

Upcoming Workshop 'Equal not same: Towards LGBTI Inclusive Practice'

- **Date:** 9am-4:30pm Tuesday 25 February 2013
- **Venue:** Room 28, The Tramsheds Function Centre, 4 Invermay Rd Inveresk
- **Cost: Registration Fee: \$50 (GST incl.) Lunch supplied. Organisations can be invoiced.*Payment must be received prior to the workshop to confirm registration. Fees can be waived if cost is a barrier to attendance. Contact Barry Taylor**

The over-representation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people living with a mental illness or who have died by suicide indicates the need for mainstream mental health and suicide prevention organisations to ensure that their services and programmes are LGBTI inclusive. A common view held within services is that there is no need for targeted programmes for specific populations as the service "treats everyone the same." This workshop will define clearly what is meant by inclusive practice for LGBTI people and put forward a rationale for the need for mainstream services to intentionally consider their responsiveness to LGBTI populations.

The workshops will look at inclusiveness from the perspectives of:

- **Organisational Inclusiveness**
- **Clinical Practice**

Workshop participants will

- Have a working knowledge of the principles of cultural competence and cultural safety as applied to LGBTI persons
- Assess current service delivery against key principles, criteria and recommended actions for LGBTI inclusiveness
- Identify opportunities and challenges for improving LGBTI inclusive practice in their organisation
- Be familiarised with the considered practice wisdom in delivering clinical and support services to LGBTI people

Facilitator: Barry Taylor

Barry is the Senior Project Officer for MindOUT!: LGBTI Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Project. Having worked in mental health promotion and suicide prevention for 25 years at the local, national and international levels, Barry is an internationally sought after workshop facilitator.

**Online Registration: Workshop places are limited so registration is essential through
online registration: www.lgbtihealth.org.au/mindoutraining**

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