

Expression of Interest form:

Membership of the Darebin Sexuality, Sex and Gender Diversity Advisory Committee

Darebin Council is seeking expressions of interest from community members (people who work, live, study or have strong links in Darebin) who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ).

Background

The Darebin Sexuality, Sex and Gender Diversity Advisory Committee (DSSGDAC) was established in 2012 to support Council's commitment to achieving social inclusion, recognising sexual orientation and sex and gender diversity as significant aspects of community diversity.

Purpose of the Committee

The DSSGDAC advises Council on issues and barriers to equality affecting people in the City of Darebin who identify as LGBTIQ. Members also promote and advocate for equality and social inclusion of the LGBTIQ community within the broader Darebin community.

Membership

The DSSGDAC comprises people who live, work or study in the City of Darebin. Membership comprises of: one nominated Darebin Councillor (Committee Chair), Council officers, up to ten community members representing the diversity of the Darebin LGBTIQ community and at least two representatives from community-based organisations that support LGBTIQ people on a range of issues.

Membership Diversity

The DSSGDAC aims to reflect the full diversity of the Darebin LGBTIQ community, in terms of sexualities and sex and gender identities as well as diversity based on age, ability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status, cultural and linguistic background, education & income levels, employment status or carer role. This will be a key consideration in the selection and recruitment of members.

Terms of appointment

Appointments to the Committee will be for a period of three years with the option to re-apply for a further three years.

Meetings

The DSSGDAC meets at Council's Preston offices a minimum of four (4) times a year on weekday evenings, with additional meetings as required.

Current opportunities

Currently there are several vacancies as a result of members coming to the end of their term/s.

Given the Committee's current membership, applicants who identify as one or more of the following are encouraged to apply:

- having an intersex status
- identifying as lesbian or bisexual
- from a background of cultural and linguistic diversity
- from Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage

Expression of Interest (EOI) closing date: Monday 25 February 2019

More information:

- **Human Rights Officer:** 8470 8446 diversity@darebin.vic.gov.au
- **City of Darebin Multilingual Telephone Line:** 8470 8470
- **NRS:** TTY dial 133 677 or Speak & Listen 1300 555 727 or www.iprelay.com.au & enter 8470 8423
- [**Sexuality, Sex and Gender Diversity \(SSGD\) Advisory Committee Terms of Reference.**](#)

I, the undersigned, would like to express my interest in being selected as a member of the *Darebin Sexuality, Sex and Gender Diversity Advisory Committee.*

Personal details

First name	Surname
Organisation (if applicable)	
Address	
Phone number (mobile/ home/ work)	
Email	

Please respond to the following questions (max. 200 words per question):

1. Please outline briefly why you would like to be on the Darebin Sexuality, Sex and Gender Diversity Advisory Committee (DSSGDAC). What are the key skills and attributes you would bring to the Committee? (max. 200 words)
2. Do you live, study, work or have links with the Darebin LGBTIQ community? Do you have links with any LGBTIQ organisations? If so, please explain. (max. 200 words)
3. How would you contribute to represent the diversity of the Darebin LGBTIQ community and the diversity of Darebin more broadly? (max. 200 words)
4. Are you able and available to commit to attending all DSSGDAC meetings on a quarterly basis, and to be an active Committee member? Yes / No

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