**Greater Shepparton LGBTI+ Community Alliance**

**Meeting Agenda – 19th September 2019**

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Venue: Room 2: Benalla Community Care Coster St Benalla**

**RSVP:** [**michelle.harmer@gatewayhealth.org.au**](mailto:michelle.harmer@gatewayhealth.org.au)

**Chair: Michelle Harmer – Gateway Health**

**Attendees:**

1. **Welcome to all and apologies**
2. **Acknowledgment Of Country**
3. **Introductions and pronouns**
4. **Confirmation of Minutes**

**Any amendments**

**Mover and Seconder**

1. **Previous minutes actions and feedback about:**

**5.1 Wear it Purple Day** (Shepparton- GV Water, GV Pride, Go TAFE, Latrobe University, Gateway Health) Aug 30th

**5.2 Starlady and Rory:** Roundtable with Shine Youth Group, and LGBTI Training, NESAY(Friday 16th Aug 19)

**5.3** **OUTintheOPEN Festival Planning**

**5.4 Fledge Leadership Program**

**5.5 Regional How2 Rainbow Tick Training** completed by Gateway Health, Centre against violence,

Benalla Health, NE Health, Women’s Centre Wodonga, and Junction Support Services,

***What is the rainbow tick and who operates this:*** *Rainbow Health Victoria are an LGBTIQ health promotion unit with The Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health & Society at La Trobe University, and the organisation who created the Rainbow Tick. Completion of the HOW2 Program can assist organisations in creating a plan to achieve Rainbow Tick accreditation; however participating organisations do not have to apply for the Rainbow Tick.*

*The HOW2 training consists of four sessions, each session five weeks apart, in which participants will learn and workshop LGBTIQ inclusivity strategies and management of sustainable culture change to better enable your organisation to provide safe services for LGBTIQ people and eventually to achieve the Rainbow Tick.*

*The program is best suited to participants with management responsibility for areas including diversity, engagement, quality, accreditation, service design, and evaluation. We recommend 2 individuals from your organisation attend the training together for you to maximise your gains from the training and to assist with sustainability. More information on the HOW2 program is on the Rainbow Health website and more information on the Rainbow Tick can be found with Shamini Joseph:* [*Shamini.Joseph@latrobe.edu.au*](mailto:Shamini.Joseph@latrobe.edu.au)

*Rainbow Health Training 2020 Melbourne and Bendigo*

1. **Update and progress from 3 Priority Project Groups . Each project group to provide an update on each project, any identified issues and next steps.**

a) Inclusive medical services – Uniting and GV Health

b) Training/research group (mapping) – Michelle and Chris

c) Events across the region – Goulburn Valley Pride Inc.

1. **General Business**
   1. Confirmation of contact details – any updates to be added here? Other ways to reach the community, any other information.
   2. Suggested change of name of the Alliance – more regional focussed
   3. Community of Practice – 13.09.2019
   4. Round the table – Organisations and Groups – Sharing opportunity and update on where each organisation is at with their inclusion journey. Do they need any support or information?
   5. Rainbow Tick Accreditation – investigate who can offer information or present on the process to become accredited. Any further updates on this? – Discuss
   6. Aged Care Sector – Michelle H- Switchboard and out and about Submission

Free TGV training at Violet Town, (October 5th 2019)

VALS LGBTI age and Ageing Conference- Melbourne October 24 and 25.

* 1. Correspondence Received – Michelle Harmer: Resignation of Alliance participant, Ken Campagnolo
  2. Other Items raised from the floor

1. **Action log from previous meeting**
2. **Standing Agenda Items**
   1. **Action items update** – see attached
3. **Calendar of Events (standing item to be updated as required):**

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| **Date** | **Event/Day** | **Special Comments** |
| September 23rd | Celebrate Bi Sexuality day |  |
| Intersex Awareness Week | Intersex Awareness Day October 26th 2019 |  |
| October 31-Nov 6 | Out in the Open Festival 2019 |  |

1. **Next Meeting**

**Date:** Discuss – doodle poll?

**Venue:**

**Address:**

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**Meeting dates 2019**

***(***Meetings are to be every 8 weeks and alternate 3-5pm or 5-7pm for max. attendance of both paid workers and LGBTI+ community members)

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| Date/Time | Venue | Minutes | Chair | Guest speaker/event |
| February 21st  3-5pm | La Trobe Uni, Shepparton |  | Michelle Harmer | Zubaidah Mohamed Shaburdin |
| April 16th (in lieu of Anzac day) 5-7pm | Uniting  Shepparton |  |  |  |
| June 20th  3-5pm | GSCC Boardroom  This will now be in Benalla and venue will need to be confirmed | Michelle Harmer |  | GSCC TBC |
| July 23rd 3-5pm | Uniting Shepparton |  |  |  |
| September 19th  3-5 pm | Benalla Community Care Costa St |  | Michelle Harmer | Benalla City Council |
| *October 17th  3-5pm* | *Venue TBC* |  |  |  |
| *December 19th (if too late possibly the 12th instead) 5-7pm* | *Venue TBC* |  |  |  |

*If you would like to chair, take minutes, suggest a guest speaker or offer a venue for a meeting, please let us know.*

**Greater Shepparton LGBTI+ Community Alliance Action Log**

| **Number** | **Date of Introduction** | **Action** | **Who** | **When** | **Progress** |
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| **1.** | 21/02/2018 | Communications plan | All Alliance members | Review Annually | Should this be reviewed in 2019? |
| **2** | 12/12/2018 | Individuals to self-nominate for chairperson of each small group (4) and then engage with other Alliance members to join small working party for 2019 | All Alliance members | Ongoing | Updates for April 2019 meeting  Also confirm leads for the groups |
| **3** | 21/02/2019 | Transgender Victoria Workshops | All Alliance members | March | Any actions coming from this and next steps? Report back at April Meeting |
| **4** |  |  |  |  |  |