

## SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>BOARD GAME MAKING WORKSHOP</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4 AUGUST, 1:00PM–5:00PM</b>	Learn how to make a board game from scratch!
<b>'WEAR IT PURPLE DAY' MOVIE SHOWING</b>	<b>FRIDAY 31 AUGUST, 5:30PM–8:00PM</b>	Celebrate Wear It Purple Day with a LGBTIQ+ movie at AGA House!
<b>EQUINE ADVENTURES</b>	<b>SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER, 9:00AM–3:00PM</b>	Come along to Peakgrove to have fun with some horses. We'll be meeting at AGA at 9am.

## CREATIVE

<b>GARDENING GROUP</b>	<b>FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 4:00PM–5:00PM</b> 4 JULY, 1 AUGUST, 5 SEPTEMBER, 3 OCTOBER	Join us to grow our garden and relax outside!
<b>ART GROUP</b>	<b>THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 4:30PM–6:30PM</b> 18 JULY, 15 AUGUST, 12 SEPTEMBER, 17 OCTOBER	Come and try new ways of expressing yourself. No experience required.
<b>TABLETOP GROUP</b>	<b>THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 5:30PM–7:30PM</b> 19 JULY, 16 AUGUST, 20 SEPTEMBER, 18 OCTOBER	Come join us for high fantasy adventure in 13th Age. Everything you need is provided.
<b>MURAL WORKSHOP</b>	<b>THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 1:00PM–4:00PM</b> 21 JULY, 18 AUGUST, 22 SEPTEMBER, 20 OCTOBER	Help us paint our shed!
<b>WRITING GROUP</b>	<b>LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT AUG), 5:30PM–7:00PM</b> 27 JULY, 24 AUGUST, 28 SEPTEMBER, 26 OCTOBER	Come write a story and pick up some writing tips! No experience required.
<b>COOKING GROUP</b>	<b>LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 3:00PM–6:00PM</b> 28 JULY, 25 AUGUST, 29 SEPTEMBER, 27 OCTOBER	Come and learn a thing or two about cooking!

## YOUTH

<b>MESSENGERS ART</b>	<b>FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 5:30PM–7:00PM</b> 6 JULY, 3 AUGUST, 7 SEPTEMBER, 5 OCTOBER	Aged 12-25? Come along for some arty fun.
<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>	<b>THIRD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, PLUS OCCASIONAL ADDITIONAL GROUPS, 5:30PM ONWARDS</b> Come along to meet other young people aged 12-25.	<b>20 JULY:</b> Dinner. <b>17 AUGUST:</b> In house movie night. <b>21 SEPTEMBER:</b> Master Chef Challenge. <b>19 OCTOBER:</b> Chill out evening. <b>MON 8 OCTOBER:</b> Movie at Dendy.

## INTERSEX

<b>INTERSEX SUPPORT GROUP</b>	<b>SECOND THURSDAY, ALTERNATE MONTHS</b> 5:30PM–7:00PM 12 JULY, 13 SEPTEMBER	A safe space for intersex folks to meet and chat with other intersex folks, run by our Intersex Project Worker.
<b>SIDE BY SIDE</b>	<b>LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 5:30PM–7:00PM</b> 26 JULY, 30 AUGUST, 27 SEPTEMBER, 25 OCTOBER	A group for intersex people and those with intersex people in their lives, to vent, share and learn from each other.

## FAMILIES

<b>UNDER 12s</b>	<b>FIRST SATURDAY, ALTERNATE MONTHS, 2:00PM–4:00PM</b> Meet other families with kids under 12.	<b>7 JULY:</b> Science activities <b>1 SEPTEMBER:</b> Baking
<b>FAMILIES' DINNER</b>	<b>SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, 5:30PM–8:00PM</b> 13 JULY, 10 AUGUST, 14 SEPTEMBER, 12 OCTOBER	For families with intersex, transgender and gender diverse children. Dinner provided, kids welcome.
<b>SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING</b>	<b>MONDAY 8 OCTOBER, 6:00PM–8:00PM</b> VENUE: AIDS ACTION COUNCIL	This training is for parents and families in the AGA community.

## OLDER AND WISER

<b>OLDER AND WISER</b>	<b>THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 2:00PM–4:00PM</b> 19 JULY, 16 AUGUST, 20 SEPTEMBER, 18 OCTOBER	Afternoon tea for older and wiser LGBTIQ+ people, at Northside Community Services.
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## COMMUNITY

<b>COMMUNITY DINNER</b>	<b>LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 6:00PM–9:00PM</b> 28 JULY, 25 AUGUST, 29 SEPTEMBER, 27 OCTOBER	Meet with friends and share a meal. Dinner provided. All welcome!
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## PROFESSIONAL

<p><b>A CLOSER LOOK – WORKING WITH INTERSEX, TRANS AND GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLE</b></p>	<p><b>MONDAYS 9:00AM–11:30AM</b>  <b>2 JULY, 9 JULY, 16 JULY, 23 JULY, 30 JULY, 6 AUGUST</b>  <b>COST:</b> \$365 for the six week course  <b>BOOKINGS:</b>  <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-closer-look-tickets-46212319291">www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-closer-look-tickets-46212319291</a>  <b>FACEBOOK:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/events/195554014404103">www.facebook.com/events/195554014404103</a></p>	<p>This six week professional development series is designed with therapists, counsellors, social workers, and other healthcare practitioners in mind. Each week we will take a closer look at working with intersex, trans and gender diverse people and their communities.</p>
<p><b>UNDERSTANDING SEX AND GENDER DIVERSITY</b></p>	<p><b>9:30AM–12:00PM THURSDAY 5 JULY</b>  <b>6:00PM–8:30PM MONDAY 6 AUGUST</b>  <b>10:00AM–12:30PM THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER</b>  <b>5:30PM–8:00PM TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER</b>  <b>COST:</b>            Full price: \$65            Concession: \$45            NOTALOF/Donation (no one turned away for lack of funds)</p>	<p>An information session for friends, families and allies wanting to better understand the intersex, trans and gender diverse people and communities. Conducted with a welcoming atmosphere, we provide lots of information and encourage you to come along and ask any questions you might feel uncomfortable asking elsewhere!</p>
<p><b>CONSENT IN HEALTHCARE</b></p>	<p><b>6:00PM–8:30PM MONDAY 30 JULY</b>  <b>9:00AM–11:30AM MONDAY 27 AUGUST</b>  <b>9:30AM–12:00PM THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER</b>  <b>9:30AM–12:00PM THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER</b>  <b>COST:</b>            Full price: \$75            Concession: \$55</p>	<p>Understanding, communicating and maintaining consent for healthcare professionals.            This workshop is a joint project between the AIDS Action Council and AGA. It will be presented by Greg McGuirk (AIDS Action Council) and Helena Willson (AGA).</p>
<p><b>WORKING WITH GENDER DIVERSE YOUNG PEOPLE (12 TO 25)</b></p>	<p><b>9:00AM–12:00PM MONDAY 22 OCTOBER</b>  <b>COST:</b>            Full price: \$75            Concession: \$55</p>	<p>This workshop is for anyone who works with young people and is interested in exploring and understanding the unique challenges faced by gender diverse youth.</p>
<p><b>TRAUMA INFORMED TRANSGENDER AND GENDER DIVERSE AFFIRMATIVE CARE – WITH DRAGAN ZAN WRIGHT</b></p>	<p><b>9:00AM–4:30PM TUESDAY 28 AUGUST</b>  <b>COST:</b>            Full price: \$365            Earlybird: \$265  <b>BOOKINGS:</b>  <a href="http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/trauma-informed-transgender-and-gender-diverse-affirmative-care-with-dragan-zan-wright-tickets-46212849878">www.eventbrite.com.au/e/trauma-informed-transgender-and-gender-diverse-affirmative-care-with-dragan-zan-wright-tickets-46212849878</a>  <b>FACEBOOK:</b> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/events/455335008257858">www.facebook.com/events/455335008257858</a></p>	<p>AGA welcomes guest facilitator Dragan Zan Wright to Canberra to deliver this one day training for any and all services working with the trans and gender diverse communities.            This workshop will support staff in developing the skills to work competently and confidently with the rising numbers of Trans and Gender Diverse (TGD) people accessing therapeutic and other services.            Participants will gain a practical and inclusive framework for implementing trauma-informed principles and best practice guidelines when working with trans and gender diverse populations in order to align policies and procedures with existing legislation.</p>
<p><b>UNDERSTANDING INTERSEX – A 101 TRAINING FOR EVERYONE</b></p>	<p><b>5:30PM–7:30PM MONDAY 8 OCTOBER</b>  <b>COST:</b> DONATION</p>	<p>AGA's Intersex project worker Cody Smith delivers an interesting and engaging information session on the ins and outs of intersex allyship. AGA is offering this training by donation as a part of Mental Health Week. Learn how to do better by our intersex friends.</p>

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### TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX SERVICES AND SUPPORT

A Gender Agenda works with transgender, intersex and other sex and gender diverse individuals and their families to reduce social isolation and improve health and well-being outcomes. We also provide sex and gender diversity training to government, community and private sector.