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**A Word from the Executive Director, Paul Martin**

Despite the withdrawal of Queensland Health funding from Healthy Communities it has been a busy couple of months. On August 17<sup>th</sup> we said goodbye to 22 staff

who had to be made redundant due to funding cuts. All of these staff were dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of LGBT Queenslanders, with most focused on HIV & STI prevention. We thank them for their contribution to the community and to Healthy Communities, and wish them all the best for the future.

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> we held an LGBT Seniors Expo and Forum in Brisbane as part of Senior's Week. 18 aged care, seniors and LGBT services had stalls at the expo, with 70 LGBT seniors, their carers, partners or friends attending. We were also pleased to welcome Hon. Tracy Davis, Minister for Communities and Vicki Howard, local councillor for Central Ward who also attended the event, which was supported with a Seniors Week Grant from the Department of Communities.

Later that week saw the first Trans and Sistergirl conference in Cairns. Several people from Healthy Communities were on the organising committee and we provided other practical assistance to the conference, including supporting sistergirls to attend. The conference brought much needed attention to the range of health and related issues for trans people in Queensland, Australia and across the region. We hope that this will lead to an improvement in services for trans people.

Following the conference was Cairns Tropical Pride. Healthy Communities is proud to be a part of and support the Cairns Tropical Pride committee. We had a presence at many of the Pride activities, including Fair Day at The Tanks. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this such a great event.

Back to Brisbane and the Pride Festival was upon us. The Healthy Communities marquee was back on the park this year, hosting stalls from 8 of our programs: multicultural, ageing, lesbian, Men4Men, sex & gender diverse, history, 2 Spirits and corporate, plus infotainment on our stage. A big thanks to the many volunteers, performers and staff who worked so hard throughout the day, and to all those who came and visited us. Congratulations to the Brisbane Pride Committee for a great festival.

While these big events were happening, the day-to-day work of the organisation continued. Individual counselling and group discussions were held by our Client Support Service, volunteers were trained as part of our LGBT Seniors Visiting Scheme, LGBT awareness training was provided to health and community organisations, outreach was conducted by 2 Spirits and Men4Men and our organisational support staff and volunteers helped it all happen.

Healthy Communities remains focused on improving the health and wellbeing of LGBT Queenslanders and providing quality, effective services.

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## Truth Watch

Healthy Communities has established the 'Truth Watch' page to respond to the ongoing misinformation about Healthy Communities being spread by Minister Springborg and printed in QNews. On this page we will respond to any allegations honestly and wherever possible provide documentary evidence to back up our position.

If you hear of any allegations against us or perhaps have a question of your own about how Healthy Communities operates, please do not hesitate to get in contact – Paul R Martin (Executive Director) [pmartin@qhac.org.au](mailto:pmartin@qhac.org.au) or Mark Morein (President) [mmorein@qhac.org.au](mailto:mmorein@qhac.org.au)

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## LGBT Health News

### TAXI-KAB (Thinking About eXposure to Infection – Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs) Study

#### [Funding for the TAXI-KAB Study...](#)

#### Partnerships

This study is conducted in partnership with state AIDS Councils of NSW and Victoria, NAPWA (National Association of People Living with AIDS), ARCSHS (Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society) and in conjunction with AFAO (Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations), Positive Life NSW and National Centre in HIV Social Research (NCHSR). This study is led and funded by the HIV Epidemiology and Prevention Program at the Kirby Institute.

The TAXI-KAB Study is designed to measure the Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs (KAB) of gay men in Australia when they Think About eXposure to Infection (TAXI) to HIV. Gay men are going to experience many changes in the way healthcare is presented to them in the next few months. The study is seeking information from these men in order to inform the progress of the "Treatments as Prevention" revolution that is occurring in Australian health care, right now. The TAXI-KAB Study is vitally important to gay and bisexual men in Australia.

You are invited at any time to click on one of the links (The TAXI-KAB Study) and go directly to the survey and begin. At the end of the survey, you will have a chance to volunteer for participation in any future research we conduct... but remember: your information is kept strictly confidential; it is collected on a separate website so that it cannot be matched to your answers; and will never be shared with any third party or persons outside of the research team. The study will also use this information to let you know when the results of the survey and any analyses of the data have been published or are being shared with the public.

“Like” us on Facebook – Help someone take a TAXI-KAB!  
<https://www.facebook.com/TAXIKABSTUDY>

For more information, please contact the study project officer, Jack Bradley at [jbradley@kirby.unsw.edu.au](mailto:jbradley@kirby.unsw.edu.au)

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## Open invitation to LGBTI ageing and aged care Strategy consultation

Your input is being sought to help improve ageing and aged care for LGBTI people.

If you are:

- An LGBTI (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex) person
- The carer, family member or friend of an older LGBTI person
- A worker from an LGBTI community organisation or an aged care service provider
- An academic, policy maker or government employee with an interest in LGBTI ageing and aged care....

then we want to hear from you!

The Australian Government is currently reforming the aged care sector. For the first time, the unique concerns and challenges faced by older LGBTI people are being recognised, and the Government is developing a national LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Strategy to help ensure that the needs of older LGBTI people are met.

The Department of Health and Ageing has contracted the National LGBTI Health Alliance to hold broad public consultations throughout the country to feed into this Strategy, to ensure that your voice is heard during this process. This presents an exciting opportunity to express your thoughts on LGBTI ageing and aged care, and to influence future government policy in the area.

There are two ways you can get involved:

1. Come along to a consultation, which are being held in each state and territory. Visit our website <http://www.lgbtihealth.org.au/ageing> for the details of each consultation, and to download state and territory specific flyers.

**OR**

2. Email Steven Kennedy at E: [ageing@lgbtihealth.org.au](mailto:ageing@lgbtihealth.org.au) to obtain a copy of the Draft Strategy so that you can provide written feedback to the Alliance.

Bookings are essential so please RSVP to Steven Kennedy E: [ageing@lgbtihealth.org.au](mailto:ageing@lgbtihealth.org.au) or T: (02) 8568 1110.

The draft LGBTI Ageing and Aged Care Strategy document will be made available to you prior to the consultations, and will also be made available on the website.

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## BreastScreen is for all women

Take the first step, book a BreastScreen appointment...

The biggest known risk factors for developing breast cancer are being a woman and getting older. More than 94% of all breast cancer cases involve women over the age for 40. Having a strong family history of breast cancer can increase your risk, however 9 out of 10 women diagnosed with breast cancer have no family history of the disease.

Maintaining a healthy body weight (80cm or less), avoiding or limiting alcohol consumption to one standard drink a day, and eating 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables each day are all things women can do to increase their protection against this disease. The National Physical Activity Guidelines recommend 30 minutes of physical activity each day for general good health. To reduce cancer risk 60 minutes of moderate physical activity daily or 30 minutes of vigorous activity is recommended.

It is important for all women to be breast aware, to know the normal look and feel of your breasts. If you find a lump, nipple discharge or any other breast changes speak to your doctor immediately.

The BreastScreen Queensland Program provides free, high quality breast cancer screening services to women in Queensland aged 50-69 years. Women aged 40-49 and over 70 are also eligible attend this free service.

A breastscreen can pick up changes in the breast tissue before they can be seen or felt. All BreastScreen Queensland appointments are one-on-one with a female health professional in a safe, friendly and comfortable environment. Each breastscreen is read independently by two specially trained doctors. Breast cancer screening and follow up tests if required are free and do not require a doctor's referral.

For more information or to book an appointment please contact 13 20 50.

## Healthy Community Projects

### Sexual Health

[www.men.org.au](http://www.men.org.au)

The Men4Men program at Healthy Communities has launched a new website for gay and other men who have sex with men. [www.men.org.au](http://www.men.org.au) contains information on sexuality, coming out, cruising men, men's health issues (including sex, drugs & alcohol & the male body), sex practices and magazine reader

versions of our range of sexual health booklets for gay men.

This is stage one of the website, with stage two to begin development soon. If you have suggestions for what you'd like to see on the website, including interactive features, please email Evie [eryder@qahc.org.au](mailto:eryder@qahc.org.au) or Nick [nconnor@qahc.org.au](mailto:nconnor@qahc.org.au)

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## The Winner of the 2012 Short Film Competition

Queensland's LGBT community has voted Leah Pellinkhof's film 'Chook and Maureen' as the winner of the Tropical Alternatives Film Festival (TAFF) Short Film Competition. The film won with a large majority of the votes.

Healthy Communities ran the film competition for the third time in 2012 as part of the Tropical Alternatives Film Festival (TAFF). Five films were selected to screen in regional locations across Queensland including; Cairns, Townsville and Brisbane.

Over 200 audience members enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of this event and vote for the winner. Feedback from attendees was that the films were really funny and uplifting.

The winning film Chook and Maureen is an 8 minute short film about a small town yobbo who comes to terms with his sister's sexuality. Growing up in a small country town newly out lesbian Maureen thinks she may never find anyone to love. Although her yobbo brother Chook gives her a hard time, he proves his love and support by setting his sister up on a date, but as we discover Chook doesn't really know Maureen's type.

The film festival's State-wide Coordinator, Evie Ryder said "Chook and Maureen was hilarious and appealed to peoples' sense of humour making it a very popular film". While TAFF is funded from sponsorships and attendance fees, Queensland Health defunding of Healthy Communities and the organisation's reduced capacity means this will be the film festivals last year.

Healthy Communities would like to congratulate Leah on her win. This year's film entries were wonderful and diverse and everyone involved with TAFF would to thank all the film makers who entered their films as well as the festival attendees.

For further information or to arrange an interview contact Evie Ryder on 07 3017 1733, on 0417 604 467 or at [eryder@qahc.org.au](mailto:eryder@qahc.org.au)

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**LGBT Health**

## International Lesbian Day

The Lesbian Health Action Group & The Wickham Hotel proudly present ::

### INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN DAY

Proudly Sponsored By:  
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Over 500 lesbians and their family and friends celebrated last year so we are upping the anti in 2012 to create the BIGGEST International Lesbian Day EVER!

OUR SPECIAL GUEST with a 1 HOUR performance is ...  
Australian Country Music ICON and recent star of Australian Story

\*\*\* BECCY COLE \*\*\* (<http://www.beccycole.com/>)

\*\*\* MARGIE CUMMINS \*\*\* (<http://www.margiecummins.com/>)  
Winner 2012 Biggest Loser

**ALL WELCOME** in Support of our Vibrant Lesbian Community

This event is for women who are attracted to other women, no matter what label you use to identify yourself! Their family, partners, friends and children are also encouraged to come along. Lesbian-friendly transgender people, men and straight people are more than welcome to celebrate this day with us.

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Want to know more about the Lesbian Health Action Group at Healthy Communities click on the link <http://www.qahc.org.au/lesbian>

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## Brisbane Pride Fair Day 2012 - The Biggest & Best Yet

Healthy Communities would like to thank our volunteers for their participation in the Healthy Communities tent and programs at the Brisbane Pride Fair Day, which helped reinforce our message 'We Are Still Here'.

Healthy Communities' President Mark Morein said "In these difficult times when our work is publicly put down by the Minister for Health as well as some sectors of the LGBT Press, it is good to know that we do indeed have the support of our communities. With this support we will continue to work towards the best outcomes for all LGBT Queenslanders."

We had over 95 people volunteer over 700 hours over the weekend performing various tasks from staffing program stalls to setting up and packing down. Evie Ryder Health Promotion officer for Healthy Communities said, "this sheer amount of volunteering is incredibly moving and amazing! I am so proud of my community."

Fundraising also occurred on the day with \$337 donated, around \$200 profit made through merchandise sales and \$250 raised by the History Action Group's raffle.

On a warm sunny day our tent offered plenty of cool shade and we had one of the most popular spaces at Pride. Our gay men's sexual health campaign Rip & Roll was popular with over 500 pairs of branded thongs given away. This was also the first year for many of the new Healthy Communities groups and services to have a presence at Pride, including Many Genders One Voice and the Inside Out Client Support Service.

We've received a terrific amount of feedback about how much people enjoyed our marquee and entertainment. We could not have had such a great day if it had not have been for everyone's hard work. We showed the community that Healthy Communities is definitely still here.

Healthy Communities would also like to thank the Brisbane Pride Committee for making our organisation the inaugural recipient of the Kal Collins Memorial Fund and we'll be reporting on this very soon.

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### Out & About Social Group

The Out & About Social Group is still running!!

Tim Klazema, co-ordinator of Out & About has stayed with the group as a volunteer, as he wanted the group to still continue. Tim thought it was important that the LGBT community still had an opportunity for social contact outside the 'nightclub' area.

If you would like further information about the social group join us on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/outandaboutsocialgroup/?ref=ts> You can also contact Jan at Healthy Communities on 3017 1777 between 10am – 3pm Monday to Friday.

Keep an eye out for the next outing!

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### Cairns Tropical Pride

Cairns celebrated its sixth annual Tropical Pride Festival in August under warm, sunny skies. The festival comprised a number of events, including the well

established 'Community Awards Night', the 'Pride Float' in the Cairns Festival Parade followed by a Dance Party, and the hugely popular 'Fair Day' as well as a new event, the 'Tropical Pride Pool Party'. This year's festival involved mixed emotions for many in our community, kicking off less than a week after most of the staff of Healthy Communities had lost their jobs courtesy of the new LNP government. In many ways the timing was good as seeing the community come together under the banner of a strong, creative local organisation reminded everyone of how resourceful we are as a community and helped rally the confidence of the many in our community who have started to feel despondent following the attacks by the state government. Healthy Communities held a large stall at the Fair Day which was visited by many who attended; many people wanted resources and information but many others simply wished to express their support for the organisation and appreciation for the work it does.

About seventy people took part in the Pride float in the Cairns Festival Parade. The float's theme was 'Celebrating Diversity' and featured, for the first time, a group of Pride dancers, whose moves brought great cheers from the spectators all along the parade route. Steve Lippingwell, the coordinator of the float was proud of the way the float came together and impressed at how many community members took part. The parade was followed, the same night, by the Pride Dance Party, a collaboration between Cairns Tropical Pride and Cairns' party organising group, Out! Cairns. This was one of the biggest dance parties Out! has hosted and the first time it has hosted a party in two nightclubs at the same time. The fact that one club sits above the other made that possible and provided a great night out for about 600 revellers.

The following weekend was a big one with Turtle Cove hosting the Pride Community Awards dinner on the Friday night. There's probably no better setting for an outdoor dinner party than on the terrace at Turtle Cove with the moor rising over the Coral Sea. The food was magnificent and the crowd of 100 was entertained by Zelda's Wet Swing Set. Two community members were given awards recognising their contribution to Cairns' LGBT community over a number of years, Ian Byford and Destiny (Tony Jones) whose names will be known to many across the state and beyond, as well as to most in the community up here. Ian has worked on many of Cairns' organising committees and working groups over many years, most notably as the chair of the local World AIDS Day Committee and as a member of the Cairns Tropical Pride Committee, of which he was a founding member. Destiny has entertained our community for many years and has volunteered her talents and services to raise funds for many LGBT causes as well as working to reveal much of our community's hidden history through her research into Queensland's archives and court records. Partners and co-workers at Cairns Sexual Health Rhondda Lewis and Joanne Leamy received awards recognising their contribution to the community over the past year. Particular mention was made of Rhondda's hard work making the recent Transgender and Sister-girl Conference such a success and Joanne's work as the Vice President and Northern Rep on Healthy Communities' board of directors. Most of the community in Cairns know Rhondda and Jo as caring health workers and committed volunteers in many realms of Cairns' LGBT social and political scene. Surprise awards were also made to Molly Quick and Kevin Scott, recognising the work that they have done for the LGBT community of North Queensland over their many years (over 20 in Molly's case) service as employees of Healthy Communities. Both Molly and Kevin lost their jobs at Healthy Communities that month as a result of Laurence Springboard's withdrawal of funds from the organisation. Both Molly and Kevin will continue to be active and valued members of the local LGBT community.

Saturday saw Pride, in collaboration with Out! Cairns, present a new 'glamour' event, the Tropical Pride Pool Party. This event was co-sponsored by go2gaycairns.com and DNA Magazine. The party was held at the Pullman Reef Casino Hotel and featured a number of local and guest DJs. A large gathering of buff (and a few less buff) bodies rubbed shoulders and sipped cocktails around and in the pool and danced on the deck overlooking Trinity Inlet all afternoon and into the evening. A number of even buffer bodied modelled the latest swimwear courtesy of gaycairns.com . Pics of the event can be seen on go2gaycairns on Facebook.

As if two big events in one weekend weren't enough, Sunday saw the biggest event of the whole festival; Tropical Pride Fair Day. Over a thousand people got together to celebrate being LGBT in the tropics in the beautiful, lush setting of the Tanks Arts Centre. There was entertainment all day long on two stages as well as a variety of business and community group stalls and a great range of food stalls serving everything from Japanese shaved ice to Thai curries and good old snags off the BBQ. One of the hit performances for the day was a show by Sisters Derailed, a group of sister-girl performers from the Tiwi Islands off the Northern Territory coast. The ever-dependable Destiny entertained the crowds as did the local lesbian band Funk You, amongst many talented others. The dog show again proved immensely popular with both people and dogs. A number of mutts made their masters and mistresses proud, including my own little Rastus who took out 'best in show'. I can't help suspecting that my partner's bare chest and display of his Rip & Roll undies might have swayed the judges' deliberations in Rastus' favour. All's fair in love and dog-shows.

If you haven't yet made it to a Cairns Tropical Pride Festival, check out the website in a few weeks' time for next year's dates and come up and see us: [www.cairnstropicalpride.com.au](http://www.cairnstropicalpride.com.au)

Cairns Tropical Pride is organised by the Cairns Tropical Pride committee, and Healthy Communities is proud to support and be a part of this great festival.

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### **InsideOUT – Healthy Communities Client Support Service**

Find you resilience and enhance your skills for mental health and wellbeing. This project is designed for people in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans communities.

Healthy Communities Client Support is available to LGBT Individuals/families, aged 15 years and above, in the LGBT community across Queensland who have a mental illness or mental health concern, or who have experienced psychological distress during and/or following the natural disasters in Queensland in 2010-11.

This program provides counselling, support, case management and groups.

This is a state-wide program, so support can be provided to anyone in Queensland via phone, email, Facebook or Skype.

Here is a sample of the new images which have associated fact sheets with them.

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For more information, images and fact sheets please click on this link  
<http://www.qahc.org.au/insideout>

InsideOUT also has a facebook page so please 'like' us:  
<http://www.facebook.com/QAHCInsideOut>

At Brisbane Pride Fair LGBT people in Brisbane share their thoughts about mental health and wellbeing. Photos from Brisbane Pride Fair day InsideOUT stall are now here on the InsideOut Facebook page! Thank you to all those who shared their thoughts and feelings about LGBT mental health. We have such a wise and supportive community.

*Healthy Communities Client Support is made possible through funding provided under the Mental Health Disaster Recovery Package, which is a joint initiative of the Australian and Queensland Governments under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.*

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## **LGBT Counselling and Information Services now available at Healthy Communities**

Healthy Communities collaborates with businesses and agencies to provide a number of counselling and information services for LGBT individuals. Please ensure you call the number listed for the service to make appointments as you are unable to make appointments through Healthy Communities.

Special rates apply as well as concession rates for people with a health card. Appointments are negotiable outside of the indicated times. Clients are provided with the choice of having their appointment at a Healthy Communities office or from the location of the service provider.

### **Relationships Australia – Rainbow LGBT – Relationship Counselling Service**

– Support for individuals and couples with their relationships. Due to the restructure of the intake process at Relationships Australia this service will now be run out of the Relationships Australia office at Spring Hill in Brisbane.

**Brisbane – Thursdays, 8.30am – 4pm**

**Sunshine Coast – by appointment**

**Cairns – by appointment**

**To book call 1300 364 277**

**LGBTI Legal Service Inc** – Free legal advice and information

**Brisbane – Wednesday evenings – 30 Helen Street, Teneriffe – 6pm – 7.30pm, drop in service**

**Statewide – Phone advice for regional clients**  
**All enquiries call 0401 936 232**

**LGBT Domestic Violence Counselling and Information** - The BDVAS provides free and confidential support services to people of the Brisbane metropolitan area who are or who have been impacted by domestic and family violence. Services include information and referral, case management, counselling and advocacy.

The BDVAS-QAHC Outreach Program seeks to provide LGBT people who have or are currently experiencing domestic and family violence, an option to be seen for confidential support within a service environment they are more familiar with.

If you wish to make an appointment to attend sessions at Healthy Communities you must phone BDVAS direct on 3217 2544. LGBT people can also contact BDVAS for an appointment at another location.

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### **Transgender and Sistergirl Conference – Cairns**

Cairns is leading the way for Transgender health in Australia with the recent success of the Queensland Transgender, Sistergirl and Gender Diverse Conference held on the 24th and 25th of August. This conference attracted over 160 participants from not only Queensland but also interstate and internationally. There was a great mixture of community members and medical professionals attending including the renowned Prof Milton Diamond from Hawaii and activist Peter Hyndal from A Gender Agender ACT. Healthy Communities had a large involvement with the conference as well, with several staff on the organising committee and providing other practical support to the conference.

Currently the Queensland government does not count or acknowledge the existence of diverse sex and gender people in its community and does not provide any funding for transgender health. The conference provided the opportunity to celebrate and make visible the health needs of diverse sex and gender people in Queensland.

This conference was the first opportunity for a Thailand surgeon who specialises in sex reassignment surgery (SRS) to speak to such a group in Australia. Dr Sanguan Kunaporn said, "According to my research 1 in 500 people are of Diverse Sex and Gender".

Conference attendee, Federal Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, The Hon Mark Butler said, "This conference is very important for Australia and I will continue to support trans health through the National LGBT Health Alliance."

Other noted politicians also made favourable comments, Hon Warren Entsch said "I firmly believe in the need to improve health for transgender people as a nationally important issue" and Senator Louise Pratt from WA noted "All government departments need to have a trans inclusion policy similar to the department of foreign affairs so transgender people do not have to have life changing surgery just to access legal rights."

Shelley Argent, the national spokesperson for PFLAG released their new resource to support parents of transgender children at the conference and highlighted the work that PFLAG is doing to support the parents of members of the Transgender and Sex and Gender Diverse community.

The conference also provided a rare opportunity for Sistergirls (Indigenous Trans women) to meet. Sistergirls travelled from right across the country to attend. Healthy Communities 2Spirits program launched a new Sistergirl awareness raising resource.

Some key points that were raised at the conference included:

- To promote Transgender health as a cutting edge, exciting and rewarding area of medicine to be involved in
- To form a Transgender skilled professional medical network of GP and mental health workers to act as peer supports and share skills to medical professionals across Australia
- To lobby for the reopening of Gender Clinics in Brisbane, Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast.
- More Transgender people are having children and will need advice and support from the medical profession
- Puberty blocking and cross-sex hormonal medication to be available to people under 18 without having to go through the Family Court system.
- Medicare needs to fund surgery for trans people as an essential medical requirement
- There are more genders than just male and female
- To improve mental health and reduce high trans suicide rates

In the words of Prof Milton Diamond, "Nature loves variety. Unfortunately, society hates it". The conference has been a critical step to highlight the importance of Trans Health issues and reducing stigma and discrimination.

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### Healthy Communities Multicultural Project

At Brisbane Festival's Pride Fair Day, Healthy Communities proudly launched our latest groundbreaking project to the LGBT community here. Called the Rainbow Bridge, it is an online resource in support of our newly arrived brothers and sisters from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds in Brisbane and the surrounding regions.

Rainbow Bridge has been developed with funding from Queensland Government's Department of Communities under the Multicultural Queensland

Partnership Program and assistance from Griffith University's Queensland College of Art, Liveworm Design Studio.

Working on the premise that there are differences in cultural understandings around sexuality and gender identities, many LGBT people from diverse cultures may find challenges in adapting to a different cultural environment. These challenges are apart from those that they may experience due to language barrier and marginalisation from the wider community and within our own LGBT community. In light of the rise in migration and refugee intake and the affordability of our tertiary education, Rainbow Bridge is significant and timely.

The information contained in Rainbow Bridge connects a range of social supports and assist our brothers and sisters from multicultural backgrounds to participate more fully in community life. Queensland pales in comparison to Victoria and New South Wales where their communities have access to comprehensive LGBT multicultural directories.

A priority for Rainbow Bridge was to consult those from multicultural backgrounds to assess their needs in order to develop a resource responsive to them. Healthy Communities has also connected with a diverse range of community partners to find out how their services are inclusive and relevant to new LGBT migrants, refugees, international students and those on working visas.

At Rainbow Bridge's launch, Healthy Communities' Executive Director Paul Martin, reiterated the commitment in promoting inclusion of all cultures in our work. Responses from those who were at the launch were highly positive. Many commented on the relevance of Rainbow Bridge, particularly in assisting those from CALD backgrounds to make informed decisions regarding their well-being as well as a starting point to get information on mental health and sexual health services.

The launch also showcased talented representatives from Queensland's CALD LGBT community; Ali Choudhry, who had a photo-exhibition as part of the Festival's celebrations and Radha La Bia, Brisbane's very own Divah from India. Radha bollywood-ed into the hearts of many Healthy Communities' supporters who came to our white big tent.

We encourage you to share [www.rainbowbridge.org.au](http://www.rainbowbridge.org.au) to whomever you feel would benefit from it. Organisations and groups in regional Queensland wanting to feature their services and support on Rainbow Bridge or those who seek more information about the resource can contact Sophiaan at: [ssubhan@qahc.org.au](mailto:ssubhan@qahc.org.au) or call 07 3017 1723.

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### **Healthy Communities' LGBT Senior's Community Visiting Service**

Healthy Communities' pilot Seniors Community Visiting Service is now accepting referrals from LGBT seniors in the Brisbane region who would like to register to be matched with a volunteer visitor.

The service matches visitors with clients who feel alone or isolated from their community due to health, mobility or other issues.

It aims to support clients to stay connected with others through having regular contact with their visitor for conversation, social support or outings.

Volunteer Visitors undergo a national police check and receive training before being matched on the basis of location, shared interests and availability.

Find out about how to arrange a visitor by phoning Seniors Community Visiting Service worker Ann Matson on 3017 1763, emailing [amatson@qahc.org.au](mailto:amatson@qahc.org.au) or read more about the service at [www.healthycommunities.org.au/visits](http://www.healthycommunities.org.au/visits)

Please contact Ann if you would like to be notified about the next volunteer visitor intake.

Another intake is not planned until the end of the year, however the service is keen to hear from potential visitor volunteers living in the Sunshine Coast and Gold Coast regions.

Email [amatson@qahc.org.au](mailto:amatson@qahc.org.au) with your name and phone number, indicating your suburb or the region you would be willing to visit a client (eg, Brisbane northside, Brisbane south-western suburbs, Sunshine Coast, etc).

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## **2Spirits - Brisbane**

### **2Spirits Project on SBS Radio**

The 2 Spirits Project was recently featured on SBS Radio providing us with an opportunity to promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander gay men and sistergirl issues within Queensland.

The interview covers issues that sistergirls and gay men face on a daily basis within Queensland, and highlights the importance of a cultural approach to our work. In particular, our Elders Forums are discussed, as are the various workshops that we deliver across Queensland.

To hear the SBS Radio Podcast – here is the link:

<http://www.sbs.com.au/podcasts/Podcasts/radionews/episode/233139/Being-transgender-in-Indigenous-communities>

### **Healthy Lifestyles Retreat Weekend**

The gar'ban'djee'lum Network in conjunction with the 2Spirits Program is holding a Healthy Lifestyles Retreat Weekend for Indigenous gay men & sistergirls to promote physical, mental and sexual health & well being as well as cultural exchange in our community.

This event is sponsored by Healthy Communities and supported by 2Spirits program which assists' in creating a healthy environment for the members of our community.

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### **End of Year – World AIDS Day Party**

The gar'ban'djee'lum Network will be hosting the Red Party on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2012 to celebrate the end of the year and World AIDS Day. Wear something red! The event will be held at The Spring Hill Hotel from 5pm, with a gold coin donation entry.

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### **2Spirits - Far North Queensland**

The 2 Spirits Cairns office, experienced a very busy couple of months with the lead up to the Qld Transgender/Gender Diverse and Sistergirl conference in August.

We supported and invited sistergirls from Adelaide, Sydney, Palm island, Yarrabah and the Tiwi Islands. It was a great success, in that in presenting they were able to answer and create dialogue with the non Indigenous Trans community.

This Conference was followed with Pride at the Tanks. The Tiwi sistergirls presented "Derailed ", a wonderful presentation, combining traditional dancing and a wonderful tribute to Whitney Houston. I don't think Cairns had quite seen anything like this!

2 Spirits also attended the Launch of "Kasa Por Yarn"2, in Numagico NPA. With over 200 attendees the nite was filled with Traditional dancing, contemporary singing and music, plus a flash dance with over 40 people. Excerpts from "Kasa Por Yarn" 2 were being shown to the community and promoted with the stars ,cd's and giveaways.

17th-21st of September, took 2 Spirits back up to NPA, and the Torres Straits for a Condom Festival and service visits to the Sexual Health Team. Arriving in Bamaga with Morgan Dempsey, we have very successful outcomes visiting Injanoo,Numagico, New Mapoon, Siesia and Bamaga.

Leaving by Ferry from Siesia to Thursday Island, we connected and had meetings with the Islands health services and we were fortunate to be arriving during their "Zenith" Cultural festival.

This trip was instrumental in establishing, and forging connection to these communities.

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## Training and Development

### Creating Inclusive Services

Healthy Communities (formally QAHC) has provided sexuality and gender identity awareness training to health and health related service providers in Queensland since 2005.

Both half-day and whole-day workshops are delivered in either open- access or in-service formats, for a very reasonable fee.

To date Healthy Communities has trained over 1000 service providers in Northern, Western, Central and Southern Queensland as well as interstate.

Healthy Communities is committed to providing a high standard of interactive and challenging adult learning experiences. The continuing development and delivery of training tools and resources for service providers seeks to support the development of inclusive services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) clients.

The Training Coordinator is also available as a guest speaker for an hourly fee to present on a wide range of LGBT information.

Please download the [Training Request form here](#).

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## Other

### Training Rooms for Hire at Healthy Communities

Due to the recent funding cut by the Qld Government we have had to come up with some ideas to raise much needed funds to ensure Healthy Communities can continue its work for the Health and Wellbeing of the LGBT community.

In Brisbane, we are in a great position to be able to hire out our Training Rooms at very reasonable rates to funded organisations and businesses. We have 3 rooms available for hire and you are more than welcome to visit the building and inspect the rooms at anytime. Room specifications are below:

#### Brisbane

##### Meeting Room 1 (6 – 8 people)

- Located on Mezzanine Level
- Table and chairs to accommodate up to 8 people

- Kitchenette facilities at bottom of stairs
- White board
- Free Wifi
- Attached bathroom facilities
- Opening windows
- Air conditioned

### **Meeting Room 2 (up to 6 people)**

- Located on Mezzanine Level.
- Very informal meeting room.
- Coffee Table and seating to accommodate up to 8 people.
- Kitchenette facilities at bottom of stairs.
- Toilet is also located downstairs, however if Meeting Room 1 is not being used, toilet facilities are attached to Meeting Room 1.
- Portable air conditioner provided.

### **Training Room (up to 30 people)**

- Located on ground floor through car park.
- Tables and chairs to accommodate up to 30 people (dependant on configuration required)
- TV, Video/DVD, Stereo, Overhead Projector, Data Projector, Electronic White Board, Pull Down Screen are available. Kitchen facilities and fridge.
- Toilet upstairs on 2nd level or at Reception area (Wheelchair accessible).
- Tables and chairs can be moved to a configuration of your choice. Air conditioned.
- Outside area for break-out groups.

## **Cairns**

The Healthy Communities Resource Centre also has a Training Room available for hire as well:

### **Training Room (up to 30 people)**

- Located on ground floor through car park.
- Tables and chairs to accommodate up to 30 people (dependant on configuration required)
- TV, Video/DVD, Stereo, Data Projector, Electronic White Board, are available. Kitchen facilities and fridge.
- Wheelchair accessible toilet
- Tables and chairs can be moved to a configuration of your choice. Air conditioned.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Jan Thwaites on 3017 1779 to discuss your requirements. Please spread the word and help us to continue our work in the LGBT Community.

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## Fundraising/Marketing and Volunteering Opportunities

### Choir Fundraises for Healthy Communities

A huge thanks goes to the Brisbane Lesbian and Gay Choir who raised \$600 for Healthy Communities through an event hosted recently. It's touching to see a community group who struggle with funding themselves give so generously to Healthy Communities.

If you're interested in hosting a fundraising event for Healthy Communities, contact our Fundraising Coordinator Jason Russo on 07 3017 1728 or email [jrusso@qahc.org.au](mailto:jrusso@qahc.org.au).

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### The David Kopp Foundation's Generous Gift

We would like to acknowledge the generous donation of \$27,000 from The David Kopp Foundation which has allowed Healthy Communities to purchase two vehicles, one for Cairns and one for Brisbane.

We had to relinquish our leased vehicles due to the government withdrawing most of our funding. This left our remaining staff and volunteers with a tricky situation without a work vehicle. Thankfully The David Kopp Foundation came to Healthy Communities' rescue with this very generous donation.

The David Kopp Foundation's tagline is "truly.. madly .. deeply.. inspired to raise funds to assist those affected by HIV/AIDS" and the donation from the Foundation will allow Healthy Communities to continue our work to prevent HIV in Queensland's gay and Indigenous populations. We would like to thank the trustees of The David Kopp Foundation for this generous donation which will be recognised through signage on both vehicles.

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### Stay Connected Via Facebook

Healthy Communities' Facebook group has over 1000 members and is a great place to find the latest LGBT news, upcoming events, share information, express your opinion and engage in conversations. You can join the group at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/30945973893/>.

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## Balls OUT Bingo! Big Birthday Bash!

Healthy Communities' weekly fundraiser Balls OUT Bingo! turns one on Friday 5 October and we're celebrating with an extra game and bonus prizes!

Balls OUT Bingo! happens every Friday night in the lounge bar of The Sportsman Hotel, Spring Hill and is hosted by the hilarious Monica Fusion. Volunteers start selling bingo books from 7:30pm and bingo commences at 8pm. Monica has some interesting bingo calls to get the audience involved and keep them entertained.

You could win a share of \$245 cash and other great prizes every week and all profits benefit Healthy Communities unfunded LGBT health and wellbeing work in Queensland.

Settle in a little earlier with some friends, order a tasty meal from the Sporties bistro, get your bingo book and enjoy the fun. This is definitely not like your suburban bingo hall!

We would like to thank our wonderful sponsors The Sportsman Hotel, Manhunt and Scarlet.

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## Community Activities

### Toowoomba LGBT Rally – Love Is Worth Fighting For [Toowoomba \(External\)](#)

If you're on the Darling Downs, get to Toowoomba on Saturday 6 October for the Love Is Worth Fighting For Rally. The rally will be fundraising for Healthy Communities and Board Member Derek Cronin will be representing the organisation on the day.

The rally is being held in support of Healthy Communities and Marriage Equality/Civil Unions and was meant to take place in July but was cancelled at the last minute due to Council difficulties, but it went ahead as a picnic instead. Around 100 people showed up on a cold and windy day for the picnic, so with the Council now on board, nicer weather and better planning, we're hoping to double numbers!

The rally will be held at Queens Park from 1pm to 4pm on Saturday, October 6. There will be music and entertainment, a sausage sizzle and more!

You can find out more information on Facebook  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/TWBLGBTIQ>

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## **Marriage Equality Round Up Brisbane (External)**

### **AUSTRALIA**

September saw THREE separate marriage equality Bills voted down in Australia - one in Tasmanian parliament and two in federal parliament. Politicians have said marriage equality is not likely to become law in "the short to medium term." This means we are in this for the long haul.

Ask all your friends and family to join lobby group Australian Marriage Equality  
<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/subscribe-to-our-supporter-database/>

### **AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT VOTES "NO" TO TWO SEPARATE MARRIAGE EQUALITY BILLS**

<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/09/20/gay-couples-betrayed-by-parliament-but-advocates-still-optimistic-states-to-lead-way-on-marriage-equality/>

**Tasmania:** Same sex marriage voted down in state Parliament  
<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/09/27/advocates-vows-to-continue-tasmanian-marriage-equality-fight/> and  
[http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/media\\_room/media\\_releases/historic\\_opportunity\\_missed](http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/media_room/media_releases/historic_opportunity_missed)

### **Plan to introduce Bill for national Civil Unions**

<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/09/21/abbott-rejects-civil-unions-push/>

### **Turnbull urges MP's to back national Civil Unions**

<http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au/opinion/political-news/turnbull-urges-mps-to-back-gay-civil-unions-20120910-25nkx.html#ixzz263pLpPGM>

**New Poll:** Support at 64% / Coalition conscience vote could be a vote winner.  
<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/08/06/new-poll-gay-marriage-support-at-highest-level-ever-coalition-free-vote-would-be-vote-winner/>

### **New same sex marriage TV ad focuses on family values.**

<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/08/07/new-gay-marriage-tv-ad-focuses-on-family-values/>

**MP's receive new ad combating myths about marriage equality / US Democrats adopt equal marriage platform**

<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/09/05/mps-receive-new-ad-combating-myths-about-marriage-equality-us-democrats-adopt-equal-marriage-plank/>

**Australian Federation of Civil Celebrants endorses marriage equality**

<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/09/10/civil-celebrants-back-marriage-equality/>

**ACT commitment to work with Tasmania to enact marriage equality at a territory level.**

<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/08/23/advocates-praise-act-move-to-marriage-equality/>

**NT leaves the door open to introduce state-based same sex marriage**

<http://www.gaystarnews.com/article/third-australian-jurisdiction-legalize-same-sex-marriage220812>

**WA: Marriage Equality Bill introduced into Parliament**

<http://www.starobserver.com.au/news/2012/09/13/marriage-bill-enters-wa-parliament/84923>

**NSW:** Both government and opposition MP's allowed conscience vote on state marriage equality Bill <http://www.smh.com.au/opinion/political-news/ofarrell-to-allow-conscience-vote-on-samesex-marriage-20120918-264sy.html>

## INTERNATIONAL

**New Zealand:** Same sex marriage Bill has passed its first reading in parliament by 80 votes to 40.

<http://www.australianmarriageequality.com/wp/2012/08/29/new-zealand-gay-marriage-bill-passes-first-reading%E2%80%949480-votes-to-40/>

**New Zealand:** AUSTRALIANS can lodge online submissions in support of marriage equality legislation currently before New Zealand's Parliament.

<http://www.starobserver.com.au/news/2012/09/18/aussies-can-weigh-into-nz-marriage-debate/85001>

**France:** Same sex marriage and gay adoption Bills introduced to Parliament on 24 October <http://www.lezbelib.com/europe/marriage-equality-and-adoption-to-be-introduced-in-france-on-october-24> and

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-1869034>

**U.S.:** New marriage equality ad launched, based on similar Australian ad

[http://www.gaystarnews.com/article/heartbreaking-gay-marriage-video-set-go-viral160812?utm\\_source=New+email+sign-ups&utm\\_campaign=5bc73e70a6-RSS\\_EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.gaystarnews.com/article/heartbreaking-gay-marriage-video-set-go-viral160812?utm_source=New+email+sign-ups&utm_campaign=5bc73e70a6-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email)

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Have you read an interesting or inspiring comic book lately that you think might be of interest to others? Or perhaps a character that you are very fond of in the Marvel or DC comic universe? Or perhaps you've seen a comic made into film or read a review that you find interesting? Why not join other comic book readers/fans in discussion over a cup of tea or coffee?

This is just an idea still in its infancy; but I'd like to invite others to join me in discussion about starting up an LGBT comic reader's interest group. The group would be a spinoff of Brisbane's own, Queer Readers and similarly would meet monthly.

I welcome interested parties who share a love or enjoyment in comics. Feel free to bring your ideas on the night for the group and any aims and/or objectives that you might like to see incorporated.

**Name of Group: LGBT Comics Readers**

**Contact:** Curt on [phoenixmen28@msn.com](mailto:phoenixmen28@msn.com)

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**Brisbane North Social Group now twice a month** [Brisbane \(External – QPP\)](#)

**BBQ - Every fourth Tuesday of the month**

12pm at Moora Park, Sandgate  
(Next to the Jetty)

**Social Outing**

Second Sunday of the month

Venue changes from month to month to various places across the northern suburbs

Call Craig on 0411422231 to find out the next location.

**August 12th** - New Farm Park meeting at 11.30 am at the bandstand to go on a citycat ride to a mystery destination for lunch. Cost: Own lunch with everyone paying their own fares on the ferry either in cash or using their go card.

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**Keshet** [Toowoomba \(External\)](#)

LGBT social choir

Every Wednesday from 6.30pm to 9.00pm.  
Bell Street, Shop 26, Toowoomba

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**Tab Oo Ipswich (External)**

3rd Saturday of the month  
North Ipswich Bowls Club  
6.30pm  
[www.tabooshow.com.au](http://www.tabooshow.com.au)

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**MCC Youth Group Brisbane (External)**

**Where:** Metropolitan Community Church  
37 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane



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**Feathers Women's Social Club Gold Coast (External)**

**Card Game:**

A great opportunity to chat, meet new friends and catch up with old friends  
Relax, chill out with a fun game of cards!  
Please phone Jan, as she would welcome your call  
Phone: 5522 4838 or 04790 95975  
The Venue changes each Tuesday...

**A social gathering of women who welcome the opportunity to meet like minded**

women, here on the Gold Coast...

**Cycle Sisters:** Still going strong and new cyclists welcome on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (weather permitting) For info please Contact Sandra 04492 79640

For more information go to <http://www.feathersgc.com> or email [info@feathersgc.com](mailto:info@feathersgc.com)

## Links to Community Resources

### Brisbane

<http://qahc.org.au>

Qld Association for Healthy Communities Inc

<http://qgroups.com.au/>

Qnews Community Group Listings

<http://www.changelingaspects.com/index.htm>

Changeling Aspects

<http://www.atsaq.com/>

ATSAQ – Australian Transgender Support Association of Queensland Inc

<http://www.opendoors.net.au>

Open Doors

<http://www.brisbaneglbn.org>

Brisbane Gay & Lesbian Business Network (GLBN)

<http://qpp.net.au>

Queensland Positive People

<http://www.blgpc.org.au/index.htm>

The Brisbane Lesbian and Gay Pride Choir brings together people who identify as and are proud to be gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender and intersex.

<http://www.owlsbrisbane.com.au/>

OWLS is committed to supporting all women coming out into our lesbian community.

We are a social group for lesbians situated in Brisbane, Australia.

We offer a wide range of events and activities over the year.

These include a monthly get together for breakfast where we enjoy a meal and a chat.

We also enjoy regular dances and outings.

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### Central Coast (including Sunshine Coast)

[www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au](http://www.gaysunshinecoast.com.au)

You will find information for the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender community in the Sunshine Coast. Covers event, social and support groups, health information, health services and more.

[www.gayrocky.com](http://www.gayrocky.com)

You will find information for the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender community in the Rockhampton area. Covers event, social and support groups, health information, health services and more.

[www.frasergays.com](http://www.frasergays.com)

This website supports the gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender people in the Fraser Coast area. Maryborough, Hervey Bay, Fraser Island, Gympie, Bundaberg.

[www.gaycountry.com.au](http://www.gaycountry.com.au)

Gay Country is a website that attempts to improve the quality of life for gays in regional Australia by creating a fun interactive community, thus removing the sense of isolation that many gay people live with.

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## Gold Coast & Logan

<http://www.gayonthegoldcoast.com>

Gay on the Gold Coast is a new website that will keep you up to date with LGBT activities, groups and services on the Gold Coast. Gay on the Gold Coast is a QAHC initiative to give the LGBT community a website to enhance social opportunities and information.

<http://www.goldcoastgayday.com>

Gold Coast Gay Day is a festival for the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender community, their family and friends. Please check back for regular updates on Gold Coast Gay Day 2011.

<http://www.facebook.com/people/Logan-Rainbow/100000742765606>

LGBT Social Group for Logan and surrounding areas.

<http://www.qspace.net.au>

Qspace for LGBTIQ youth on the Gold Coast have moved to Wednesdays at 4pm. Qspace is for under 18yr olds. For more information on Qspace and support for young LGBTIQ people contact Anna on Telephone: (07) 5569 1827, mobile: 0437 013 710.

Rainbow Alliance have been holding regular "get togethers", most recently Yum Cha, Ice Skating with plenty happening for the rest of the year. For information email or text Rainbow Alliance at [gcrainbow@live.com](mailto:gcrainbow@live.com) or SMS you name to 0466 882 527

**The Harvesters Club**

The Harvesters Club is a Gentlemens only dinner club. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month, at different restaurants on the Gold Coast, which we book out and are closed to the public.

For further information please contact Noel at

PO Box 5885  
Gold Coast MC QLD 9726  
Phone: 07 5570 1571  
Email: [harvesters69club@gmail.com](mailto:harvesters69club@gmail.com)

<http://www.feathersgc.com>

Feathers Women's Social Club Incorporated is the longest running Gay Women's Social Club on the Gold Coast. We are simply a group of women who volunteer their time striving to enrich the lives of lesbians. Feathers is a non-profit organisation in operation for over 21 years hosting social recreational events to cater for all women age groups.

\* Feathers offer a safe welcoming environment for lesbians, hosting social functions, excursions and sporting events capturing a varied age group for the young and the young at heart...

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### Redlands Region

[http://www.facebook.com/amandaextreem?v=wall&story\\_fbid=133520703353770#!/group.php?gid=123166191055457&ref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/amandaextreem?v=wall&story_fbid=133520703353770#!/group.php?gid=123166191055457&ref=ts)

This group is for LGBT and allied people, groups and businesses who live / work / play in the Redlands area.

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### Toowoomba & Ipswich

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=104328909605210&ref=ts>

Toowoomba Lesbian Group – Come along and meet new people. Everyone welcome!

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### Cairns

#### Cairns Rainbow Kids

Cairns Rainbow Kids meet in Cairns each week on Friday mornings from 9.30 until 12, at a variety of places so please email or message us to find out where we will be this week.

The group provides a fun weekly activity for children while also providing an opportunity to meet other LGBT parents for socializing.

We are on Facebook – Search for Cairns Rainbow Kids or email us on [cairns.rainbow.kids@gmail.com](mailto:cairns.rainbow.kids@gmail.com)

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### QAHC Contact Details

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Fax: 07 3852 5200

web: [www.qahc.org.au](http://www.qahc.org.au)

Postal Address: PO 1372, Eagle Farm BC Qld 4009

Street address: 30 Helen St, Newstead Qld 4006

Sexual Health information & referral	1800 155 141
Indigenous Gay Men & Sista Girl	07 3017 1736
Members	07 3017 1779
Volunteers	07 3017 1777
Donations and Bequests	07 3017 1728

**Qld Association for Healthy Communities Inc – Sunshine Coast (including Central Coast)**

Postal & Street Address: 107 Maud Street, Maroochydore Qld 4558

Phone: 07 5458 9300

**Qld Association for Healthy Communities Inc – Cairns**

Postal Address: PO Box 12112, Cairns Qld 4870

Street Address: 290 Draper Street, Cairns Qld 4870

Phone: 07 4041 5451 Freecall: 1800 884 401

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