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BE EMPOWERED: New Women's Project Delivers FREE Forums and Webinars to WA

All women across Western Australia are set to benefit from a new empowerment initiative offering FREE forums and online webinars throughout 2026 that are designed to inspire, educate, and support women of all ages and backgrounds.

The **BEC WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROJECT**, funded through the WA Department of Communities' Women's Grants for a Stronger Future program, will focus on women of all ages and diverse backgrounds, including CaLD and Indigenous communities.

The project was officially launched on March 31 at the Belmont Business Sundowner by Cassie Rowe MLA, Member for Belmont, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Women, and will deliver a series of free sessions, featuring expert guest speakers, covering a wide range of important topics.

These topics include:

- Gender equality and the equal pay gap
- Negotiation skills
- Imposter syndrome
- Financial literacy, retirement, and estate planning
- Coercive control and personal safety
- Leadership
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Stress management and work-life balance
- Cyber security and personal device protection
- Entrepreneurship

Key presenters will include:

- Dr Nickson M Karie (NM Cyber) – Cyber Security and Securing Personal Devices
- Deggi Altangerel (President, BPW Belmont) – Gender Equality and the Pay Gap
- Elena Lennox (Courageous Women) – Negotiation Skills; Coercive Control and Personal Safety
- Maggie Byne (I Design My Life) – Imposter Syndrome
- Carol Hanlon – (Belmont BEC & TCFWA) – Entrepreneurship

The program aims to provide practical knowledge, build confidence, and create opportunities for women to connect and thrive both personally and professionally.

Those interested to join in the project can email bpw@belmontbec.com and receive information on dates to access the FREE Webinars and Forums throughout the year.

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