



Communities in Control Conference



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An aerial, high-angle photograph of a large group of people walking on a light grey, polished floor. The people are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including jackets, sweaters, and trousers. They are moving in various directions, creating a sense of a busy, public space. The lighting is even, and the floor reflects some of the light. The overall composition is a top-down view of a diverse group of individuals in motion.

Strengthening our communities ...

What are the current challenges and opportunities?



Governments are thinking short-term



‘We have been waiting since last century for that new road and it hasn’t happened. It will never happen ...’



Aggression is in the spotlight



'You don't expect to send a kid to school and for them not to come home.'



Are we too busy for community?



'It's all changing now. People have two cars, the kids get driven to school, nobody walks past and says hello ... It's much busier than it used to be'.



Racism is a persistent tension



'I reckon we've sold out our principles just to attract overseas people here to work and study...'

Our growing entitlement complex



'Both Labor and Liberal seem to leave our generation out... Women with grown up kids both working. I don't get anything from them.'



Thank you

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