

# FINANCIAL LITERACY ONLINE DIALOGUE

Building Financial Confidence for a Stronger Tomorrow

THURSDAY, 7 MAY 2026

11:00AM – 12:30PM AEDT/PGT

12:00PM – 1:30PM VUT/SBT

1:00PM – 2:30PM FJT

2:00PM – 3:30PM WST/TOT

This practical session hosted by the International Centre for Democratic Partnerships (ICDP) is designed to **support women** in strengthening their **financial knowledge** in ways that reflect real life – **balancing family needs, community responsibilities and future goals**. Together we will explore simple, everyday concepts like **saving, borrowing, interest, rising prices** and **how to make money go further over time**. This session focuses on practical tools to reduce financial stress, plan ahead and make confident decisions that support both today's needs and tomorrow's security.



PRESENTER

SHANI JAYAMANNE

Shani Jayamanne is a Director and Investment Specialist at Morningstar Australia and a regular contributor to major Australian publications. She has worked across financial advice and asset management, focusing on simplifying complex financial concepts. Passionate about accessibility and financial literacy, especially for minority groups, she co-authored *Invest Your Way*, a practical guide to investing aligned with personal goals and values.



CO-FACILITATOR

TORIKA  
KALMAN

ICDP Hub  
Coordinator for  
Vanuatu



CO-FACILITATOR

CATHERINE  
FRITZ-KALISH AM

Director, ICDP &  
ICDP Foundation

Register [here](#) by Wednesday, 15 April 2026 to confirm your attendance.