**Goulburn Ovens LGBTIQA+ Community Alliance**

**(Hume region LGBTIQA+ community, service providers working together)**

Zoom meeting Monday 2nd August 2021: Notes to be posted on the GO Alliance Tab of GV Pride at Goulburn Valley Pride Inc. [**https://www.gvpride.org**](https://www.gvpride.org)

**Discussion centred on Wear it Purple:** [**https://www.wearitpurple.org**](https://www.wearitpurple.org)

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| **Attending:** |  |
| Joel Board | Greater City of Shepparton Council  Councils’ LGBTIQA+ Advisory Committee commenced EOI to this Council forum, 16-18th August commencing process. Youth Reference Group also being established.  Gender Equality Act Legislation- Framework for gender impact and assessments. |
| Georgie Poort | Uniting Tas/Vic - Diversity Project - 12-25 LGBTIQA+  Young Champions Group and working towards inclusion into Council’s Advisory Committee  Ongoing reengaging YP after COVID lockdowns. Outreach secondary schools with PRIDE lunchtime groups (Wangaratta, Shepparton, Euroa)  AGM for GV pride, which now has registered charity status  Out in The Open festival or OiTO- festival 10 anniversary this year- everyone welcome to participate (save the date: 6th November Queens garden.) Stalls available for service providers  LINE (LGBTIQA+ Wangaratta) organising three events across the region - [www.linewangaratta.org](http://www.linewangaratta.org)  TGD Clothing swap for OiTO |
| Ken Campagnolo | Benalla Community Member  Volunteer Youth Court Support. Provided support and resources for many young people unable to get assistance, from mainstream services. |
| Paul Watson | Bright Community Member  (Great to have you on board- Paul) |
| Daniel Gardner | GO TAFE Coordinator - Diversity and inclusion  Wear it purple Day events – 27th August at GOTAFE Wangaratta. In collaboration with NESAY, Headspace, LINE, Wangaratta Council.  Staff at GOTAFE forming GOPROUD  Flags to go on GOTAFE websites  Focus on young people.  Planning organisation capacity to support staff and students through gender affirmation.  Work with Seymour campus (GOTAFE) for IDAHOBIT or WIP next year. Also include other organisations such as Goulburn Womens North East. |
| Tess  Sarah Norris | EYF Education Youth Foyer – Shepparton- BSL.  Sarah in new role, agency and services to be involved where we can. |
| Wendy Kelly | NEXUS Primary Health – Diversity and Inclusion  6 months in current role. “Take care of U” sessions at Seymour College. “Wear it purple” Day via the schools, |
| Matthew Fowler | NEXUS Primary Health – Diversity and Inclusion  Facilitator U/25 and over 25 LGBTIQA+ Social Groups |
| Katie Clavarino | GV Health Diversity and Inclusion Consumer Engagement  Complaint, response accreditation and diversity within that.  Wear it purple event – in house. |
| Nicole Vandelay | Advanced Practice Leader - Orange Door Shepparton. Three months opened, 1300 people through. Offering flexible family responses, child wellbeing. |
| Rebecca Kovacks | Victims Assistance Program – Supporting people via advocacy criminal justice  [Rebecca.Kovacks@merrihealth.org](mailto:Rebecca.Kovacks@merrihealth.org)  Seeking Aboriginal staff for Koori Engagement Worker Position |
| Michelle Harmer | Hume Diversity Adviser – Community Aged Care  Would like to see more Alliance providers with service information stall at OiTO.  Also organising VALS Café (Latrobe University) to provide an LGBTI Older persons’ celebration information session. |
| **Apologies:** |  |
| Damien Todd-Stevens | GO TAFE Community Services - GV Pride |
| Christina Bassani | Goulburn Valley Water - Shepparton |
| Suzanne Muntz | Latrobe University Students Union, holding Wear it Purple day August 27th. |
| Kathy Lane | GV Health |