

# FORUM: FIRST RESPONSE TO NON-FATAL STRANGULATION

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## Speaker's Profile – Lucy Lord



Lucy is the Chief Executive Officer of the Red Rose Foundation, a national organisation dedicated to ending domestic and family violence and improving responses to victim-survivors. Lucy has worked across not-for-profit organisations and statutory agencies responding to domestic abuse and violence against women and girls for more than 20 years. She is a passionate advocate for improving awareness, prevention and response to non-lethal strangulation and is committed to strengthening system responses that enhance safety and outcomes for victim-survivors.

## Speaker and panelist

### Topic: Strangulation - Silent Damage with High Risk and Harm

Lucy will talk about the health consequences of strangulation, particularly in the context of domestic violence as a serious health issue and strangulation as a high-risk indicator. She will talk about where we are now, as a society, in terms of strangulation as a form of male violence against women and girls and the notion of consent. She will also talk to how the Red Rose Foundation revealed strangulation as a common feature of high-risk/high harm domestic and family violence, the histories of femicides and the foundation's work in Queensland.

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