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**Expression of Interest ICL Project**

**Our Voices Our Way, Our lives**

**Roundtable**

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# **Project and Roundtable Information**

**About LGBTIQ+ Health Australia and NEDA:**

LGBTIQ+ Health Australia (previously The National LGBTI Health Alliance) is the national peak health organisation in Australia for organisations and individuals that provide health-related programs, services and research focused on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer people and other sexuality and gender diverse (LGBTIQ+) people and communities. We recognise that people’s genders, bodies, relationships and sexualities affect their health and wellbeing in every domain of their life. Our mission is to provide a national focus to improve health outcomes for LGBTI people through policy, advocacy, representation, research evidence, and capacity building.

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**About the Our Voices, Our Lives, Our Way Project**

This project is a joint initiative between LGBTIQ+ Health Australia (LHA) and the National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA) which is funded through Department of Social Services (DSS) via the Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC) Grant.

This project will operate under the guiding principles of:

* The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)
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**Purpose of the Roundtable:**

The purpose of the Roundtable is to seek insight from DPO’s (Disabled People Organisations) and the lived experiences of LGBTIQ+ people with disability to inform what would be useful to include in the training to support effective skills building content and a peer support and mentoring program.

**Meeting Date and Time:**

The meeting time is scheduled for 30 June 11:00am-1:30pm via Zoom. This includes scheduled breaks.

(if people have interest to attend but can’t make this date, please still get in contact)

**Renumeration for Participation**

A payment will be provided to individuals who are self-representing and are not working on behalf of an organisation.

**We are seeking persons with intersectional experiences or sector expertise of the following:**

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**How to Apply:**

Those wanting to express interest please email:

* Your name and contact details
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**Please send your expression of interest by 9am 21 June 2021 to**

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| **Easy Read Information** | Easy Read Icon black and white |

* We have written this document in an easy to read way.
* This easy read document is a summary of the first section in this document.
* When we use LGBTIQ+ we mean: lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans/transgender, intersex, queer and other sexuality, gender, and bodily diverse people.
* LGBTIQ+ Health Australia (LHA) and the National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA) wrote this document. When you see the word ‘we’, it means both organisations.
* The project team can be contacted by calling 0429 313 980 if you have any questions.

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**Purpose of the Roundtable**

The Roundtable is being formed so that we have people with lots of varied experience to help us understand what needs to be included in the training, peer support and mentoring program. It is important that we work together and achieve the project goals.

**What is involved?**

People wanting to get involved will need to attend an online meeting vis Zoom. The meeting time is scheduled for 30 June 11:00am-1:30pm. This includes scheduled breaks.

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**Payment for Participation**

The group members who are not working on behalf of an organisation will be paid for their time.

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If you would like to be part of the group, please email:

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