Leadership is often seen as a complex skill, but with the right tools you can quickly become a confident and self-aware leader, with the skills and knowledge to improve organisational performance and social impact.

Over the last few years, it has become clear that good governance and leadership is critical, with reflective practice, creativity and empathy being core attributes of effective leaders and directors who don’t burn out but are able to use effective strategic thinking and decision making in a complex and changing environment.

Evolve with QUTeX

This is a leadership development opportunity designed to equip you with fresh strategic insights and practical ideas for enabling good leadership and governance. It is highly interactive to help you increase your self-awareness and understand your personal impact and influence when leading a team and organisation. You will learn fundamental leadership concepts and principles, and reflect on your values, wellbeing, and performance so that you can best manage the demands and expectations of a leadership role.

Partnering with QUTeX is Hand Heart Pocket

Hand Heart Pocket is a philanthropic foundation established by the Freemasons of Queensland with a history of helping the community for more than 110 years. We partner with other charities and philanthropists to help create positive change for people in need, particularly for youth at risk. We also back Freemasons in hundreds of local community initiatives each year.

Who should participate?

This course is suitable for members of boards/directors, CEOs and senior managers from nonprofit and social enterprise organisations.

It will help you improve your personal and organisational performance; increase your confidence and give you practical strategies to help you model strategic leadership and governance. We encourage at least two people from your organisation to attend together, however individuals are also encouraged to register.

Core concepts

On completion of this course you will be able to:

- Understand the purpose of strategic leadership and governance
- Explain organisational culture and how it impacts organisational performance and teams
- Explain how to review complex problems using systems thinking and strategic thinking
- Apply reflective practice principles to foster continuous improvement
- Understand the principles of ethical leadership
- Apply a decision-making process to lead a mature organisation

Your expert facilitators

Dr Ruth Knight is an experienced trainer, researcher and evaluator who has been working in the non-profit sector for more than 30 years. Ruth is passionate about facilitating conversations about social outcomes, logic modelling and impact measurement.