

2026 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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FEBRUARY		18	AI Summit: Building a trusted digital future	MAY	
16	<u>Spirit of Service nominations open</u>	tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	5	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 1 (virtual)</u>
17-19	<u>Future-Ready Public Sector Leadership cohort 1 session 1-6</u>	APRIL		5	<u>Writing and communicating effective briefs (virtual)</u>
25-26	<u>Excelling as an EA (virtual)</u>	14-15	<u>Excelling as an EA (virtual)</u>	5	<u>Managing staff performance (virtual)</u>
25	<u>From process to performance: procurement for AI, innovation and public trust (virtual)</u>	21	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #1 (virtual)</u>	7	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 2 (virtual)</u>
tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	21-23	<u>Applications and interviews for Emerging Leaders (virtual)</u>	7	<u>Secretary Series: Jaala Hinchcliffe, Secretary for the Department of Parliamentary Services</u>
MARCH		22	<u>Becoming an HR risk storyteller (virtual)</u>	12	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 3 (virtual)</u>
3	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #1 (virtual)</u>	23	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #2 (virtual)</u>	12-13	<u>Manager or Leader? Strengthening authority and influence (virtual)</u>
4	<u>International Women's Day and Helen Williams Oration</u>	28	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #3 (virtual)</u>	14	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 4 (virtual)</u>
5	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #2 (virtual)</u>	28-30	<u>Applications and interviews for early-career Public Sector staff (virtual)</u>	19	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 5 (virtual)</u>
10	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #3 (virtual)</u>	29	<u>Cyber resilience foundations (virtual)</u>	20	<u>Webinar: Internal presentation</u>
12	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1: Kickstarter #4 (virtual)</u>	30	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2: Kickstarter #4 (virtual)</u>	20	<u>Business continuity foundations: Are you ready for the next disruption? (virtual)</u>
16-19	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 1 session 1-7</u>	tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	21	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 6 (virtual)</u>

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As of March 2026. Offerings and dates are subject to change. Work with Purpose will be published 2 times per month. Future Leaders Program 2026 redesign out now.

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MAY		JUNE		JULY	
21	<u>Overcoming and avoiding burnout as a neurodivergent professional (virtual)</u>	1	<u>Spirit of Service nominations close</u>	1-2	Adaptive complex thinking (virtual)
26	<u>Future Leaders Program cohort 2 session 7 (virtual)</u>	2-3	<u>Emerging Leaders Program cohort 2 session 3-6</u>	9	Embracing your authentic neurodivergent self (virtual)
28	<u>Emerging Leaders Program cohort 1 session 1 (virtual)</u>	9	Spirit of Service assessment begins	13-24	Spirit of Service moderation week
29	<u>Emerging Leaders Program cohort 1 session 2 (virtual)</u>	10	<u>EA Series: Present yourself with confidence</u>	14-16	NAIDOC Week Hackathon (virtual)
tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>	10-11	<u>Plain English: Writing with Clarity (virtual)</u>	20-27	Spirit of Service finalists announced
		10-11	<u>Senior Executive Leadership Program session 1-4</u>	21-22	Project management fundamentals (virtual)
		16-17	<u>Adaptive leadership in action (virtual)</u>	23	Secretary Series
		17-18	<u>Senior Executive Leadership Program session 5-7</u>	28-29	Coaching for leaders and managers (virtual)
		17	<u>Webinar: Positive duty: Preventing harassment, discrimination, and psychological hazards (virtual)</u>	29	Webinar: The neuro-affirming manager (virtual)
		23-24	<u>Excelling as an EA (virtual)</u>		
		25	<u>Working smarter not harder as a neurodivergent human (virtual)</u>		
		30	Spirit of Service assessment closes		
		tbd	<u>Work with Purpose podcast x 2</u>		

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AUGUST		SEPTEMBER			
				23	Future Leaders Cohort 3 Session 5 and 6
4	Trust dilemmas <i>(virtual)</i>	1-2	Ethical decision-making in the Public Sector	24	Future Leaders Cohort 3 Session 7
4	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 1	2	Hypothetical	24	Future Leaders Dinner
4-6	<u>Applications and interviews for early career Public Sector Staff</u> <i>(virtual)</i>	3	Working smarter not harder as a neurodivergent professional <i>(virtual)</i>	29-30	Cyber resilience foundations <i>(virtual)</i>
5	EA Series Webinar	9	Future Leaders Program Cohort 3: Kickstarter 1	29-30	Plain English writing with clarity <i>(virtual)</i>
6	Overcoming and avoiding burnout <i>(virtual)</i>	10	Future Leaders Program Cohort 3: Kickstarter 2		
6	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 2	15	Future Leaders Program Cohort 3: Kickstarter 3		
11	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 3	16	Spirit of Service pitch videos due		
12	Spirit of Service pitch training	17	Future Leaders Program Cohort 3: Kickstarter 4		
13	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 4	21	Future Leaders Cohort 3 Session 1 and 2		
17-19	Applications and interviews for Emerging Leaders <i>(virtual)</i>	22	Spirit of Service pitch event		
18	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 5	22	Future Leaders Cohort 3 Session 3 and 4		
20	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 6	22-23	Managing staff performance <i>(virtual)</i>		
25-26	<u>Influencing the public sector</u> <i>(virtual)</i>	23	Webinar <i>(virtual)</i>		
27-27	Business partnering unpacked <i>(virtual)</i>				

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OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
7-8	Excelling as an EA <i>(virtual)</i>	3-4	Adaptive leadership in action <i>(virtual)</i>	TBD	EA Finale
13	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 1	5	Spirit of Service Gala Awards	8-9	Excelling as an EA <i>(virtual)</i>
14	A data-driven approach to risk management <i>(virtual)</i>	10	Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2 Session 1 and 2	9	Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2 Post program reflections 2
15	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 2	11	Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2 Session 3 and 4		
21	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 3 and 4	11-12	Influencing the public sector <i>(virtual)</i>		
22	<u>Future Ready Public Leadership Cohort 2</u> Session 5 and 6	12	Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2 Session 5 and 6		
28	Future Leaders Program Cohort 3 Post program reflections 1	17-18	Plain English writing with clarity <i>(virtual)</i>		
5	Webinar <i>(virtual)</i>	18	Future Leaders Program Cohort 3 Post program reflections 2		
		19	International Men's Day		
		26	Emerging Leaders Program Cohort 2 Post program reflections 1		

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