

Meet the facilitator

Leigh Cleave

Following a career in education and the performing arts Leigh Cleave moved into the non-profit industry managing a large fundraising and public relations team in Singapore. Returning to Australia her skills have been developed across community fundraising, events, annual and emergency appeals, corporate partnerships, institutional giving, major gifts, endowment and capital campaigns. She has taken on roles of increasing responsibility and breadth across the healthcare, medical research, international development and community welfare. Leigh has managed and built fundraising teams in Australia, North America and Southeast Asia. Strong technical knowledge grounded in experience along with a well-developed coaching style supports her in her commitment to help others achieve their full potential. An effective communicator Leigh has spoken at major events, conferences and in the national media. Her leadership and governance skills have been developed in a variety of board and committee roles she is currently a Board Member of Act for Peace, a Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) and a Fellow of the Fundraising Institute of Australia (FIA).