



Being Proud is a project for Tasmanian parents and carers of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) students.

In December two parents will visit Tasmania to tell their stories and several parents from Tasmania will tell theirs. They have worked hard to give their children the best possible support to be themselves.

Elaine, the proud mum of a young trans woman and Lisa the proud mum of a young trans man have both attended a parents support group for some time now and its been invaluable for them. They would like to share with you some great stories from other parents, some useful information, links to services, and just chat about some positive ways to navigate the system.

Els is a 66 year old Dutch/New Zealand/Tasmanian woman, married to Peter, mother to a straight daughter, Naida, a gay son, Nick and grandmother to 10 month old Jack. Nick is 32 and living on the mainland. He came out when he was 17 and at Hobart College. Els will tell the story of how it was for her when Nick told her of his sexual orientation, how she found help, became active in PFLAG and gay rights and how it is for her now 15 years down the track.

If you are interested in hearing from these parents of LGBTI students please come to one of the sessions or call us if you would like to know more.

A project to engage school parent associations and community houses in challenging prejudice and discrimination based on gender identity, sexual orientation and intersex status in school communities.

Being Proud will support parents to increase their resilience and engagement with schools to champion change in their school communities around LGBTI bullying, prejudice and discrimination.

We also want to:

1. Increase access to sexuality, gender and intersex information and resources for parents.
2. Support families, and their local communities to address bullying in schools.
3. Create parent support groups and
4. Increase awareness of the issues faced by LGBTI students and their families.

Being Proud
Individual journeys, shared stories

Date	Place	Venue	Time
Fri 12 th Dec.	Hobart	Freycinet Room Department of Education 1/73 Murray Street Hobart 9:30-11:30	10:30am
		Working It Out 39 Burnett Street North Hobart	2pm
		Working It Out 39 Burnett Street North Hobart	6pm
Mon 15 th Dec.	Deloraine	Deloraine House	10am
Mon 15 th Dec.	Burnie	Burnie Community Health Centre 11 Jones St, Burnie	3pm
		Burnie Community House, 24 Wiseman St, Shorewell Pk	6pm
Tues 16 th Dec.	Launceston	Newstead College	11am
		Newstead College	3 pm

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39 Burnett St North Hobart 7000
6231 1200 0438 346 122

Working It Out North
45 Canning Street Launceston 7250
0438 346 122

Working It Out Northwest
11 Jones Street Burnie 7320
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We'll also have useful books, resources and websites.
If you'd like to know more ring Susan on 6231 1200