

**National Cultural Policy Submission**

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Australia is going to incredible changes culturally which most of us don't understand and our infrastructure is way behind to support such change. Division among people are visible too. Hate speech in social media updates against a particular group is common due to government policies. It only says that government is ready for change but society is not.

A Place for Every Story: Not only Promoting diverse Australian narratives, you have to make it part of young people's life in educational institutions from very early stage both in rural areas and in the cities. I feel, people are still living in isolation to understand our societal changes.

Strong Cultural Infrastructure: Not just Investing in institutions and organisations like the new Parramatta Powerhouse Museum but also in local libraries too. Have cultural celebration with AFL, Cricket and Basketball games or weekend games and activities by local clubs. Not to Anglaise names for jobs. Corporations need to be updated through frameworks that relates to mental health and cultural diversity.

Engaging the Audience: Connecting with local and international audiences through collective presentation of Australia as part of 50,000 year old culture and not just monocultural society. We have to change the narrative asap.