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Queensland Public Sector LGBTIQ+ Steering Committee

Critical Friends Network

The Critical Friends Network is a group of people interested in assisting the LGBTIQ+ steering committee to lead social change in the Queensland Public Sector by:

- commenting on and providing advice about important issues;
- offering a local and authentic voice;
- promoting action and supporting projects; and
- working in partnership with the committee



They are an informal external network that the committee will communicate with intermittently around particular issues that arise. Members may have specific expertise, be committed to progressing the LGBTIQ+ community or have a lived experience that offers unique insights and observations.

Critical friends may include but are not limited to past committee members, people from diverse sexual orientation and gender identities, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, culturally and linguistically diverse people, people with disabilities, people in rural and regional locations and young and mature people

Members of the group should expect to receive email/s inviting them to provide the committee with information about a particular topic/ issue. Input may occur through focus groups, completing online surveys or questionnaires, seeking comments or having discussions.

Participation in an issue is voluntary and if an individual does not want to (or does not have the time to) be involved in a particular issue then they do not need to be. Emails may also provide advice about activities and/or events that the individual may wish to offer support to.

Membership is managed by the LGBTIQ+ steering committee chair via email:

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