

Wednesday 11th April 2018		
Opening Plenary: Health in Difference 2018		
1:30-2:00 PM	Conference Opening	
	Welcome to Country	
	Introduction of Speakers & Format	
<p><i>Celebrating the 10th Health in Difference Conference we are opening with a TEDx-style plenary featuring ten+ prominent speakers. Each speaking from their unique and personal perspectives about the key health challenges facing LGBTI+ people in Australia.</i></p>		
1	2:00 PM	Willo Muwadda & Dodie Eggmolesse
2	2:10 PM	Darryl O'Donnell
3	2:20 PM	Su Goldfish
4	2:30 PM	Brenda Appleton
5	2:40 PM	Misty Farquar
6	2:50 PM	Bonnie Hart
7	3:00 PM	Taz Clay
8	3:10 PM	Margherita Coppolino
9	3:20 PM	Dr Saan Ecker
10	3:30 PM	Panel of current federal politicians including Janet Rice & others
Afternoon tea @ The Main Atrium Space		
4:10-5:15 PM	PICK-A-BOX: Gender Diversity Through the Ages - with Nevo Zisin, Starlady, Tonié Field, Andrew Eklund, Julie Peters, Nance Peck	
Closing Remarks		
5:30-7:30 PM	Opening Night Welcome Reception & Networking Event	

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THURSDAY 12th APRIL 8:00 AM				
Check In				
1: Strengthening Community Relationships	2: Learning about what works in mental health service delivery	3: Understanding who we are	4: Learning from young people	5: Understanding the lived experience of disability and our intersecting lives
<p>9:00 AM</p> <p>9:05 AM</p> <p>9:10 AM</p> <p>9:15 AM</p> <p>9:20 AM</p> <p>9:25 AM</p> <p>9:30 AM</p> <p>9:35 AM</p> <p>9:40 AM</p> <p>9:45 AM</p> <p>9:50 AM</p> <p>9:55 AM</p> <p>10:00 AM</p> <p>10:05 AM</p> <p>10:10 AM</p> <p>10:15 AM</p> <p>10:20 AM</p> <p>10:25 AM</p> <p>10:30 AM</p>	<p><i>Gender & Sexuality – supporting parents, carers and families - with Tracey Whitmore</i></p> <p><i>BeyondNow: LGBTI people's opinions on a suicide prevention safety planning app - with Dr Glenn Melvin</i></p> <p><i>Communicating about mental illness and suicide in LGBTI communities - with Brydie Jameson & Sara Bartlett</i></p> <p><i>Richmond Wellbeing's Journey to LGBTIQA Inclusiveness - with Jason Reynolds</i></p> <p><i>Developing LGBTIQ inclusive practice within a mainstream mental health services - with Katie Larsen</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions</p>	<p><i>Overcoming cultural and social barriers to connect with LGBTI sex workers particularly of Asian background. - with Matt Cheek & Na Mon Cheung</i></p> <p><i>Using Personal Communities to Understand Relationships in Gay Men's Lives - Shiva Chandra</i></p> <p><i>Being Both: LGBTIQA+ and Sex Work Identity - with Joanna Megan, Chantell Martin & Tori Powell</i></p> <p><i>Vital Signs: Queering Blood in Sexual Health Promotion - with Viv McGregor</i></p> <p><i>Queer Femme - Fierce and Proud - with Richelle Menzies</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions</p>	<p><i>Developing LGBTIQ inclusive practice guidelines for the Australian housing and homelessness sectors - with Dr Ruth McNair & Cal Andrews</i></p> <p><i>Home Beyond Binaries: LGBTIQA Young People and Youth Crisis Housing - with Jet Hunt</i></p> <p><i>You Learn from Each Other': LGBTIQ Young People's Mental Health Help-Seeking Support - with Kerry Robinson</i></p> <p><i>Making Australia better for trans young people: moving forward with the findings from Trans Pathways - with Ashleigh Lin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions</p>	<p><i>Supporting LGBTIQ People Living with Cognitive Disability in Sexual Health and Education. - with Tania Wellby</i></p> <p><i>Spectrum Intersections - A personal look into Autism Spectrum Disorder in Diverse Gender and Sexuality - with Mellem Rose</i></p> <p><i>Out Together - Connecting LGBTIQA+ peers with lived experience under the National Disability Insurance Scheme - with Charles Anderson</i></p> <p><i>On the Margins of the Margins – experiences of LGBTI people with intellectual disability - with Matt Parsons</i></p> <p><i>Intersectionality LGBTIQA/CalD/Disabilities - with Margherita Coppolino</i></p>
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6: Learning from the evidence		7: Understanding family and interpersonal violence		8: Understanding our health	9: Learning about what works in a digital world	10: Intersex Health & Wellbeing
11:00 AM				<i>The current state of Chemsex among Australian gay and bisexual men: Results from the Flux Study - with Garrett Prestage, Adam Bourne, Mohamed A. Hammoud & Brent Mackie</i>	<i>Social Strategies, Digital Media and Place: Resilience among health service providers working with gender- and sexually-diverse youth in Western Australia - with Rob Cover</i>	
11:05 AM		<i>Violence in our communities: Working with LGBTIQ perpetrators of intimate partner violence - with Jackson Fairchild & Kai Noonan</i>				
11:10 AM				<i>Reach Out, Reach Up - LBQ Women's Alcohol Project - with Rachel Cook</i>		
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11:20 AM		<i>The Aboriginal Gender Study: experiences of Aboriginal LGBTIQ people in South Australia - with Dominic Guerrero</i>		<i>Rewired: Treatment & Peer Support for Men who Have Sex with Men who use Methamphetamine - with Garth Parkhill, Kent Burgess & Jeremy Wiggins</i>	<i>Co-design of a serious game to prevent depression in trans young people - with Yael Perry</i>	
11:25 AM		<i>The Invisible Issues Within LGBTIQ Relationships - with Kai Noonan</i>				
11:30 AM				<i>The power of partnership: CESPHE and ACON working together to tackle LGBTI substance use - with Raquel Lowe & Chris Keyes</i>	<i>One's Place in Community: Service Evolution to Help LGBTIQ People Connect in a Digital Age - with Riki Owens-Bennet & Matthew Morris</i>	
11:35 AM		<i>Outing family violence: Developing LGBTI-inclusive family violence services - with Matthew Parsons</i>				
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11:45 AM				Questions		<i>Working with intersex (diverse sex characteristics) clients - WORKSHOP With Mani Mitchell & Bonnie Hart</i>
11:50 AM		<i>How do you stay strong when listening to homophobia and transphobia is your job? - with Sandra Norman & Jaini Shah</i>		<i>Working better with LGBQ young people in AOD treatment services - with Karen Hallam</i>	<i>Tumblr learning: LGBTIQ+ young people's negotiations of identity and wellbeing - with Paul Byron & Son Vivienne</i>	
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12:05 PM		<i>Our Well-Being Matters: Sexuality and Gender diverse or LGBTIQ populations' social and emotional well-being counts (first stage) - with Vanessa Lee</i>		<i>Why do Lesbian Bisexual and Queer women smoke? Learnings from a review of international literature - with Ruth Praeger</i>	<i>Affirmation Plans / on the same page - with Xris Reardon / Kai Noonan</i>	
12:10 PM		<i>My Other Closet the Cabaret – A Unique DV Prevention Strategy Using Personal Story & Music - with Russell Vickery, Daryl Wallis & Matthew Parsons</i>				
12:15 PM				<i>Using SMS to Support Alcohol Reduction and Improve Wellbeing for Same-Sex Attracted Women - with Rachel Bush</i>		
12:20 PM		<i>Community & health sector coordinated response to acts of violence towards gay men at beats - with Michael Whelan</i>			Questions	
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12:30 PM		Lunch @ The Main Atrium Space				

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11: Storylines & Self Determination	12: Learning from our communities	13: Understanding our Health	14: Learning from Young People	15: Skills for community	
1:30 PM					
	Middle Eastern Gay Mens Health - with Erol Dalkic	At Your Cervix: Overcoming barriers to cervical screening among LGBTIQ people with a cervix - Viv McGregor	Creating community: How Encampment's peer-led model works with young LGBT people to build communities and capacity - with Isabel Mudford		
1:35 PM		Overcoming cultural and social barriers to connect with LGBTI sex workers particularly of Asian background - with Mairghread Clarke & Na Mon Cheung			
1:40 PM	"Islam and queer identity" how it is impacting the attitudes of LGBTIQ Muslims in Australia - with Mahee Hague & Siobhan Irving	Cardiovascular risk in gay men: Implications for health professionals. A systematic review - with Bernard Saliba	Learnings from working with young LGBTIQ+ people in regional WA: The Freedom Centre and Safe Schools WA - with Katie Darby & Bryan Stewart		
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2:05 PM	Questions	Malignancies on the Margins: Cancer and the Trans and Gender Diverse Community - with Lucille Kerr	Building psychosocial support networks for LGBTIQ+ youth - with Pam Barker & Chris Pickford		
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2:15 PM	Self determination for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ Brotherboys and Sistersgirls - With Kelly Roberts	Questions	Anxiety and group work with LGBTI+ young people - with Claire Johnston, Olivia Hogarth & Sue Newman	Building Ladders To Get Out of The Lobster Pot- A Queer Lateral Hostility Toolkit. - WORKSHOP with Bella Broadway	
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2:25 PM	The Invisible Refugee: Global Challenges for LGBTIQI Forced Migrants - with Bret Hatfield	Gay men and type 2 diabetes - with Edwin Pascoe			
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2:35 PM	Queer Sisterhood: Building Community for & with Queer Refugee Women - with Tina Dixson and Renee Dixson	An Insight into the Positive Self-Management Program for ageing people living with HIV - with Gerry O'Brien	Stop! Collaborate and listen; supporting the health and well-being of LGBTIQ+ young people in Victoria - with Jami Jones		
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2:45 PM		The Shape of Us: Comorbidity of Gender Dysphoria and Disordered Eating - with Kai Schweizer			
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16: Inclusion Under the Rainbow		17: Listening & Learning about Bisexuality and non-binary experiences/identities		18: Learning from our stories	19: Research Ethics	20: Consent and Communication
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		<i>Living outside the binary: bisexual & non-binary experiences of social recognition. - with Misty Farquar</i>		<i>Smarter not harder: doing community better - with Sally Goldner</i>		
		<i>This is what bisexuals look like - with Rebecca Dominguez</i>				
		Questions				
Yarning Space		<i>Why is there no bisexual community? Exploring the links between bi-erasure, isolation & mental health - with Dylan Amy Stanford</i>		<i>The Lived Experiences of Asexual-Spectrum Identifying Males - with Scott Donatti</i>	<i>Research ethics for LGBTIQ research in Australia: a practical workshop - WORKSHOP with Julie Mooney-Somers</i>	Understanding and communicating consent: A workshop in applying the concept of consent in personal and professional settings - WORKSHOP with Greg McGuirk & Helena May
		<i>Dual Discrimination, The ones we leave B-hind - with Josh Muller and Tim Cronin</i>		<i>Sexual interest, sex and satisfaction in same-sex and male-female regular relationships: the Second Australian Study of Health and Relationships - with Juliet Richters</i>		
		Questions		Questions		
5:30:00-6:30 PM Intersex panel						
6:30:00 PM-10:00 PM <i>Robbie Lloyd and Trendz Beauty: 'Funkin' it up for celebrating difference!'</i>						
Gala Conference Dinner (free for all delegates!)						

FRIDAY 13th April 2018	Country	Communities	Contexts 1	Contexts 2	Capacity
8:00 AM	Check In				
	21: Strong in spirit, strong in culture	22: Resistance & Resilience	23: Ageing & Aged Care	24: Learning from Young People	25: What's fabulous about being non-binary?
9:00 AM	<p><i>Strong in Spirit, Deadly in Culture, Proud of my Identity - WORKSHOP with Rebecca Johnson, Aunty Dawn Daylight, Maryanne Brown, Fiona Bobongie, Chantel Keegan & Kyra Kum-Sing</i></p>	<p><i>Building capacity in South Eastern Sydney Mental Health for the LGBTIQ+ community through co-production - with Sam Stott</i></p>	<p>LGBTI Community Visitors - with Shane Campbell (ACON) / Henny Podgorska (Umbrella).</p>	<p><i>Are We There Yet? Signposts to LGBTIQ+ connectedness, inclusion & celebration in rural/regional Victoria - with Mez Lanigan</i></p>	<p><i>What's fabulous about being non-binary?": Non-cisgenderist clinical responses to systemic trauma - WORKSHOP with Dr Gávi Ansara</i></p>
9:05 AM			<p>Remaining Human: Ways to work alongside vicarious trauma - with Panda Cheong</p>		
9:10 AM		<p><i>HIV and ageing: A new frontier for LGBTI advocacy - with David Pieper</i></p>			
9:15 AM		<p>Questions</p>	<p><i>What is going wrong for young queer women? High rates of mental distress and diagnoses – Sydney Women's Health Survey (SWASH) results - with Rachel Deacon</i></p>		
9:20 AM				<p>LGBTI Pathways to Care - Ged Farmer</p>	
9:25 AM		<p><i>Killing Us, Driving us Crazy - the experience of LGBTI people of faith - with Anthony Venn-Brown</i></p>	<p><i>A Suicide Prevention Action Plan and Connected Communities in a rural setting - with Merrin Newman & Virginia Bashford</i></p>		
9:30 AM			<p><i>Loneliness and the health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ people aged 50 and over - with Mark Hughes</i></p>	<p><i>fearLESS – Transcending internalised homophobia through queer affirmative therapeutic group process - with Michael MacKay</i></p>	
9:35 AM		<p><i>Developing an eLearning resource for those supporting LGBTIQ people with changed behaviours in dementia - with Kim Burns</i></p>			
9:40 AM		<p>Questions</p>	<p>Questions</p>	<p><i>Sex Education - What Do LGBTIQ+ Young People Really Want? - with Joanna Williams & Chelsea Lang</i></p>	
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26: Learning from our journeys		27: Innovation in Action	28: Listening to what works in Trans health	29: Learning from working with young people and their families	30: Empowering LGBTI Elders
11:00 AM					
		Working it out: We are still still standing - with Susan Ditter and presenters from Working It Out	Developing acceptance and understanding of trans and gender diverse loved ones: Working with parents and families - with Merinda Brown, Josh Muller & Tim Cronin	Transilience, support group for 6-11-year-old transgender and gender non-conforming children and their parents/carers - with Dallas Pitt & Peta Ward	
			Transgender Health and Gender Diversity- educating, supporting and connecting clinicians - with Sandra Fitzgerald		
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		Impact evaluation in the new tender environment - with Philippa Moss & Cristyn Davies	A human rights perspective: The impacts of pathologisation on trans and gender diverse communities - with Starlady		
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Ageing & Aged Care Yarning Circle - with Auntie Vanessa		Wingmen - gay men's confidence and knowledge resource - with Andrew Little & Shaun Staunton	De-pathologising Trans Health: Creating a trans affirmative, person centred, peer- led trans and gender diverse health service - with Jeremy Wiggins		We've got your back - empowering LGBTI elders - with Catherine Barrett
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		The National LGBTI Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Strategy: 12 months On - with Sally Morris & Charlie Willbridge	Mainstream health care settings and the Transgender community: preliminary findings from the Gender Centre need assessment - with Kate Dameare	'Inviting in' the family: enhancing affirmation of diverse gender during school years - with Louise Cooper	
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		Questions	Gender-Affirming Hormone Therapy, Sexuality and Intimacy: Australian Trans Women's Experiences - with Shoshana Rosenberg		
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31: Yarning Circle		32: Learning from the journey in Intersex Rights	33: Listening & Learning in Trans Health	34: Beyond sexual health	35: Aged Care & Beyond
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Queering the indigenous higher education student space - with Madi Day		Progress or prevarication: intersex rights in Australia - with Morgan Carpenter	Trans in the Top End: Sistergirls, brotherboys, and transgender people living in Australia's Northern Territory - with Stephen Kerry		
			Safety in the In Between: A Trans Non-Binary Perspective - with Stevie Lane		
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Yarning Circle		Taking a human rights perspective to intersex healthcare - with Stephanie Lum	Initiatives in sexual health: supporting transgender health care in a rural setting - with Elizabeth Ceissman	Beyond sexual health, working for LGBTI health and well being in NSW - with Nicky Bath / Kai Noonan / Raquel Lowe / Rod Smith / Russ Gluyas / Manjusha Merrymaker / Michael Atkinson / Katherine Newton	There's more to ageing than aged care - WORKSHOP with June Lowe
			A TGD model of care in one homelessness services - with Cal Andrews & Anna Wark		
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Yarning Circle		Building Better Healthcare Outcomes for Intersex People - Cody Smith	Trans and Gender Diverse mental health - with Brenda Appleton		
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36: Challenging our ways of working	37: After the debate	38: Engaging & Connecting	39: Learning through the mainstream	40: Aged Care in Action
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3:20 PM	<i>Pastoral and spiritual wellbeing during the Same Sex marriage Debate – a case study - with Carolyn More</i>	<i>“Do they mean us?” Communicating to LGBTI consumers - with Sunil Patel</i>		<i>LGBTI Aged Care in Action - Equity in Diversity - with Andrew Eklund and Richelle Menzies</i>
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3:30 PM	<i>Racism, white supremacy and settler colonialism within LGBTIQ service providers, organising and communities - with Caroline Ridler</i>	<i>‘In sickness and in health’: Supporting SSASGD young people during the marriage equality debate - with Derm Ryan</i>	<i>Becoming non-binary: Sex Education and Gender Work in Tumblr - with Megan Sharp Barrie Shannon (They)</i>	<i>Thing is, we probably could’ - with Bernard Gardiner</i>
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3:40 PM	<i>Reflection on gay men's relationships and marriage - with Greg Millan</i>	<i>Planning for LGBTI Inclusion - Diversity Planning & Practice in Victoria - with Pauline Cramer & Tania Ryan</i>		
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3:50 PM	<i>LGBTQI Mental Health and the Marriage Law Postal Survey - with Liam Casey</i>	<i>What stops LGBTI people seeking support from LGBTI police liaison officers? Results from interviews with LGBTI people and liaison officers - with Angela Dwyer</i>		
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4:00 PM	<i>Knowledge sharing and respect: A journey towards working properly alongside people of Aboriginal, Torres Strait and South Sea Islander descent - with Rebecca Howe</i>	<i>Delivering a Rapid Community Response to LGBTI Victorians Affected by the Marriage Equality Postal Survey and Debate - with Ren Grayson & Jackson Fairchild</i>	<i>The Australian Corporate closet: Why it's still so full! - with Ian Smith</i>	<i>Co-designing suicide prevention interventions with the LGBTI+ community in North-Western Melbourne - with Christopher Schildt</i>
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4:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing Plenary			
Conference Close				