



LGBTIQA+ Reference Group Meeting Nine Communique

19 March 2025

On 19 March 2025 the ninth LGBTIQA+ Reference Group was held at Department of Communities (Communities) Boorloo campus.

The meeting, co-chaired by Communities and LGBTIQA+ Peak Body representative Misty Farquhar, CEO of Rainbow Futures WA, focussed on exploring the March Consultation Review. The purpose of the review was to assess the effectiveness of consultation undertaken so far.

Consultation key insights and emerging themes will guide further consultation activities to ensure all LGBTIQA+ people, families, allies, sector and wider community organisations have a say in development of the LGBTIQA+ Inclusion Strategy (the Strategy). As a result, the consultation period will be extended to May 2025.

Meeting nine key outcomes:

- The LGBTIQA+ peak body, in partnership with Living Proud and WAAC, is continuing to coordinate consultations across regions and are focussed on supporting engagement to meet the diversity of LGBTIQA+ people living throughout WA.
- Other funded organisations, GRAI and Transfolk WA, and Reference Group member organisations and representatives are also progressing planning and delivery of targeted safe and accessible consultation activities.
- Reference Group members reported on successful consultation activity to date, reflecting on outcomes and overarching emerging themes.
- Emerging themes from consultations are consistent with those identified in the Stage 1 survey and desktop research, providing a strong evidence-base for development of the Strategy.
- The LGBTIQA+ peak body and Reference Group member and sector organisations are facilitating the coordination of consultation activities across the State to ensure maximum reach through targeted consultations, and collaborative partnerships at the local level.
- Anyone interested in contributing to development of the Strategy is encouraged to contact [Rainbow Futures WA](#) or [Communities](#) for further information on consultation events near you.