
Pride Week

11 – 15 May 2020

Briefing Pack



Who is this for?

This briefing pack is for anyone at RMIT (staff and students) who is interested in being involved in Pride Week 2020.

If you're passionate about supporting the diverse genders, sexes and sexualities (DGSS) community as an LGBTQIA+ identifying person or an ally, we encourage you to keep reading and find out more.

Pride Week is for the whole RMIT community, whether that's students, staff, alumni, professionals or academics. Anyone involved in work and/or study at RMIT is welcome at Pride Week regardless of how they identify.



Background

Pride Week came together for the first time in 2018 by a range of dedicated DGSS staff members who were keen to not only show visible support and celebrate our DGSS staff and students but also provide platforms and spaces for more diverse voices within the community.

With a focus on intersectionality, the events in 2018 included events exploring gender diversity, indigeneity and the intersectionality of faith.

In 2019 Pride Week grew to include an even larger community of DGSS staff and students with a focus on allyship.

Find out more via www.rmit.edu.au/prideweek



Overview of Pride Week 2019:

- Drag Storytime with RMIT Childcare
- RMIT Pride in University Sport Party
- Trans and Gender Diverse Gym Session
- Life Drawing with a non-binary model
- DGSS Film Screenings
- QTPOC Zine Workshop
- RMIT Creative Crafternoon
- Activations: Rainbow Stairs, Campus Store Windows, Library Displays and more!



What we're looking for in 2020



When: 11 – 15 May 2020. We are accepting proposals for projects between the hours of 9am – 8pm from Monday to Friday, but if yours needs to take place beyond these hours, get in touch.

Where: We would love to see Pride Week reach audiences beyond the city campus and welcome ideas for projects in Brunswick, Bundoora and the online community.

Sustainability: We value a sustainable approach to the projects, initiatives and events we run during Pride Week so that means less plastic, more biodegradables, less single-use and more re-usables!

Key messages

Building a culture of inclusion and diversity for staff and students is one of RMIT's values.

Pride Week celebrates the contribution of students and staff who identify as a part of the DGSS community.

Priority areas of focus for 2020:

- Addressing femme invisibility
- Re-conceptualize the relationship between gender identity and body image
- Provide a platform for underrepresented voices within the DGSS community including but not limited to transgender, asexual, pansexual and bisexual identities.





Submission deadline: 16/02/20

So how can you be involved in Pride Week 2020?

Support an event: The Pride Week working group is always looking for more volunteers to help out with installs and pack-down as well as general event delivery. Whether you can give one hour or twenty, we would love to hear from you!

Propose a project: Have an idea for Pride Week? Need some support to make it happen? We're here to help! Whether it's production or on the day support, or connecting with the right services and networks, we want to know what inspires you! If you require funding, please let us know how much and what you'll be spending it on.

Share and collaborate: Okay so you're not sure how you can get involved, but you happen to be an awesome DJ or really enjoy running craft workshops or maybe you're a personal trainer with a focus on trans bodies... here's hoping! Either way, if you have a skill or idea or something else to share – get in touch!