



## Call for Presentations

Open 3 June 2019

### Presentation submission guidelines

The National LGBTI Health Alliance Silver Rainbow Project and Val's LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care, in association with The Coming Back Out Ball, invite you to be part of the 4<sup>th</sup> National lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBT&I) Ageing and Aged Care Conference, in Melbourne, Australia, 24 & 25 October 2019. Presentation submissions are now open.

#### Who should submit?

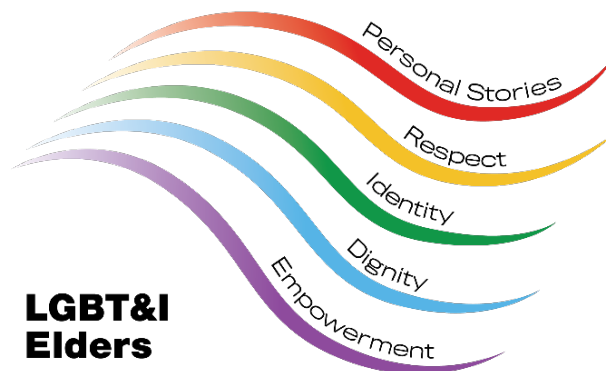
The Conference organising committee is inviting submissions from a range of voices: aged and disability care providers; health and community services; government representatives and policy makers – Commonwealth, State and Local; researchers; other relevant ageing, aged care and human services professionals from management to front line staff, LGBT&I peak and support organisations and more. We particularly encouraged presentations and participation from older LGBT&I people, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBT&I elders and older people, Brotherboys and Sistersgirls, people from LGBT&I communities who are living with HIV, and LGBT&I people with a disability.

#### Key dates for submissions

- ◆ Submissions open: 3 June 2019
- ◆ Submissions close: 19 July 2019
- ◆ Notification of acceptance: 26 July 2019

#### Themes

Submissions are invited to be presented under one of the following Ageing with **PRIDE** themes:



# Service providers & stakeholders

Service providers, LGBT&I and HIV peak agencies, policy makers, researchers, key stakeholders, professionals and staff working in the aged care, health or human services sectors, disability, ageing or advocacy services, and more are invited to submit a presentation proposal under the one of the following themes and/or share their inspiration and vision for **Ageing with PRIDE**.



## Policy & Planning

Share your vision, knowledge, experience or practice regarding the development or implementation of LGBT&I inclusive policy or planning initiatives including new policy directions to support and care of older LGBT&I people as they age. How do we as stakeholders plan to meet the needs of older LGBT&I people now and into the future? What are your experiences around utilising the Aged Care Diversity Framework, LGBT&I Action Plan, and the new aged care quality standards to guide LGBT&I inclusive practice? How have key policy changes influenced your commitment and ability to be LGBT&I aware and inclusive and how have they changed the lives of LGBT&I elders accessing your services? Share your experiences and ideas for LGBT&I ageing and aged care policy and planning with Conference delegates.

## Research

Provide information on research projects and initiatives to assist stakeholders to understand the experiences and needs of older LGBT&I people and improve service and care delivery outcomes for LGBT&I people now and into the future. Share current research to educate, influence and inspire LGBT&I inclusive and responsive ageing and aged care pathways. What areas require more research, or how has research influenced change or brought awareness to the range of issues around LGBT&I ageing and aged care?

## Integrity

Outline ways in which services ensure integrity for LGBT&I people, which may include strategies to engage LGBT&I consumers and stakeholders to ensure culturally safe and supportive environments, and more. What does integrity mean in the new landscape of LGBT&I ageing, aged care, policy and direction?

## Delivery

How does your organisation deliver LGBT&I safe and inclusive services? What have been the driving influences for the delivery of LGBT&I safe and inclusive services? Consider sharing ideas or practical examples of innovative models of service delivery e.g. utilising a particular framework or change system, programs development, activities, care models, aspects of social inclusion and more. Have the new frameworks such as the National Aged Care Diversity Framework and LGBT&I Action Plan influenced your LGBT&I inclusive service delivery, and what does this mean for meeting LGBT&I inclusive practice requirements under the new Aged Care Standards? Share your experiences of consultation or co-design - have LGBT&I elders provided feedback or participated in the design of services for your organisations? How do you ensure serviced design and delivery is meeting the diverse needs of LGBT&I people now and into the future.

## Education

How can we continue to educate and inspire change in ageing, aged care and health and human services regarding LGBT&I safe and inclusive services? What information is required and how can we meet the needs of the growing and ever- changing landscape of ageing and aged care to continue to inspire, develop awareness and build the capacity of the sectors to provide LGBT&I safe, responsive and inclusive services? Share your education ideas including: effective education programs and ideas; what inspired you or your organisation; what are they key education issues that need to be address? Assist other organisations by sharing your experiences of LGBT&I inclusive service development including any issues or challenges and outline your strategies for overcoming challenges, and barriers. Stories or innovative ideas for LGBT&I education and service development across a range of issues including any programs or education models you might deliver could form part of a presentation under this theme..

# LGBT&I elders



The National LGBT&I Ageing & Aged Care Conference has a legacy of ensuring the voices of LGBT&I people are central to the program. The participation and voices of LGBT&I elders, LGBT&I support and peak services, and community members have the ability to influence policy and drive change, as well as bring awareness to the range of experiences and issues that are part of, and important to LGBT&I people as they age.

Through your lived experience, knowledge and stories you can inspire change and open hearts and minds. We invite submissions to present at the Conference under the one of the following themes or share **your** inspiration and vision for **Ageing with PRIDE**. Consider a range of characteristics – care and support, social, emotional, spiritual, holistic, intersectionality, living with HIV, and more - be creative.

## Personal stories

Personal stories can be very inspiring and powerful. Sharing your lived experience and stories has the power and capacity to not only educate but to drive and inspire change. If you have a story you wish to tell we will aim to support you to share it with conference delegates. Share your lived experience - experiences of ageing and aged care, living with HIV, support services, LGBT&I community, history – discrimination, social exclusion and stigma, activism, as well as empowerment, inclusion, love, resilience and hope. Share your stories of intersectionality, faith, spirituality and more.

## Respect

What does respect mean to you as you age? How can aged care and health and human services providers, policy makers and the wider community convey and show respect to LGBT&I elders? Share your experiences of respectful and inclusive services and ageing pathways for LGBT&I people.

## Identity

What does identity mean to you – personal, collective, diversity, intersectionality and more? How can services be person-centred and understand and respond to you as an individual? Share your thoughts, knowledge and experiences of self-identity, maintaining identity, perhaps concealment of identity to remain safe, and why your identity is important to you as you age. How can service providers understand and respect your identity and or the identities of LGBT&I older people in the delivery of safe and inclusive services?

## Dignity

Dignity in ageing is important, and we invite you to share your experiences or ideas around what dignity means to you throughout your life and as you or LGBT&I people age. What does respectful and inclusive services and models of care and support look like and how can they be provided to LGBT&I elders as they age?

## Empowerment

Central to LGBT&I inclusive ageing is the ability to empower LGBT&I people to be part of their ageing and aged care experiences. Share your ideas, inspirations and thought as an LGBT&I elder or service about how to empower LGBT&I elders now and into the future, to shape their health and wellbeing, ageing experience and pathways – support, care, social connection, sense of community, and inclusion.

# Presentation types

## **Power Presentation**

A 20-minute oral/creative presentation that focuses on a topic, theme or educational aspect or concept relevant to the program themes. This may include presentations outlining lived experiences, innovative models of service delivery, research, replicable programs and more. Power presentations may involve a formal presentation and/or may feature content such as short case studies, and/or video/film, or other creative media.

1 – 2 presenters

## **Interactive Workshop**

A 60-minute Workshop session that focuses on an educational topic or concept and emphasises innovative models, practices, research, or replicable programs. The workshop might include aspects of lived experience, research, and could include a panel. This format involves a formal presentation and may feature case studies, video/film and/or interactive activities, including time for questions.

1 – 6 presenters

## **PRIDE submission**

We are inviting individuals and organisation to submit an image (high resolution – upon acceptance) with up to 100-word story or description outlining or depicting what “Ageing with PRIDE” means or “PRIDE” means to you, your organisation, your commitment to LGBT&I inclusive practice, including the people you represent or care for. The image could be of yourself, a loved one, your organisation etc. with the accompanying story or description. It could take the form of celebration, recognition or memorial – PRIDE and might also address one of the PRIDE themes outlined in this document. Stories of celebration, strength, discrimination, marginalisation, love, resilience and hope, or a memorial image provides an opportunity for LGBT&I elders and people, and services providing support and care to share a story. Selected images and their accompanying text will be displayed at the Conference over the 2-days. Please describe in the submission process. We will contact you regarding the high resolution image after acceptance.

## **Expressive/Creative submission**

An expressive/creative submission provides an opportunity for filmmakers, artists and creative professionals alike to present their work. Submissions should address a PRIDE theme and may include dance, art, film and video and other creative mediums. Submissions of this format are requested to submit a 300-word explanation detailing the medium.

## **Poster presentation**

A display submission is a poster highlighting educational content or topic related to data, research, evaluation, service development or other topics appropriate for this type of format. Posters will be displayed over the 2-days of the conference. Poster presenters are encouraged to interact with delegates during a break/s to share their information and ideas with interested delegates.

# Requirements

Submitted papers must address the following:

1. Title: Informative and contain the main key words
2. Type of presentation (as listed)
3. Description of alignment with the conference themes
4. Abstract/outline (if applicable): limited to a maximum of 300 words
5. Confirmation of presentation duration
6. Contact details of presenting authors.

## **Terms and conditions**

- All papers must be submitted by 5pm Friday 19 July 2019
- The decision of the review panel is final.
- All presenters must cover their own registration fees, accommodation and travel costs.  
(LGBT&I elders wishing to be part of the program are encouraged to submit a presentation proposal. The Conference aims to support where possible LGBT&I elders to participate through assistance with registration and travel related costs. Please contact us for further information).
- Acceptance of submission requires all presenters (including co-presenters) to register by the 5th of August to be confirmed in the program