

The National LGBT Health Alliance announces HEALTH IN DIFFERENCE 2010: DOING DIVERSITY

Sydney, 29 April to 1 May 2010

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we will come together, the Gadigal people of the Eora nation and pay our respects to their elders.

Health in Difference is Australia's premier conference regarding the health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and other sexuality, sex and gender diverse (LGBTI*) persons. The conference draws together community organisations, health practitioners, researchers, academics, policy makers, advocates, community members and others who are interested in improving the health and wellbeing of LGBTI people. It is a unique forum for those interested in health, gender, sex, and sexuality to come together and share their knowledge, network, learn, and laugh.

The conference will be organized around 5 core themes:

- Social Inclusion, Exclusion and Resilience: A Social View of Health
- Indigenous Health and Wellbeing: Culture, Context and Colonisation
- Sex and Gender Diversity: Differences within Diversity
- Community: The Changing Natures of Our Relationships
- Politics, Evidence and Practice: Creating Change

A formal call for papers will be announced late 2009.

To be put on our mailing list, please email info@lgbthealth.org.au

Health in Difference 2010 aims to "do diversity", bringing together the rich diversity within "LGBTI communities", and others who work with them, and using our collective insights to make a contribution to the health and wellbeing of sexuality, sex and gender diverse people.

It will

- be a forum for discussion, debate, sharing, learning, networking and organising around issues relevant to LGBTI health
- showcase the work, experiences and learnings of those working in the field of LGBTI health and wellbeing
- build connections, collaborations and alliances between practitioners, researchers, policy makers, advocates and community members, and
- provide an inclusive, participative, empowering and fun conference experience!

Find out more at www.lgbthealth.org.au/Health-in-Difference-2010



* *Health in Difference* uses "LGBTI" as a recognisable acronym to refer to a group of identities that includes but is not limited to lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans/transgender and intersex people. We also use it as an invitation to think across identity labels and consider sexuality, sex and gender diversity in all their facets and communities. We call on queer people, queens, sistergirls, brotherboys, fa'afafine, femmes, transsexuals, takatāpui, bois, bears and toms, all those with an interest in sexual orientation, sex and gender identity and how these relate to health and wellbeing to be part of *Health in Difference 2010*