



ALLIED 4'EM YOUTH PRIDE PROJECT

Are you LGBTIQ+ and aged between the ages of 15-24? Have you got a story the world needs to hear? Can your experience help educate LGBTIQ+ youth allies, educators and service providers?

If so, Goldfields Libraries wants to hear from you!

Allied 4'em is an innovative partnership between Goldfields Libraries, Bendigo PRIDE and Arena Theatre Company, funded by the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet. We aim to celebrate LGBTIQ+ youth in our region and help teach the broader community to look at the world through your eyes.

The project will have two parts. The first part will be guided by professional youth theatre facilitators and aims to build a community conversation around 'being a great ally'. Created, directed, performed and produced by young people, the online theatrical performance will help central Victorians to better understand the needs and experiences of LGBTIQ+ youth and how to best engage and support you.

The second part will take place on IDAHOBIT Day, Monday 17 May. Goldfields Libraries will host a post-show Allies Forum to discuss the themes explored in the performance. A panel of experts and LGBTIQ+ youth, as experts in your own lived experiences, will lead the discussion and offer a toolkit for families, teachers, employers, and others to help them become better allies.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill in this form and EITHER

Email to robinp@ncgrl.vic.gov.au with any attachments or links you think will help your application

OR the old fashioned way:

Pop a printed copy into an envelope addressed to ROBIN – and hand it to a staff member at your local Goldfields library.

Name Age.....

Preferred Pronouns Contact Number.....

Email

In order to participate, you need to be able to circle YES to every point on the checklist

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| • I am aged between 15 – 24 | YES/NO |
| • I can attend each of the workshop sessions | YES/NO |
| • I have parent/guardian permission to participate (If under 18) | YES/NO |
| • I am happy to follow an agreed Participant Code Of Conduct | YES/NO |

