# Rainbow Village Organising Committee - Expression of Interest

We are seeking expressions of interest from community members who are keen to join a voluntary committee to guide the YCH Rainbow Village project. The project is expected to run until 30th June 2021 and the Rainbow Village Committee will meet regularly for the duration of the project. The Terms of Reference for this Committee will be reviewed by the Committee prior to approval and the meeting schedule will be established by the Committee when it first meets.

# About the Rainbow Village Project

Rainbow Village is a project between Your Community Health and members of Darebin LGBTIQA+ communities to create a safe and inclusive space for people who identify as LGBTIQA+. Rainbow Village will be community led, co-designed and co-produced by members of local LGBTIQA+ communities.

Rainbow Village will;

* Welcome all members of LGBTIQA+ communities, particularly those who wish to strengthen their connections and participation in community
* Provide a space and activities that will be guided and run by a community-led Rainbow Village Committee and supported by Your Community Health.
* Improve and enhance the visibility of LGBTIQA+ communities within Darebin
* Work inclusively with the LGBTIQA+ community to celebrate and build upon its strengths.

Rainbow Village will have a Committee that comprises members of LGBTIQA+ communities, and will be co-produced with LGBTIQA+ casual staff and volunteers.

This project is proudly funded by Darebin City Council Community Grants Program.

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The draft Terms of Reference is attached.

The Rainbow Village Committee will meet regularly to develop a schedule of activities and events.

* Some of these activities will coincide with events to celebrate days of significance for the LGBTIQA+ community such as IDAHOBIT, Midsumma festival and Trans Gender Day of Visibility.
* Occasions where community members often feel isolated by broader community celebrations such as Christmas will be celebrated to ensure that people are able to avoid the experience of loneliness at these times.
* Activities will incorporate workshops that enhance and promote overall health and wellbeing including healthy eating, physical activity, relaxation, music and arts.

Positions on the Committee are appointed through YCH’s selection process and are voluntary (unpaid). All Committee members will have to undertake a Police, Working with Children and Disability Worker Exclusion Scheme checks. To register your interest in joining this Committee please complete and the Expression of Interest form (over page).

You are welcome to contact Siobhan Newman, General Manager Quality Innovation and Integration to discuss your interest or the project on 94031224.

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| Expression of Interest Form - Rainbow Village Organising Committee | |
| Your Address | (street) ………………………………………………………………………  (suburb)……………………………………………… (postcode) ………… |
| Telephone number |  |
| Email |  |
| Lived Experience | This is a community-led and produced project. Do you identify as a member of the LGBTIQA+ community?  🞎Yes 🞎No |
| What contribution do you think you can make to the Committee? |  |
| What particular experience or skills do you bring to the Committee and Project? |  |
| Commitment | Are you able to commit to the length of the project (to December 2021)  🞎Yes 🞎No |
| Availability | Would you be able to meet on-line for meetings?  🞎Yes 🞎No 🞎 I would need help to do this  What days of the week would you be available for meetings? 🞎Monday 🞎Tuesday 🞎Wednesday 🞎Thursday 🞎Friday  What is the best time of day for you to meet?  🞎 Mornings 🞎Afternoons 🞎Evenings |
| Checks – willing to undertake | Are you willing to undertake checks (per YCH policy for all staff, committee members and volunteers) i.e. National Criminal Record/Police Check, Working With Children Check, Disability Worker Exclusion Scheme check, and provide details for referees?  🞎Yes 🞎No |

Please return this form by **Friday 23rd October 2020** to:

Siobhan Newman

Your Community Health

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