

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Panellist

Day 2 – Session 13: Gender Diversity



April Long

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April Long is from the central coast of New South Wales, Darkinjung Country.

April's work is grounded in collaboration, partnerships and working with communities as co-producers of solutions not consumers.

April has lived experience of parental and family addiction and incarceration. Throughout her career April has worked

closely with children and their families impacted by incarceration and has seen the intergenerational impacts of a criminal response to the health issue of addiction.

April is currently a director of the Community Restorative Justice Centre and an Ambassador for the University of New South Wales. April holds a Bachelor of Law and Arts and has worked with some of Australia's leading not for profits and social enterprises. April is currently Chief Executive Officer of SMART Recovery Australia

April was previously named one of Australia's top 100 women of influence for her commitment to social change.

April is a previous Director of First Nations Foundation, Director of NSW Lawyers Association Ngalaya and Member of Law Society of NSW Indigenous Legal Issues Committee.

April loves spending time on country connecting with her family and pronouns are they/them.