



LGBTIQ-inclusive Multifaith and Multicultural communities

LGBTIQ Intersect involves broad community consultations that will assist GLHV and VTMH develop culturally sensitive, LGBTIQ-inclusive training and resources.

GLHV and Victorian Transcultural Mental Health (VTMH) have partnered in a two year Community Harmony Grant, OUT in the CALD, from the Office of Multicultural Affairs and Social Cohesion. Both organisations have a long history of advocacy, community engagement and sector development within a human rights framework. The project aims to facilitate broad community discussion, develop resources and support the health and wellbeing of people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ) in multicultural and multifaith communities.

Let's have a conversation about sexual and gender diverse identities and faith and ethnicity...

In the first year of the project we will be consulting widely with health and wellbeing practitioners and people from LGBTIQ, multicultural and multifaith communities to inform the development of training and resources.

How can you get involved?



- Join a consultation group, share your experience
- Facilitate a consultation in your community (LGBTIQ, multifaith and/or multicultural)
- Share the project information amongst your networks and communities
- Complete an online survey
- Participate in a confidential interview
- Register interest on our project data base
- Nominate your service to trial and/or review a resource or training
- Request the training for your service

Our project aims to:

ENHANCE the safety, mental health and wellbeing, social inclusion and sense of community belonging of LGBTIQ people from Multicultural and Multifaith communities in Victoria.

PROMOTE greater understanding, awareness and respect within Multicultural and Multifaith communities of the lives and experiences of their LGBTIQ members.

PROMOTE greater understanding, awareness and respect within LGBTIQ communities of the impact of racism, ethnocentrism and religious intolerance on the mental health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ people within Multifaith and Multicultural communities.

FACILITATE outcomes-focused discussions among Multicultural, Multifaith and LGBTIQ communities along with consultations with health and wellbeing providers, to identify areas of common concern and shared principles.

Please contact vtmh@svha.org.au if you would like to discuss your involvement during the consultation phase of this project.



Supporting the health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ people
in Multicultural and Multifaith communities.