

## The National LGBTI Health Alliance

### Alliance Board Resignations

Internal documents have been distributed to the media that, out of context, can indicate a disruption and inefficiency in our work; as your board.

We would like to reassure all stakeholders that we are fully committed to serving all LGBTI Australians.

As with any organisation there are always improvements that can be made. The Board has addressed the majority of the issues brought up in these documents. For example:

- **Our budgets are on track.** The Board and Treasurer have worked line by line through the questions surrounding the 2016 budget. All spending has been accounted for and is in line with individual projects in support of LGBTI people. The draft budget for 2017 is due for Board approval next month and scheduled for endorsement by June 2017.
- **Our policy manuals are being reviewed.** We are currently undertaking the regular constitution and policy review (which occurs every 3 years) with any constitutional changes to be provided to members prior to the next AGM.
- **We are improving our communication process.** As a national organisation we work to continually find better ways to communicate with our members, stakeholders and the broader community. We are proud of the achievements of the LGBTI Health Alliance and want to be able to spread the message far and wide!

We are continually growing, with many of our initiatives and projects gaining great momentum. But there is so much more to do.

The Alliance is passionate about seeing change be brought into our world. A change from stigma, discrimination and violence in all of its forms. A change for our families, for our young people, for infants, for older people, for our communities, for our society.

The Alliance is committed to working towards making this change happen at all levels of our community. The Alliance works to harmonise State and Territory difference through changing perceptions; working with Government to change rules and legislation and to open the conversations with all members of our communities.

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