



WORKSHOP #1:

LGBTIQA+ 101: Language, Empathy and Allyship

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 understand the language and terminology associated with the LGBTIQA+ communities.
- To feel confident when using / introducing / asking for gender pronouns.
- To learn how to manage honest language errors.
- To develop empathy for the day-to-day experiences of LGBTIQA+ people.
- To become familiar with the latest research findings on LGBTIQA+ people in Australia.
- To learn practical strategies for becoming a stronger LGBTIQA+ ally.
- To receive answers to questions relating to the LGBTIQA+ communities.

Workshop Summary:

This interactive and conversational workshop is perfect for groups and workplaces looking for an introductory session or a refresher on the basics of LGBTIQA+ language and inclusion. We'll break down the differences between: gender, sex and sexuality, clarify the meaning behind the terms within the LGBTIQA+ acronym, review the latest Australian-based statistics and explore practical ways we can each become stronger allies.

Our content builds upon current, Australian-based research and the delivery format flows between: presenting, group discussions, story-telling and breakaway activities. We use a strengths-based learning framework to ensure participants can engage with the content in a safe, productive and judgement-free environment. Throughout the session, our patient and experienced trainers will encourage participants to make the most of this unique opportunity by asking the questions they may not feel comfortable asking elsewhere.

Participants will walk away with a new sense of confidence and understanding when it comes to allyship and supporting members of the LGBTIQA+ communities.

Testimonial:

"Today's workshop with Queer Town was insightful, educational and touching with no useless information. [The trainer] was honest and respectful in their delivery to a large group, using natural humour to break the ice and keep us engaged. I'm certain everyone left today a better ally."

- Employee from Spiire, 2022

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