

## **Request for Expressions of Interest to join the Sydney WorldPride & Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras National First Nations Advisory Committee**

Closing date: 5:00pm AEST, Friday 29 January 2021

### **National First Nations Advisory Committee**

Australia is home to the oldest continuous culture in the world and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQI+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy communities have their own distinct voices to share. Their contribution will be an integral part of Sydney WorldPride and Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras.

Our organisations are committed to working closely with First Nations communities to celebrate and elevate First Nations LGBTQI+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy culture. SWP and SGLMG understand the importance of actively promoting equity and equality while working together to build cultural competence and strong relationships between First Nations and our organisations.

The First Nations Advisory Committee will provide expert cultural advice and strategy to both organisations supported by the First Nations Creative Director and First Nations Engagement Officer

The role of the committee is to advise and make recommendations to SWP and SGLMG on matters relating to First Nations programming and to inform development, implementation, and review of festival planning. The committee will also advise and liaise regarding issues impacting First Nations LGBTQI+ Sistergirl and Brotherboy communities.

SWP and SGLMG have undertaken an extensive 10+ months of consultation and conversation with First Nations communities in determining the most transparent and inclusive engagement strategy. It was concluded that the best way forward was to broadly and nationally seek expressions of interest for a national advisory committee that will work across both organisations.

### **How to Apply**

If you are interested in joining the First Nations Advisory Committee please complete the application form on our website, by Friday 29 January 2021

You can also download and print the application form and email to us at [hello@sydneyworldpride.com](mailto:hello@sydneyworldpride.com) or post it to us at Level 2, Suite 8, 66 Oxford St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW 2010 before the closing date.

If you have any questions or need any support in completing the application please refer to the FAQ's or please email [hello@sydneyworldpride.com](mailto:hello@sydneyworldpride.com)