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<http://gendercentre.com/>

Our objective is to develop and maintain a gender centre that addresses inequities in the health and wellbeing of sex and/or gender diverse people in Victoria by:

- advocating and educating about issues of gender diversity
- providing support, information and referrals
- collaborating with individuals and organisations whose objectives are complementary to our objectives
- running events, workshops and campaigns to inform, enliven and strengthen our communities.

<http://www.transgendervictoria.com/>

Transgender Victoria (TGV) was founded in the late 1990s to achieve justice, equity and quality health and community service provision for transgender people, their partners, families and friends. TGV educates organisations and workplaces on how to provide better services for trans* people, and seeks ways to provide direct services to the trans* community, whether in partnership with others or independently.

TGV also works with and for the transgender community to create positive change in human rights and policy development. We represent the transgender community in challenging discrimination and assist in the empowerment of trans* people so that they may lead full and meaningful lives.

<http://seahorsevic.com.au/>

Seahorse Victoria Inc was formed in 1975 as a support and social group for the Victorian transgender community and is the longest running organisation of its type in Australia.

While the internet is a valuable tool, nothing can replace what we believe is vital – everyday human contact. We meet at various locations several times a month and also hold fund raising events for the benefit of the transgender community. Members are also involved in legislative reform and work with government and community groups in all aspects of human rights for the Victorian transgender community.

Whatever your circumstance or the distance you are on your journey, Seahorse Victoria members have a wealth of experience and understanding. Everyone has something to share that can benefit others. We do not judge, discriminate or apply labels to members. We are all individuals and understand that everyone has different needs and life circumstances. Nobody can tell you 'how to be transgender.

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Membership to Seahorse Victoria is open to all people who identify themselves as transgender, regardless of where on this wide spectrum you fall. But before you can become a member we'll need to speak to you first, as we need to protect the privacy of our members.

Seahorse Goulburn Valley

The group was started from a FB message to me (Sally C from a Diversity Group worker in Shepparton) about a few "Transgender people who would like to meet socially with in Shepparton and the surrounding region". If you're in the area and would like to meet socially please contact us.

Contact Information for Seahorse Goulburn Valley:

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Just give a quick story & information about yourself....

We would like to do a meet and greet, as all Seahorse members have done, before we think Membership. This is in the Constitution of the Club (Seahorse Club of Victoria Inc.)

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<http://www.genderqueer.org.au/vicbutchfemmetrans>

ButchFemmeTrans Melbourne is a group based in Melbourne, Australia. We organise activities – mostly social events – that bring together, inform and excite people who have a connection to butch/femme/trans identities. We are a social support group for people identifying as butch, femme or trans, and welcome people of all gender identities.

We meet once a month on a Sunday in the Fitzroy area.

<http://www.sexworker.org.au/SexGenderDiverse.aspx>

Welcome to RhED's Trans* Sex Worker page. We're here for all trans* sex workers across all areas of the sex industry. Keen to brush up on your knowledge about safer sex practices, STIs and sexual health education? Looking for information about legal issues and your sex worker rights in Victoria? Want some tips on advertising? Need support or referral regarding your gender affirmation?

<http://www.ausgender.com.au/>

Ausgender is a non-profit organisation that serves the trans community by providing support networks and services. Ausgender was founded in April 2010 by a small but dedicated group of 'trans-folk' and community supporters. We are a volunteer based group and offer services via our website and through monthly meetings currently held in Melbourne. We will be expanding our array of services to the community in the very near future, and welcome the assistance of anyone that shares our dedication to seeing the community flourish with pride and abundance. (Note: Although we are based in Melbourne, our services and support structures extend Australia-wide and overseas.)

<http://www.rainbownetwork.net.au/>

Rainbow Network Victoria is for anyone who works with same sex attracted, gender questioning or trans* young people in any setting. We provide free resources, training, newsletters, networking events, advice and guidance. Membership is free.

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/hcs/lcc/index.html>

This clinic provides a speech pathology service for transgender/transsexual clients who wish to have voice therapy as part of their gender transition.

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<http://www.rainbowfamilies.org.au/>

The Rainbow Families Council is a volunteer community organisation that aims to ensure equality for rainbow families: parents, partners and prospective parents who identify as being lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex, and their children. We invite you to join us, get informed, get support and get active!

<http://www.arcilesbicaaustralia.org/>

ArciLesbica Australia is a social and support group for Italian Australian women who identify as lesbian, bisexual, gay, trans*, intersex and/or queer. We hold regular events and yell a lot!

<http://www.fan.org.au/>

We provide transitional housing for young people aged 15-25 who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness. We have two properties specifically for SSATI (same-sex attracted, transgender and intersex) young people. These properties are available to anyone residing in Victoria. We also have a weekly support group for SSATI young people. It's a great place to meet people, chat, learn and have fun.

http://www.southernhealth.org.au/page/GPs/Mental_Health/Gender_Dysphoria_clinic/

Southern Health Gender Dysphoria Clinic provides an intake service for people who are seeking advice, opinion and assessment for gender dysphoria.

<http://ygender.com/>

Ygender is a peer led social support and advocacy group based in Melbourne, established in 2010. Until Ygender there were few ways for trans* and gender diverse young people to meet and that's how we began. We organise events, programs and a range of projects based around the needs and interests of young people attending. Currently running is a monthly events program including creative space, intro night and discussion group.

<http://www.ds.org.au/>

Drummond street services We are a non-government, non-profit, queer friendly community agency providing a wide range of support for individuals, couples, families. Queer counsellors are available. Health care card holders are seen for free and for others we have a sliding fee scale based on income.

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<http://www.junglejim.com.au/>

Providing professional photography services at low cost. High quality portraits for you, the family and businesses. James is a professional photographer with more than six years experience shooting pictures clients happily pay for, who happens to be FTM. He provides a relaxing, open minded and welcoming environment to have your pictures taken in. Our fully equipped studio combined with James' personal passion and technical ability when blended with your story makes for a fantastic, low cost, photography experience specifically designed for the trans community.

<http://www.gvpride.org/>

A Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Ally (GLBTIQA) social group located in the Shepparton/Goulburn Valley/North-East Victorian region. Friends/family of the GLBTIQA community are most welcome too! We hold weekly local social events and annual trips across Victoria. Join today! Call/sms us on 0418 511 562

<http://www.ucce.org.au/>

"Diversity" is Greater Shepparton's only same sex attracted and transgender social and support group for young people (and their friends). A place to explore sexuality issues, obtain health information, discuss concerns, talk to others facing similar issues and have fun. Call/SMS Damien on 0437 134 625

<http://www.go.to/pflagshepparton>

We are a group of parents, families and friends of gay, lesbian and bisexual people who meet once a month and offer support and friendship to families, particularly parents, and also to members of the LGBTI community who need support in coming out to their families and friends.

<http://www.transitorylife.org/>

Transitory Life is the first organisation in Australia dedicated solely to financially assisting transgendered individuals. If you live in Australia, are over 18 and identify as trans, then you qualify for assistance. Run by a transman, Transitory Life's mission is to ease the financial pressure that can afflict trans-identified people. Not having to worry about the costs associated with transition (such as medications, document changes, and travel costs to visit specialists) means more time to live a happy, healthy life; a right-to-life we all deserve.

Please see our website for further information on how to apply for the small grants we will have available and the application process involved.

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<http://stillfierce.wordpress.com/>

Still Fierce Melbourne was formed in early 2011, inspired by the work of Still Fierce Sydney, a similar collective. We are an open collective that is interested in working on political lobbying for Intersex, Sex and/or Gender Diverse (ISGD) rights at a national level, in creating stronger social and political networks for ISGD people and in doing consciousness raising work in the community about ISGD people and our experiences and issues.

If you are interested in coming to our meetings (all welcome!), email us and we'll let you know the details!

<http://www.yogabhen.com/>

Karishma at Yoga Bhen offers a trans and queer positive space for yoga and meditation in Melbourne.

<http://www.freedom2b.org/>

freedom 2 b[e] is a non-judgmental, no agenda, safe place that assists people on their journey to reconciliation of their faith and/or their sexuality or gender identity.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/geelongtrans>

Geelong Trans is a home for transgender people in Geelong and western Victoria. The group exists mainly for social networking and support.

<http://www.grampianscommunityhealth.org.au/>

Grampians Community Health (GCH) provides health and wellbeing resources and is a provider of primary care and community services in the central Grampians and Wimmera region.

GCH facilitates a GLBTI advocacy group that meets monthly to improve the needs of the GLBTI community. The group is called Rainbow Connect. Its website is at

<http://www.rainbowconnect.com.au>

Among its focus areas, Rainbow Connect is interested in advocacy for the trans community – in particular, youth and the need for more resources and trans community mentors.