



## CHANGING THE FACE OF POLITICS

We equip diverse women to boldly embrace their political ambitions, thrive as leaders and make a profound contribution to society.

Our programs provide unparalleled expertise for women who are serious about driving change through political leadership.

Realise your capabilities through practical training provided in a respectful and supported environment.

- Practical exercises and workshops
- Mentoring
- Career-long support

### Program participation is fully funded.

Travel and accommodation bursaries are available for all rural and regional participants thanks to our Rural and Regional Access Partner Minderoo Foundation.

"Thanks to this program, I've acquired valuable knowledge, established meaningful connections and developed the confidence to lead with courage. I wholeheartedly recommend Pathways to Politics to any woman who dreams of making a difference through public service."

SUE-ANNE HUNTER,  
YOOROOK JUSTICE COMMISSIONER  
& 2023 ALUM

"As the youngest First Nations woman to be elected to Parliament, I hope that being a mentor in this program showed other young First Nations/Blak women that we belong in politics, just like all those before me did."

SENATOR JANA STEWART,  
MUTTHI MUTTHI AND WAMBA WAMBA,  
SENATOR FOR VICTORIA

PROUDLY  
WORKING WITH  
POLITICS IN  
COLOUR



## WHAT TO EXPECT

- First-hand insights from prominent politicians, advisors, speechwriters and media trainers from across the political spectrum, designed to give you confidence and clarity about your future in politics.
- A program designed with you in mind. We prioritise creating a culturally safe and inclusive environment where First Nations women and women from diverse political, cultural and professional backgrounds can thrive, share your unique perspectives, and build your political know-how.

- Benefit from Australia's most comprehensive and award-winning program
- Learn to be the politician you want to be in a safe, inclusive space
- Help shape Australia's political landscape
- Accessible, diverse and fully funded

## MODULES

Modules cover topics such as:

- Political vision
- Campaign planning
- Media training
- Speechwriting
- Leadership skills

**"I originally said I wouldn't run for council, well today I nominated for council. It's hard to explain but the influence and support I received from the other participants has sparked something in me."**

**CR. DEANNE RIOLI,  
TIWI ISLANDS REGIONAL  
COUNCIL & 2023 ALUM**

## 2025 APPLICATIONS

- Open 6 March 2025
- Close 1 May 2025

## APPLY:

➤ [pathwaystopolitics.org.au](https://pathwaystopolitics.org.au)

Pathways to Politics for Women embraces an inclusive definition of 'women', acknowledging the diversity of women we work with and aim to support, including cisgender and transgender women, and non-binary people.

### FOUNDING PARTNERS



### UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

The University of Melbourne  
QUT  
UNSW Sydney  
Charles Darwin University

The University of Adelaide  
University of Canberra  
University of Tasmania  
The University of Western Australia

Programs are delivered in every Australian state and territory, uniquely designed in collaboration with eight of Australia's leading universities. Read more about our national network at [pathwaystopolitics.org.au](https://pathwaystopolitics.org.au)