

Working Effectively with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) People

All interested community members, service providers and professionals are invited to attend a workshop to assist and deepen their understanding and confidence in working with LGBTI people.

When: 4th December 2019

9:30am - 4pm - registration from 9:00 am

Where: Rural Clinical School Multi C/D (Downstairs) near Burnie Hospital

Cost: \$90 pp for booking and payment via Eventbrite within five days prior to training.

URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/working-effectively-with-lgbti-people-tickets-55381073281>

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Lunch available to purchase on site at 3 locations.

Places are limited so please register early.

For further information, please contact Sharon:

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The workshop will focus on the experiences of LGBTI people in regional and rural Australia, the three critical points of an LGBTI person's mental health journey and practical strategies to improve everyday practice to work effectively in an effort to reduce suicide. The workshop will include a screening of *iNTERSExION* to help participants to understand more about Intersex people and also people living outside binary genders.

Facilitator: Sharon Jones and includes Bi-sexual information from Julia Taylor.

Sharon is the Executive Officer Kentish Regional Clinic Inc. CORES & HIPPY Programs and LGBTI Professional Development.

Sharon has over 10 years' experience in LGBTI training and Education. Over this time, she has won 3 awards for her work with LGBTI suicide prevention and social inclusion strategies. Throughout the day Sharon shares some of her own experiences struggling with sexuality and gender issues.

Julia is the founder and Managing Director of Bi+ Australia and is also a social researcher.

Julia has incorporated LGBTIQ suicide prevention into her primary health work for a number of years. Previously the Chair for the NW LGBTI Suicide Prevention Network, Julia specialises in the mental health needs of Bisexual people. Julia recently completed her PhD research at La Trobe University where she led the largest study of bisexual people ever conducted in the world. She takes a public health approach to her work and is passionate about upskilling service providers to work effectively with bisexual clients.

