

**OUTintheOPEN Rural GLBTIQ Health & Wellbeing Forum – Friday 16 November 2012**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Sessions</b>			<b>Comments</b>
9.00 – 9.30am	Registrations			Tea/coffee available
9.30 – 9.45am	Welcome to Country – Tommy Bucks   Welcome to Forum – Emcee Shelley Argent			Plus housekeeping/overview
9.45 – 10.25am	Keynote speaker: Rodney Croome, Tasmanian Gay & Lesbian Rights Lobby/AME Convenor			With question time
10.25 – 11.00am	Keynote speaker: Daniel Witthaus, Gay rights advocate and education activist (“That’s So Gay”)			With question time
11.00 – 11.15am	Morning tea			Showcase of info stalls
	<b>SAME SEX ATTRACTED AND SEX/GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH STREAM (Room 1 - downstairs)</b>	<b>SEXUAL HEALTH/WELLBEING STREAM (Room 2 - downstairs)</b>	<b>RAINBOW FAMILIES &amp; THE LAW STREAM (Room 3 – upstairs)</b>	
11.15 – 12.00pm	- Jacob Thomas: “It Gets Better: Helping youth find comfort in their identity” (90 min)	- David Lee (MSHC): “Working together with Diversity – latest update on GLBTI sexual health research” (45 min)	- Dr Jennifer Power and Henry von Doussa (The Bouverie Centre, La Trobe): “Guidelines for working with same-sex parented families” (45 min)	Concurrent sessions being run in rooms 1, 2 & 3
12.00 – 12.45pm	(continued from above)	- Brad Whitton & Rhys Kinsey (MSHC): “Engaging Aboriginal clients” + short DVD presentation (45 min)	- Sally Goldner (Transgender Victoria), Greer MacGee & Sally Conning (Seahorse Victoria): “Issues affecting sex & gender diverse clients” (45 min)	Concurrent sessions being run in rooms 1, 2 & 3
12.45 – 1.30pm	Lunch – WHGNE short videos, Darryl Gauld (Principal of Macquarie Grammar School) video			Networking/Entertainment
1.30 – 2.15pm	- Damien Stevens (Diversity Project), Lachlan Slade (WayOut Project) & Flo Ramanauskas (Zaque): “Partnerships in rural communities – youth lead/ driven initiatives” (45 min)	- Budi Sudarto (VAC/GHMC) & Vic Perri (LPV): “What? Where? How? Creating Support in Rural & Regional Areas” (25 min) - Ashley Chapman (NPH) “Journey to Inclusive Practice” (20 min)	- Greg Adkins (Anti Violence Project): “Violence in rural areas & its impact on our health plus creative ways to challenge and address violence and support those it touches” (45 min)	Concurrent sessions being run in rooms 1, 2 & 3
2.15 – 3.00pm	- Bernie Fraser (WHGNE) & Kate Downey (O&KCH): “Inclusive practices to engage with, support & promote GLBTI young people’s health/wellbeing” (45 min)	- Anneke Deutsch (Matrix Guild Victoria): “We Live Here Too: A guide to Lesbian Inclusive Practice in Aged Care” (45 min)	- Rodney Croome & Shelley Argent (Australian Marriage Equality & PFLAG Brisbane): “What can ‘I’ do for marriage equality?” (45 min)	Concurrent sessions being run in rooms 1, 2 & 3
3.00 – 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea			Showcase of info stalls
3.15 – 4.00pm	Panel discussion – Q&A   “Where to from here?” (lead by emcee Shelley Argent)			Selected speakers above
4.00 – 4.30pm	Closing comments, acknowledgements			Join us for dinner/film 6pm!