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with Julie McCrossin
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Trailing Spouses

Summary:

The "trailing spouse", the accompanying partner on overseas assignment, is a crucial factor in the success of any posting.

New research shows up to four in ten assignments fail because the partner or family have failed to adjust.

But at a time when the global labour market is so fluid, companies are finding they must not only train and support their employees but their families too.

Guests on this program:

Yvonne McNulty
Honours graduate, Bachelor of Business
Southern Cross University
and trailing spouse

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