

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Panellist

Day 1 - Session 4: Culturally appropriate diversionary programs



Shane Phillips

CEO

Tribal Warrior

Aboriginal Corporation

Shane Phillips is the CEO of Tribal Warrior Aboriginal Corporation and has cultural connections to Bunjalong, Wonnarua and Gringai communities.

Shane is a strong community leader and spokesperson. He is passionate about the

importance of empowering Aboriginal people and is a dedicated contributor to a range of community organisations.

Prior to his appointment as CEO of Tribal Warrior, Shane's career included roles working with young people in child protection, juvenile justice and the law, including working with the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody as a community liaison officer under the Honourable Justice Hal Wooten. Tribal Warrior has been in the maritime industry for 22 years.

A proud father of four, he is passionate about empowerment and self-determination of Aboriginal youth.

Most recently Shane entered the Royal Australian Air Force as a Flight Lieutenant, with a focus on community engagement and recruiting more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into the Air Force.