



WORKSHOP #2:

Trans & Gender Diverse 101: Understanding the Gender Spectrum

Logistics:

- **Length:** 2 hours (10 minute break)
- **Format:** In person or online
- **Cost:** Prices vary according to the number of participants, the length of the session and whether bespoke content is requested (email us at hello@queertown.com.au for a quote)

Outcomes:

- To form a deeper understanding of terminology surrounding Trans & Gender Diverse (TGD) communities.
- To build confidence around using and asking for gender pronouns.
- To develop empathy for the day-to-day experiences of TGD people in our society.
- To become familiar with the latest research findings on TGD people in Australia.
- To learn practical strategies for becoming a stronger TGD ally.
- To receive answers to questions relating to the TGD and broader LGBTIQA+ communities.

Workshop Summary:

In this workshop we take a deep dive into the trans and gender diverse (TGD) communities and focus specifically on the language and experiences surrounding those who identify beyond the gender binary. We'll explore the meaning behind terms such as transgender, non-binary, genderqueer, genderfluid and gender diverse - as well as gender pronouns and how to use them.

Beyond clarifying language and terminology, we'll also build empathy by touching on some common day-to-day TGD experiences, including the complex process of affirming one's gender, and reviewing the latest TGD statistics.

Our content has been developed based on current, Australian-based research and the delivery format flows between: presenting, group discussions, story-telling and breakaway activities. We prioritise the safety and comfort of participants by using a strengths-based learning framework to ensure a judgement-free environment.

Participants will be encouraged to ask questions throughout the workshop and will leave feeling enlightened and motivated to practice new and meaningful forms of allyship in support of the TGD community.

Testimonial:

"Queer Town's workshop was incredibly insightful and delved beyond the surface level information I had expected. [The trainer] was bloody brilliant. They were warm and knowledgeable and made it feel like a safe space to learn - and I learned a lot! I would highly recommend this workshop to anyone."

- Employee from Little Dreamers, 2022

For further information or to request a quote please email: hello@queertown.com.au