

# PRIDE IN PRACTICE'S SPORT HUB

## A DEDICATED SPORT PROGRAM

1 DAY	WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2020	JOIN US IN THE MICROSOFT ROOM
8:55am – 9:00am	LOGIN	
9:00am – 9:15am	OPENING – Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome, <b>Beau Newell, National Program Manager, Pride in Sport</b>	
9:15am – 9:55am	Everyone Can Play: An LGBTIQ Inclusion in Sport Tasmanian Project, <b>Working It Out Inc</b>	
10:00am – 10:50am	Game On: LGBTQ Inclusion in Australian Tennis, <b>Tennis Australia</b>	
10:50am – 11:20am	BREAK FOR MORNING TEA	
11:20am – 12:00pm	LGBTQ Inclusion in Sport, A Vic Health Approach, <b>VicHealth</b>	
12:05pm – 12:40pm	HIV Transmission in Sport: No Worries, <b>ACON</b>	
12:40pm – 1:40pm	BREAK FOR LUNCH	
1:40pm – 2:15pm	Queering the Climbing Community across Victoria, <b>Sport Climbing Victoria, Climbing QTs and Blochaus</b>	
2:20pm – 3:10pm	Pride Ambassadors: Providing Platforms for LGBTQ Leadership in your Sport, <b>Melbourne University Sport</b>	
3:10pm – 3:40pm	BREAK FOR AFTERNOON TEA	
3:40pm – 4:40pm	Fireside chat: Trans & Gender Diverse Inclusion in Sport, <b>Hosted by Beau Newell</b>	
4:40pm – 5:00pm	Closing Remarks	

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# PRIDE IN PRACTICE SPORT HUB SESSION SYNOPSIS

## ALL DAY – WEDNESDAY 2 DEC

9:15am – 9:55am

### **Everyone Can Play: An LGBTIQ Inclusion in Sport Tasmanian Project Working It Out Inc**

“Everyone Can Play” is a sports inclusion project of Working It Out, Tasmania’s gender, sexuality and intersex status support and education service. It aims to increase physical activity in LGBTIQ+ Tasmanians by supporting sporting bodies to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment. As part of the project, a community survey was conducted to understand experiences within the Tasmanian sports environment. This presentation will summarise the survey findings and how they have influenced the design and implementation of the project.

10:00am – 10:50am

### **Game On: LGBTQ Inclusion in Australian Tennis Tennis Australia**

How can sport be more inclusive of the LGBT+ community? This session provides findings from a research report commissioned by Tennis Australia where we spoke to people with a lived experience on how Tennis Australia could;

- Promote LGBT+ inclusion
- Create safe spaces
- Understand barriers to participation
- Benefits for those who are participating

11:20am – 12:00pm

### **LGBTQ Inclusion in Sport, A Vic Health Approach VicHealth**

The Victorian Health Promotion Foundation (VicHealth), has a strong commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of all Victorians, particularly those who experience greater barriers to good health, including LGBTI+ Victorians. VicHealth’s vision is that all LGBTI+ players, officials, supporters, volunteers and employees are welcome and safe in sport. VicHealth, along with their partners, delivered a range of projects during 2019-2020 aimed at making sport more welcoming, safe and inclusive for LGBTI+ Victorians. This session explores the key findings and learnings from this work.

12:05pm – 12:40pm

### **HIV Transmission in Sport: No Worries ACON**

This session deals with the inclusion in sport of persons living with HIV, from the perspective of HIV transmission during sports. Even in the 1990s, the risk of HIV transmission during sports was found to be extremely small, if not negligible. The new multiple therapy medication has made that risk even smaller. We will see that there is no reason to be concerned about HIV transmission during sports participation.

1:40pm – 2:15pm

**Queering the Climbing Community across Victoria  
Sport Climbing Victoria, Climbing QTs and Blochaus**

This panel, including a representative from the LGBTQ+ climbing community, a Board member of the state climbing peak body, and a representative from a commercial climbing gym, will discuss how an LGBTQ+ sporting group can increase their reach and support for their members by working with peak bodies and commercial entities. They will address challenges, benefits and tips to broaden relationships across a sport.

2:20pm – 3:10pm

**Pride Ambassadors: Providing Platforms for LGBTQ Leadership in your Sport  
Melbourne University Sport**

“Nothing for us without us” – learning how to meaningfully engage LGBTQ+ people in your sport can be challenging yet rewarding, as their voices are often best positioned to advise and lead inclusion initiatives.

For Melbourne University Sport, establishing a Pride Ambassador program has provided leadership opportunities for these important voices in our sports. Enjoy, as we share the story of our Pride Ambassador Program, and explore the value this brings for LGBTQ+ inclusion in sport.

3:40pm – 4:40pm

**Fireside chat: Trans & Gender Diverse Inclusion in Sport  
Hosted by Beau Newell, National Program Manager, Pride in sport**

Every person in Australia has a fundamental right to participate in sport. The recent announcement by several national sporting bodies on the guidance of trans inclusion demonstrates a fundamental shift within Australian sport towards making sure that sport is welcoming to everyone – no matter who you are. This panel, will explore the highs and lows of trans participation in sport, what’s next on the agenda for governing bodies, and how to engage and educate those who are naive or ill-informed on trans inclusion in sport.