

NATIONAL LGBTI HEALTH ALLIANCE	
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Expression of Interest: LGBTI Royal Commission Advisory Group	

1. Introduction

Expressions of interest are being sought from key LGBTI representative bodies, researchers and elders to form an LGBTI Royal Commission Advisory Group.

The National LGBTI Health Alliance is being funded to hold nation-wide consultations with LGBTI elders and older people, their families, friends, carers, allies and representative bodies to gather information, stories and evidence, both positive and negative, to inform our response to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety.

The Advisory Group will consist of 10 – 12 people.

The role of the Advisory Group is to:

- a. Provide information and advice
- b. Review Alliance submissions
- c. Plan consultations and response to the Interim Report from the Royal Commission due on 31 October 2019
- d. Utilise their expertise in ensuring key needs and issues are included
- e. Develop draft policy options and proposals in response to recommendations from the Royal Commission

2. About the National LGBTI Health Alliance

The National LGBTI Health Alliance (the Alliance) is the national peak health organisation in Australia for organisations and individuals that provide health-related programs, services and research focused on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex people (LGBTI) and other sexuality, gender, and bodily diverse people and communities. As the national peak body for LGBTI health in Australia, our particular mission is to provide a national focus to improve health outcomes for LGBTI people through policy, advocacy, representation, research evidence, and capacity building.

The Silver Rainbow LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care project provides national coordination and support activities promoting the well-being of LGBTI elders and the delivery of LGBTI awareness training to the aged care sector. Silver Rainbow works collaboratively with the government, aged care providers and related services, LGBTI older people and elders and organisations to create an LGBTI inclusive aged care sector.

3. Selection Criteria:

The selection criteria for successful applicants include:

- Experience in policy, research, analysis and development.
- Demonstrated experience of working with LGBTI people and communities

- Understanding of the aged care sector and aged care policy
- Broad knowledge of issues affecting LGBTI elders and older people

Selection Criteria for LGBTI individuals:

- Are accessing or have accessed aged care services and/or are supporting or have supported someone accessing aged care services and/or have worked/volunteered in aged care (By aged care we mean residential aged care, home care, commonwealth home support program, respite care or transition care)
- Engaged in advocacy or community support of LGBTI older people

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are encouraged to apply.

4. Proposed Process

- a. Expression of Interest sought from key LGBTI representative bodies, researchers and elders to form the Advisory Committee.
- b. Hold an initial zoom meeting in September 2019 to:
 - i. Develop the TOR
 - ii. Review consultation plan, process and evaluation
 - iii. Develop a workplan including future mtg dates (via online video link e.g. Zoom or Teams)
- c. First face to face meeting held on 22 October 2019 in Melbourne (Alliance will subsidise costs) to:
 - i. plan response to interim report, including submitting to Royal Commission and releasing publicly
 - ii. further consultation
 - iii. commence development of policy options and/or proposals
- d. Set a final face to face meeting from April to June 2020, to finalise policy options and/or proposals after final report is released and review effectiveness of group

5. Application

Expressions of interest outlining the selection criteria are to be received by 30 August 2019.

6. Contact

For further information on the LGBTI Royal Commission Advisory Group contact Sam Edmonds, Silver Rainbow National Project Manager on 0499 770 482 or Samantha.edmonds@lgbtihealth.org.au

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