

Who we are

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What we believe

A Gender Agenda operates from a human rights based framework. We believe that there is no “right” way to be male or female, masculine or feminine and that all people are entitled to autonomy over their bodies, gender identity and gender expression.

We operate from a position of respecting and celebrating the uniqueness and diversity of human experiences. Anyone who is non gender conforming, or who questions the binary categories of sex and/or gender is part of our community – no subgroup of people have more or less right to claim space in our community

How we work

A Gender Agenda adopts a collaborative approach to the work that we do. We work on a strengths based model and seek to find and build on points of commonality with other sectors and service providers.

We value the importance of articulating our issues in ways that allow people to understand that issues of gender identity and sex are fundamental issues that affect all of us.

Our Services

For intersex, transgender and gender diverse people, families & service providers

How can I become involved?

There are lots of way you can get involved in the work we’re doing! You could join one of our email lists via the website. If you’d like to play a more active role in setting the direction of the organisation, become a member or think about joining our management committee. Other ways you can help are by making a donation, volunteering some time, or sharing your fantastic ideas for future projects with us.

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To find out more

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mail: PO Box 4010 Ainslie ACT 2602
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Some of the work we do...

Support services

We have a range of email based information and support lists which you can sign up to via our website. We also hold a number of small group workshops on particular issues through the year.

Our experienced psychologist can provide individual support and assistance on issues related to gender identity or intersex.

Advocacy services

A Gender Agenda provides a range of advocacy services. We work collaboratively with individuals and service providers to help ensure the delivery of appropriate services. We can also provide support to people who have been treated unfairly because of their intersex or gender diverse status.

Community events

Many sex and gender diverse people have periods of time where they can feel very isolated. A Gender Agenda provides a number of ways for you to connect with other people in similar circumstances.

We have a regular schedule of discussion groups, social events, sporting and other activities. Information about our regular community events is updated on our website.

Information and resources

A Gender Agenda has a 'gender library' which holds a range of books, DVDs and other resources dealing with intersex and gender identity issues.

Members of AGA can borrow items from the library. Non-members can arrange to access resources at our premises.

We are currently in the process of developing information resources for sex and gender diverse people and their families. There are so few existing resources that this work will take us some time to complete.

In the meantime you can request specific information by contacting us directly or joining one of our email based groups.

Human rights and law reform

A Gender Agenda is actively engaged in a range of processes to improve the legal recognition of, and protection for, sex and gender diverse people. This includes participating in a range of consultative and advocacy processes.

We operate from a human rights based framework and work constructively with government and other stakeholders to affect substantive changes in the everyday lives of sex and gender diverse people.

Information for medical and mental health professionals

A Gender Agenda works collaboratively with a range of medical and mental health professionals.

We have established a professional network of mental health service providers to provide peer support for professionals wishing to improve their understanding of issues relating to sex and gender diverse clients. Some members are currently, knowingly, working with such clients while others are wishing to increase their skill set and knowledge base in order to be more responsive to future clients.

If you are interested in joining this network, send an email to:

counsellornetwork-subscribe@genderrights.org.au

Training and community education

A Gender Agenda is actively engaged in increasing public awareness and understanding of sex and gender diversity issues. We provide a range of training sessions for education and health services, employers, community and government service providers. We can deliver a standard introductory two hour training session.

We can also work with your service to develop more specific targeted sessions.