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Pamela Denoon Lecture 2020

**ANTOINETTE  
BRAYBROOK**

**Making First Nations  
Women  
Safe and Strong**

When: Tues 3 March 2020, 7pm

Where: HC Coombs Lecture  
Theatre, HC Coombs Building (8a), Fellows  
Road, ANU

Donations will be collected to support the work of Djirra,  
an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation.

# Making First Nations Women Safe and Strong



Antoinette will talk about her own experience - but more than that, she will talk about how women can be supported now while reducing the rates of violence against Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. She will address the systematic denial of rights in the constant battle with governments, and explain why self-determination is more important now than ever.

Antoinette Braybrook is an Aboriginal woman who was born on Wurundjeri country. Her grandfather and mother's line is through the Kuku Yalanji.

Antoinette is the CEO of Djirra, an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organization which provides holistic, culturally safe and specialist legal and non-legal support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who experience family violence – predominantly women. Djirra also designs and delivers important, community-based early intervention and prevention programs and undertakes policy and law reform work to improve access to justice, strengthening Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women's resilience and reducing vulnerability to violence.

The Pamela Denoon Lecture is a regular event during International Women's Week in Canberra. The Lecture aims to inspire and motivate women to get involved in a local organisation that works for women's issues. Find more information at [www.pameladenoonlecture.net](http://www.pameladenoonlecture.net)

