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Warning signs. Second chances.
The courage to start again.



Connie Paglianiti is a TEDx speaker, international Amazon bestselling author and ISA Certified Speaker with more than 40 years in events. She speaks about overlooked warning signs, accountability and second chances, and retaining, reskilling and valuing experienced people at work. Drawing on her professional experience, gambling recovery and rebuilding her life after prison, she brings honesty, humour and practical questions to corporate, professional and community audiences.

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Management

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author

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WHAT CONNIE SPEAKS ABOUT

Red Flags in Plain Sight™

Why we explain away warning signs at work, and how to speak up before a problem becomes a crisis.

Stigma, accountability and second chances

Holding people to account without writing them off, and what that means for workplaces.

Sitting on a Goldmine

Retaining, reskilling and valuing the experienced people you already have.

Prison Without Bars

The old verdicts and labels we carry, and how to put them down. Based on Connie's TEDx talk.

"Connie's speaking style is engaging, thoughtful and her story leaves you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. Her ability to confront her own truth shows a strength and resilience that is both remarkable and touching."

Stuart Moysey · Acting Participation and Events Officer, Maribyrnong City Council



BOOK

From the Shadows into the Light
Breaking Free from Stigma and Scandal.
Connie's memoir of gambling addiction, prison,
recovery and rebuilding.

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Prison Without Bars: What Verdict
Are You Still Carrying?

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