

# AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

## Panellist

### Day 1 - Session 2: Brain development and Intergenerational Trauma



## Sheryl Batchelor

Founder and Director

**Yiliyapinya Indigenous Corporation**

Sheryl Batchelor is an Indigenous woman with over 28 years of teaching, training, and leadership experience in various educational, community and health settings. She has been involved in projects that have measurably improved the social, emotional, and cognitive skills of the most vulnerable children and families including children in

foster care and young people in the Youth Justice system.

In 2019, Sheryl established Yiliyapinya Indigenous Corporation. Yiliyapinya is a not-for-profit registered charity to address the decrease in brain health in vulnerable children, youth, adults, and seniors. Its unique service offerings are grounded in one purpose – to close the gap in learning and earning outcomes of people who have experienced adversity in a culturally responsive way.