 Conference Theme: *Universities Engaging All of Us: Committing to Trust, Purpose and Impact*

Abstracts are welcomed from higher education academic, teaching and professional staff, students, industry, and community representatives on the following topics:

1. Case studies on impactful university-community partnerships: Share your cases on any of the 4 following sub-themes:
 - a. Engaging with community groups or organisations
 - b. Engaging with industry
 - c. Engaging with government
 - d. Engaging across industry, government, and community
2. Case studies on evaluation of impactful partnership: Share your examples of contemporary approaches to partnership evaluation.
3. Institutionalisation: Case studies demonstrating how engagement has been embedded across institutions through deliberate strategies and practices.

Format

Case studies

To create an inclusive forum for discussion and learning we strongly encourage co-presenting of case studies by university staff and their community partners.

Each case study presentation will be allocated 40 minutes total, and we recommend allocating 15- 20 minutes for audience Q&A.

Submissions

Interested presenters must submit a brief abstract of their topic by COB 6th May. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection of their submission by Friday 29th May.

Submissions will be accepted via the online portal:

<https://www.givepulse.com/survey/take/yrZWXglpHceye9HDIAAe>

For more information about our 2026 conference, including links to register to receive the early bird rate, please go to:

https://engagementaustralia.org.au/engagement_events/engagement-australia-conference-2026-universities-engaging-all-of-us-committing-to-trust-purpose-and-impact/