

KIMBERLEY BLAK PRIDE FESTIVAL 2024



OUT AND PROUD SYMPOSIUM

FRI 3 MAY, 2024 | 8AM - 5PM | GOOLARRI MEDIA, BLACKMAN STREET, BROOME

08:00am Registration

08:30am Welcome to Country and Introductions

WA's first LGBTIQ+ Inclusion Strategy

08:50am Opening address by the **Hon Hannah Beazley MLA**, Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development.

The Minister will provide an address on the Cook State Government's recent announcement of a whole-of-government LGBTIQ+ inclusion strategy, and how it can involve Kimberley First Nations LGBTIQ+ mob.

Rainbow Knowledge: Broome and Kununurra

09:10am A First Nations led research project that aims to explore the perspectives, social emotional wellbeing (SEWB) and mental health experiences of Aboriginal & Torres Strait LGBTQ+ or other sexually and/or gender diverse young people living in Broome and Kununurra.

Presented by **Lily Hayward**, Noongar Yorga and Research Assistant at Telethon Kids Institute with **Ngairé Pigram**, Wajarri/Yawuru person, and was the Community Research Assistant on this Project

13 YARN: Providing Crisis Support 24/7 for First Nations Mob

09:30am Information Session about 13 YARN with **Marjorie Anderson**, National Program Manager

10:05am MORNING TEA

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Understanding the Needs of Older LGBTI People

10:35am

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Rights in Ageing Inc (GRAI) was formed in Perth in 2005 to protect the rights and well-being of older LGBTI people. It is a community controlled, culturally safe, not-for-profit organisation, working to ensure that older LGBTI people will be safe and welcomed wherever they are. Learn more about the services and research GRAI has undertaken on the needs of older LGBTI people.

Presented by **Kedy Kristal** (she/her) is the Executive Officer of GRAI, Kedy has been a lesbian activist since 1982 in WA and NSW

The Power of Lived Experience: Using your story to make meaningful change

11:10am

This session will focus on talking about how to use your own stories and experiences to make meaningful, positive change. The first of its kind in Australia and Internationally, the Centre will talk about how they have used the power of First Nations lived experiences to guide advocacy and shape policies, programs and practices in mental health and suicide prevention over the last 5 years. This presentation will look to show examples of the Centre's work and highlight the important place that Rainbow mob have in the lived experience movement.

Presented by **Louisa Salee**, National Network Manager, ILEC. Louisa is a Wakaid woman from the Torres Strait Islands, Badu and Mabulag Islands with strong connections to Darnley, Stephen Island, Papua New Guinea and Samoa. **Eliza Kitchener**, National Network Specialist, ILEC. **Nathan Meteoro**, Program Manager, ILEC. Nathan is a of Filipino heritage and resides on Dharug Country, New South Wales.

Wear it Blak Panel

11:40am

A yarn with Queer mob, from different Countries discussing what life is like being both Queer and Blak and what they want to see for future generations. Find out about Wear it Purple/Wear it Blak.

Panelists are **Cassi Day**, **Alistair Ott**, **Obby Bedford**, **Lulkbudia Mclean-Gerrard**

12:25pm

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Listening to Kimberley Voices: A New Era

01:15pm

Divina D'Anna MLA Member for Kimberley and **Senator Louise Pratt**
Labor Senator for Western Australia

LGBTIQ+ Inclusivity

01:45pm

An overview of diversity in sex, gender and sexuality. Covers the LGBTIQ+ acronym, a model of sexual diversity, diversity of sex and gender and the relationship between sex and gender. An introduction to inclusive practice.

Presented by **Sage J Harlow**, Operations Officer and Training Facilitator,
Living Proud WA

Training Health Providers to work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQA+ Young People

03:15pm

This Project arose from the needs identified by the initial findings from the Walkern Katatdjijin project. Findings showed that more work was needed by Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) to provide safe LGBTQA+ care. This training and evaluation project aims to strengthen the capacity of staff working in ACCOs to deliver support to First Nations youth (14-25 years) who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, asexual and other [LGBTQA+]

Presented by **Mirella Wilson**, PhD student at Murdoch University

03:50pm

Screening **BRAMS** short film featuring **Joe Fong** and **Quentin Turner**

On the couch with Mizz Ida-Ho Mo

03:55pm

Our Kimberley Blak Pride Drag Queen **Mizz Ida-Ho Mo** is yarning with Kimberley Blak Queer mob sharing stories, lived experiences, challenges, dreams, heartaches, growing up, living, working, falling in and out of love in the Kimberley.

Where to from here?

04:45pm

Dwesmond Wiggan-Dann and Kimberley Blak Pride founder **Tony Lee** share their thoughts on the day and the future for our Kimberley Queer mob.
