

Conference proposals

1st Sex and Gender Diversity (SGD) Human Rights and Dignity Conference – Australasia. 2011 - Sydney Friday 2nd December , 2011

Redfern Community Centre, The Block, Sydney

Easy transport links

Opening speaker Norrie May-Welby

We are asking for consultation on what sex and/or gender diverse groups and people want from a human rights conference. Please send us your proposals and suggestions in writing. The conference is to be held at the same time as the December Labour Party Conference, 2011. There are so many issues to be covered in this area that they cannot all be covered in one day however we will do our best to highlight some issues.

Sex and/or gender diverse (SGD) people are made up from many differing groups including people who are intersex, transexed, transsexual, transgendered, androgynous, without sex and gender identity, cross dressers and people with sex and gender culturally specific differences. They are people who experience variations in physical presentation and social behavior that is other than stereotypically male or female. Each group may have its own physical, psychological, social, legal and political issues that may not necessarily relate to any of the other groups.

The conference is presently being organised by the Australian Sex and/or Gender Diverse Alliance (ASAGDA) a group of organisations working in coordination with each other.

Open to all

Admission fees and sponsored by The Australian Health & Education Centre

Admission all day \$30, unwaged \$15, Government sponsored organisation \$200 (up to 4 entries and may have a stall)

Food and refreshment included

Profits from admission fees will go to a door ticket prize for a disabled SGD person.

Call for papers and speakers and suggestions until October 15th. 2011

We are also looking for volunteers to work with the conference and non government sponsored organisations and community leaders to sit on the organising committee

There will be lots of constant Safe Place Monitors present

Format is determined by space availability

8.30 am Registration

9.00am Conference opening

9.10am Welcome to country

9.15am Community healing

9.00am Workshop

9.00am Workshop

9.00am Workshops

10.30am Break

11.00am Workshop

11.00am Workshop

12.30 pm Workshop

12.30pm Workshop

12.30pm Workshop

2.00 pm Lunch

3.00pm Workshop

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4.30pm Plenary

5.45. Closing performance by sex and/or gender diverse people – Freedom song

5.55 Conference close.

We acknowledge and pay tribute to the 1love Conference that will be held on Sunday the 4th. December.

Please send your submissions to Sgdhumanrightsconference2011@gmail.com