

CANBERRA INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP

FORMERLY KNOWN AS CANBERRA LGBTIQ CONSORTIUM



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A new, multi-year initiative funded by the ACT Government that will contribute to a community where LGBTIQ+ people are healthier, more resilient, and have a stronger community identity, improved social capital and increased connection.

ABOUT THE CANBERRA INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP

The AIDS Action Council is lead agency for a partnership of community organisations committed to building a more inclusive Canberra.

Our partners are:

- A Gender Agenda (AGA)
- Northside Community Service (Northside)
- Sexual Health & Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT)

OUR MISSION

We work collaboratively with our communities toward the vision of a safe and inclusive community where everyone can live healthy and fulfilling lives, regardless of sex, sexuality or gender.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL

We work alongside the ACT Government, and in partnership with sex and gender diverse communities and their families, to ensure our communities have access to safe spaces and competent, inclusive services.

Our organisations are embedded in the communities we serve. The AIDS Action Council and A Gender Agenda are peer-led organisations and all members of the partnership have a strong history of working with and responding to the diverse needs of sex and gender diverse people, families, and communities.

Although most sex and gender diverse people lead healthy and fulfilling lives contributing to their families, local communities, workplaces and societies, sex and gender diverse people continue to experience stigma, discrimination, abuse and violence. This minority stress has a profound impact on health and wellbeing. The partnership aims to reduce health disparities between sex and gender diverse communities and the wider population by increasing access to inclusive and competent services and support. This includes **1000 hours of peer-led psychosocial support services** to LGBTIQ+ people and their families.

BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF ACT SERVICES TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF SEX AND GENDER DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

We provide a range of services to support community organisations, government agencies and health services to strengthen their existing services, support and products. By working together, we can respond to identified needs and service gaps, while meeting the complex, diverse and intersectional needs of sex and gender diverse people, their families and communities.

This includes 100 hours of training and tailored support to build the capacity of mainstream service providers to deliver inclusive and appropriate services to LGBTIQ people, their families and communities. The initiative will also establish a specialist LGBTIQ Service Network to improve communication and collaboration between services and organisations working with LGBTIQ people, families and communities.

For more information call the AIDS Action Council on **02 6257 2855** or visit

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