

## LGBTI Network Meeting for staff and students

Wednesday 5 April  
1.30-3pm  
Room 260-310  
Decima Glenn Multi-Function Room

[Click to RSVP](#)

Please click on the link to email equity office. We need your RSVP for catering purposes.

### Agenda

- 1.30**      **Refreshments** and an opportunity to meet other LGBTI students and staff
- 1.45**      **Welcome** from Terry O'Neill, Equity Office
- 2.00**      **AUSA** Queer Rights Officer *Isabella Francis* - Update
- 2.10**      **Transoncampus** Update
- 2.15**      **Faculty Rainbow Groups** Updates, Events, Issues
- 2.30**      **Presentation** JJ Eldridge
- 3.00**      **Meeting ends**

*For full agenda details and future meeting dates please see the following pages.*



## Full Agenda

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Equity Office updates:

- *With thanks to the LGBTI Events Working Group:*
- *Financial support provided by the Equity Office, most faculties, and from AUSA*

**Big Gay Out** Sunday 12 February 2017 [Link to photos](#)

**Pride Parade** Saturday 25 February 2017 [LINK to photos](#)

Equity Office LGBTI resources, policies and initiatives:

- Funding for **Legal Name Changes**
- **Changing your sex on your birth certificate**
- **LGBTI banners** - can be borrowed from the Equity Office for your events
- **LGBTI collateral** - including **LGBTI stickers** are available from the Equity Office
- **Family Violence** prevention campaign collateral, and training
- **Zero Tolerance for Discrimination** campaign resources, including stickers

[Visit the Equity Office website and LGBTI webpage](#)

LGBTI focuses this year for the Equity Office will be:

- Promotion of the LGBTI Student and Staff Network
- Closer engagement with LGBTI International students
- Closer engagement with LGBTI Asian students (and Equasain)
- Progressing the provision of Unisex toilets
- Leading University compliance with *Standards New Zealand NZS800 Rainbow-Inclusive Workplaces: A Standard for Gender and Sexual Diversity in Employment*
- Trans in Sports – Policy and Guidelines development. Equity Office have contracted Jack Byrne to support this work programme element

### Events

- *Mental health issues and LGBT+ young people: What can make a positive difference? By Dr Mathijs Lucassen*  
Wednesday 12 April, 12-1pm, Seminar Room 503-122, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, 85 Park Road, Grafton
- AUSA's Pride Week 8-13 May

**2.00 AUSA** Queer Rights Officer *Isabella Francis*

UPDATE

- QRO objectives for 2017
- Queerspace
- AUSA's Pride Week 8-13 May

**2.10 Transoncampus**

UPDATE

**2.15 Faculty Rainbow Groups** Updates, Events, Issues

UPDATES/ any contact person/ coordinator changes/ John Kingi re Rainbow Law

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[From the Vice Chancellor's Update: 29 March, 2017]

**Pleiades Award**

Our Department of Physics has been awarded the Pleiades Bronze Award from the Astronomical Society of Australia (ASA). The scheme is run by the Inclusive, Diverse, Equitable Astronomy (IDEA) Chapter of the Society, and the award recognises a strong commitment to developing practices to improve the work environment for all staff and students.

The award acknowledges the work of many in the department over the past years, including Dr JJ Eldridge whose relationship with the ASA made the achievement possible. Congratulations to the many staff who have been involved.

**3.00 Meeting ends**

*For other Network Meeting dates and info, please see the following page.*

## Upcoming Network Meeting Dates and Info

### LGBTI Network Meeting Dates for 2017

Wednesday 5 April  
Wednesday 7 June  
Wednesday 11 October

All 1.30-3pm ~ Room 260-310 Decima Glenn, OGGB

#### **Wednesday 7 June Network Meeting:**

Presentation by Associate Professor Simon Denny

Simon plans to develop and teach in 2018 a new postgraduate course in the specialisation in youth health which would address the clinical health care of young transgender people, covering medical, psychological, social and legal aspects of care. This is due to a rapid increase in the numbers of transgender young people coming forward for health services and clinicians asking for help and further training in this area.

Supporting a safe, inclusive environment  
for LGBTI students and staff.

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