

# Phil McAuliffe

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Speaking on human connection, loneliness and relational infrastructure.

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# about Phil

Phil McAuliffe is the founder of **HUMANS:CONNECTING** and a speaker and author exploring the role of human connection and relational infrastructure in modern life.

He spent 23 years in the Australian Public Service working across social, economic and security policy, including diplomatic postings abroad.

After experiencing loneliness in midlife despite a successful career and family life, he shifted his work to understanding the environments that shape human connection.

**Journalists and podcast hosts are welcome to use the biography and images in this document.**



# key topics

## **Topics Phil can speak on**

- loneliness and social connection
- belonging and social health
- midlife loneliness and life transitions
- relational infrastructure in organisations
- connection in workplaces and leadership
- loneliness as a public health issue
- human connection in an AI-enabled world



# suggested questions

Podcast hosts and moderators are welcome to use the questions below when preparing interviews or conversations with Phil.

- Why are we talking about loneliness so much right now?
- What is relational infrastructure?
- Why do successful people still experience loneliness?
- How do workplaces shape belonging and connection?
- What can individuals do when something feels off in their social lives?
- Why does connection matter more in an AI-enabled world?



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# photos



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