



Connecting our community

It's what we do

Welcome to the second edition of our Connection series – bringing our community together online while we can't catch up in person.

In this email you'll find video updates from a few of our alumni, a look at how the workplace will change when we return to the office after COVID-19, and a chance to get a taste of a social work career. Plus, we explore Indigenous politics and reconciliation.

Watch



["Keep moving, keep positive and get help if you need it."](#) Words of wisdom from some of our alumni, including Simone Eyles, founder of 365Cups.

Listen

[The politics of representation of indigenous peoples.](#) In this Charles Sturt Stories' podcast episode, Associate Professor Leonie Pihama, a leading human rights activist, spoke about how we support the needs and aspirations of Indigenous communities.

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[Global fault lines and Indigenous reconciliation in Australia.](#) Professor Stan Grant Jnr (Vice-Chancellor's Chair of Australian-Indigenous Belonging at Charles Sturt) reflects on how this year's National Reconciliation Week has highlighted the links between Indigenous injustice in Australia, the COVID-

19 pandemic and the global ideological struggle between authoritarianism and liberalism.



[Returning to work after COVID-19 – business as usual or not?](#) Charles Sturt academic Dr Stacey Jenkins explores what our new normal could look like as people prepare to return to the office now COVID-19 restrictions are being eased.

Learn

Have you ever wondered what's possible in a social work career? Try a free Charles Sturt online introductory course [Exploring Social Work and Human Services Career Paths](#) to get you started.

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If you're an alum and keen to get involved in our Connection Series, get in touch! We'd love to hear from you if you're an expert in your field or if you've got a story or an opportunity to share. Please email us your ideas at alumni@csu.edu.au