

Rainbow Gate



**Events & Survey
Information Pack**

About Rainbow Gate

This project aims to develop a chatbot, information resources and referrals specifically for LGBTIQ+ people in Western Australia who are seeking information and support either for themselves or for someone else about the safety and equality of the relationships in their lives.

LGBTIQ+ people may experience violence, power and control from their families of origin, chosen families, intimate partners, carers and from other LGBTIQ+ community members. In Western Australia, there are significant barriers for LGBTIQ+ people being able to identify what they are experiencing to accessing informed and inclusive support services.

Rainbow Gate will provide resources about the safety, equality and/or health of LGBTIQ+ peoples relationships and places to reach out for connection and support. This includes the provision of capacity building information and a chatbot to support navigation to the right supports.

Rainbow Gate will also train people working in support spaces (FDV sector, counselling, community services) in the ways LGBTIQ+ people are specifically impacted by power and control and how to work inclusively with LGBTIQ+ communities.

In 2023 we will also provide training to LGBTIQ+ groups and services so they can better understand the needs of their members and the communities they serve, and know the correct pathways to access support.

Rainbow Gate is a project led and designed by and for the Western Australian LGBTIQ+ community. The project is delivered by Connection And Wellbeing Australia (CAWA), in partnership with RUAH Community Services, with funding from Department of Communities.

Timeline

Events

Fairday Stall - 13 November 2022

- Promotion of Rainbow Gate to the LGBTIQ+ and wider Community

Project Launch - 22 November 2022

- Project Launch, introducing the resources and preview of the chatbot.



FDV Staff Workshops - 22 & 23 November 2022

- FREE workshops for FDV staff and counsellors / referral and support options.

Community Workshops - February 2022

- FREE workshops for LGBTIQ+ Community Groups

Launch- RG site goes live! - 26 May 2023

- Official Launch of chatbot and resources
- Promo materials for FDV Awareness Day (28th May)



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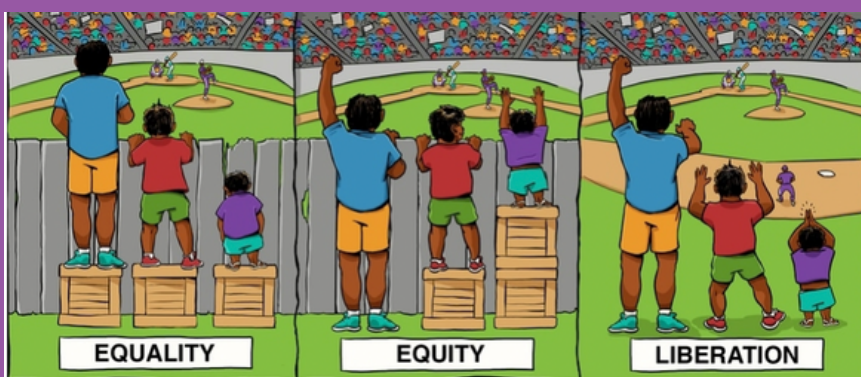
The success of Rainbow Gate will depend on investment from LGBTIQ+ community collectively using our power, voices and networks to raise awareness of the project and the resources it will create.

It will also require significant investment from the FDV, Mental Health and Health Sectors to invest in training and capacity building opportunities to increase informed referral options for LGBTIQ+ people to access.

Rainbow Gate is also provides an opportunity for our government departments to invest in the foundational work required to ensure that Western Australian LGBTIQ+ people who experience power, control and violence in their relationship have **equitable access to safe and informed services**. We would love to see loud and proud support government representatives at our launch event and sharing our promotional materials online.

Please share the events and survey widely with your networks and let us know if you need any files or information to help promote.

<https://www.storybasedstrategy.org/the4thbox>



Rainbow Gate- Events

Project Launch

Tuesday 22 November 2022

2:30-4:30pm

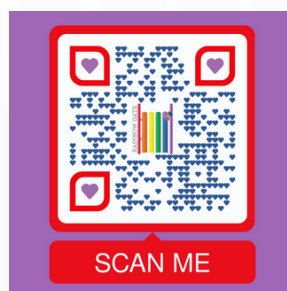
The Platform Perth- 3/256 Adelaide Tce, Perth 6000

FREE!

Come and show your support, find out more about the project, hear about our community survey and be amongst the first to get a sneak peek of the Rainbow Gate Resources and Chatbot. Enjoy delicious treats and start conversations that can help inform this valuable project. Find out about the FREE training that you can access as part of the project.

Warmly welcoming LGBTIQ+ community, anyone who works in family violence, health, mental health, health education, social services, as well as state and local government.

Registration Essential



[LINK TO REGISTER](#)

Rainbow Gate- Events

Rainbow Gate will train people working in support spaces in the ways LGBTQIA+ people are specifically impacted by power and control and how to work inclusively with LGBTQIA+ communities.

In 2023 we will also provide training to LGBTQIA+ groups and services so they can better understand the needs of their members and the communities they serve, and know the correct pathways to access support.

FREE Professional workshop on LGBTQIA+ Family Violence and Intimate Partner Violence. Learn how to work more inclusively and better understand the needs of LGBTQIA+ people who experience (FV/IPV). Learn how to register to be part of the Rainbow Gate Referral list of inclusive practitioners.

Suitable for: Family Violence workers, Community Support, Counsellors, Psychologists, Youth Workers, Educators, Support workers, Emergency Services, Mental Health & Health staff

Rainbow Gate- LGBTQIA+ FV and IPV Workshop

(FACE TO FACE)

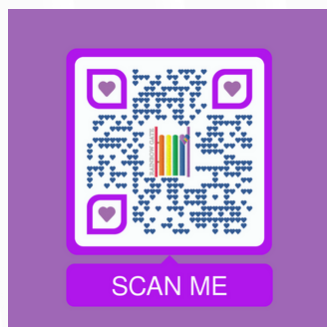
Tuesday 22 November 2022

10:00am-1:00pm

The Platform Perth- 3/256

Adelaide Tce, Perth 6000

FREE!



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Rainbow Gate- LGBTQIA+ FV and IPV Workshop

(ONLINE)

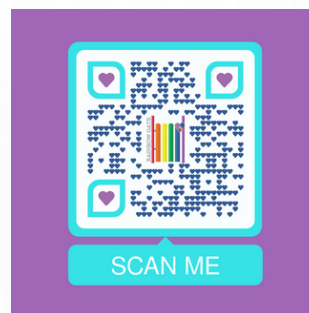
Wednesday 23 November 2022

10:00am-2:00pm

Online via webinarjam

(suitable for anyone across WA)

FREE!



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Rainbow Gate- Survey

The materials created for Rainbow Gate are lead by our LGBTIQ+ Community Design and Consultation Group.

To ensure we cover a diverse range of perspectives and experiences, our work will also be informed by our community consultation survey.

Please promote the survey on social media and throughout your networks



Rainbow Gate

Building safe places for LGBTIQ+ community to explore the health, safety, equality and wellbeing of our relationships

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DO YOU?

- ✓ Live in Western Australia and identify as LGBTIQ+
- ✓ Have opinions about what might be helpful in a chat bot for LGBTIQ+ people who experience power and control in their Relationships
- ✓ Have 15-20mins to complete a survey for the chance to **win one of 6 \$50 VISA gift cards**
- ✓ Want to be part of a groundbreaking peer-led project to support LGBTIQ+ West Australians

Scan the QR Code or go to:

menti.com
and enter code
82572650

SCAN ME

Complete our community consultation survey

CAWA Acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters where we live and work.

Rainbow Gate- Support

There are many ways you can be part of this project.
Any questions? contact us at: admin@connectionandwellbeing.com.au

LGBTIQA+ COMMUNITY:



- Take the survey
- Request a 1:1 or small group consultation (PAID)
- Take our training in 2023
- Attend our project launch
- SHARE, TAG, SPREAD THE WORD!

FDV SERVICES:



- Take our training in Nov 2022
- Share the project, training, launch and survey via your networks
- Attend our project launch
- Complete CAWA's general LGBTIQA+ Inclusive Practice Workshops
- Commit to promoting the final product on your websites/directories

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH/ OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES:



- Take our training in Nov 2022
- Share the project, training, launch and survey via your networks
- Attend our project launch
- Complete CAWA's general LGBTIQA+ Inclusive Practice Workshops

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND POLITICIANS



- Meet with us to find out how you can support an plan for our future work
- Share the project, training, launch and survey via your networks
- Attend our project launch on Nov 22nd
- Complete CAWA's general LGBTIQA+ Inclusive Practice Workshops

MEDIA:



- Promote the survey
- Request an interview
- Complete CAWA's general LGBTIQA+ Inclusive Practice Workshops
- Plan to support our grand lunch when the website goes live in 2023