**2016 WANALA Goldfields Aboriginal Languages Conference (GALC)**

**Kalgoorlie 16-18 June 2016**

 ***Building Resilience: Identity, intellect and the role of languages***

Submissions are invited for the presentation of papers and workshops at the 2016 Aboriginal Languages Conference. Preference is given to papers that expand on the theme, but this is not essential.

Submissions are due by **Friday 22nd April 4pm WA time**. Email submissions and questions to conference@wangka.com.au or post to 264 Hannan St, Kalgoorlie

Authors and presenters will be notified of submission outcomes as soon as possible.

Papers for each presentation must be submitted in digital format at the conference so they can be made available on the conference website.

Information on registration for the GALC will be available soon. Presenters may attend for their session only or register as a delegate. There will be no delegate fees charged for employees of Commonwealth ILS funded language centres/projects or for board members of these organisations. Fees are applicable for all other delegates.

**Theme information**

The theme of this conference relates to the role language plays in building personal and community resilience. Language is an expression of identity and a carrier of identity. Language is a means to express intellect and a way to develop intellect. By ensuring languages are kept strong, healthy and vibrant, Aboriginal people build resilience. The organisers welcome papers and presentations that demonstrate the ways in which language is used to build strength and resilience.

**Name/s of presenters:**

**Email:**

**Mobile:**

**Postal address**:

**Organisation:**

**Qualifications:**

**Current position and title:**

**Session length**: *tick one*

 **☐** 30 minutes

 **☐** 60 minutes

 **☐** 120 minutes

**Title of paper or workshop:**

**Anticipated audience the paper or workshop will appeal to:**

**Workshop or paper abstract:** (attach another page if this space is insufficient)

**Resources required for workshop or paper:** e.g.: whiteboard, projector, tables etc