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| **NOMINATION DETAILS** |
| This submission recognises the outstanding contribution of an individual within your organisation who does not personally identify as an LGBTQ+ individual, but who has made a significant contribution to LGBTQ+ inclusion in the health and wellbeing sectors as an ally to LGBTQ+ people. They have supported both staff and service users (including their family and carers) with LGBTQ+ inclusive service delivery. Allies can provide LGBTQ+ communities with an opportunity to extend reach and support mechanisms, increase their voice and help reduce the prevalence of homophobic bullying, harassment, taunts, jokes and exclusion that still exist.An ally can be anyone who ***actively*** and ***visibly*** supports LGBTQ+ inclusion. People often use the term ally to refer to non-LGBTQ+ support of inclusion. While non-LGBTQ+ allies are important in lifting the burden of inclusion work from LGBTQ+ people, LGBTQ+ people can also be allies for other LGBTQ+ people (e.g., a cisgender gay man can be an ally for lesbians or trans and gender diverse people, etc.).Active and visible allies are people who tend to want to make positive and effective changes for LGBTQ+ people. Such characteristics of an ally might include but are certainly not limited to:* general advocacy for inclusion
* equity and respect for all
* understanding important terminology/ies, myths and challenges LGBTQ+ face
* have a strong awareness of language and assumptions made toward LGBTQ+ people
* an ability to focus on and role model person-centred language
* have a willingness to respect privacy and confidentiality
* play a part in addressing negative behaviours toward LGBTQ+ employees and services users

This nominee may be a person with a role in diversity and inclusion, but their LGBTQ+ inclusion work should be above and beyond the requirements of this role. |

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| **SUBMITTING THIS NOMINATION** |
| This application can becompleted and submitted between Monday, 12 January 2026 – Monday, 2 February 2026.**Soft copies** are to be sent via large file transfer systems to: **hwei@acon.org.au*** Note: Pride in Health + Wellbeing will not accept attachments sent via email.
* We will contact you should we have any difficulty accessing or downloading your files.

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| **NOMINEE DETAILS** |
| **Name of person being nominated:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Pronouns of person being nominated:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Employer/Organisation Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Position title:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Contact email for nominee:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **NOMINATOR CONTACT DETAILS** |
| **Contact Person for nomination:** | ***Name:***Click or tap here to enter text.***Email:***Click or tap here to enter text.***Phone number:***Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **DISCLOSURE** |
| **Please verify that the person you are nominating knows of the nomination and is happy for you to proceed:** [ ] *Yes* [ ]  *No***Please verify that the person you are nominating is happy to be publicly acknowledged as a finalist (even if they do not win the award):** [ ] *Yes* [ ]  *No* |

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| **NOMINEE PHOTO:** **Please include a high-resolutionphoto of your nominee. You may attach this or provide it below.** |
| ***Please select*:** [ ]  A photo for this nominee has been included. | *File name:* Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Internal Advocacy**

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| **INTERNAL ADVOCACY: For this section, please provide evidence of how your nominee has achieved each of the criteria below within the assessed year.** |
| 1. **Our nominee is an active Ally to LGBTQ+ people within our organisation and contributes to a culture of inclusion.**

This may include but is not limited to:* speaking at internal events as an active and visibly LGBTQ+ ally
* posting regularly on internal social networks
* advocating for LGBTQ+ inclusion training
* volunteering for inductions
* advocating on behalf of fellow LGBTQ+ employees, service users or and underrepresented groups within the community
* other general advocacy and support for LGBTQ+ people/services users
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| Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text.*File 2:* Click or tap here to enter text.*File 3:* Click or tap here to enter text.*File 4:* Click or tap here to enter text. |

**External Advocacy**

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| **EXTERNAL ADVOCACY: For this section, please provide evidence of how your nominee has achieved each of the criteria below within the assessed year.** |
| 1. **Our nominee has represented our organisation as an active Ally to LGBTQ+ people externally.**

This may include but is not limited to:* speaking at external LGBTQ+-related inclusion events, as an active and visible ally to LGBTQ+ people/services users
* voicing advocacy and support for social inclusion issues impacting the LGBTQ+ community
* advocating on behalf of underrepresented groups within the LGBTQ+ community
* participating in community-based events
* communicating advocacy and support for LGBTQ+ inclusive service delivery in the media
* other general advocacy and support for LGBTQ+ people/services users
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| Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text.*File 2:* Click or tap here to enter text.*File 3:* Click or tap here to enter text.*File 4:* Click or tap here to enter text. |

**References**

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| **REFERENCES SUPPORTING NOMINATION: Written references are required. Please provide as many of the following references as you can in support of your nomination. PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS/EMAILS IF REFERENCE CONTENT HAS NOT BEEN INCLUDED.** |
| 1. **Please provide one CEO (or equivalent) reference in support of this nomination.**
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| Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Please provide one reference from the Senior Leadership Team in support of this nomination.**
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| Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. **Please provide one reference from another employee in support of this nomination.**

Please note: Ideally, this employee should identify as LGBTQ+ or be an ally who is part of your LGBTQ+ Working Group (if you have one), to represent the impact of this nomination from within community. However, Pride in Health + Wellbeing understands that this may not be possible and may be dependent on other factors, including but not limited to organisation size and resources.  |
| Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Additional Work**

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| **ADDITIONAL WORK: Please identify any additional information, not covered previously that you would like to include in support of this nomination.** |
| **a)** | **Enter Title**  | Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **b)** | **Enter Title**  | Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **c)** | **Enter Title**  | Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. | *File name/s as evidence for this question:* *File 1:* Click or tap here to enter text. |
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 **Winner Statement**

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| **WINNER STATEMENT: Should this nominee become the recipient of this award, this statement will be read at the Australian Pride in Health + Wellbeing Awards.** |
| 1. **In one short paragraph, please articulate why this nominee is deserving or recognition within this category. This many include a summary of their most impactful contributions to LGBTQ+ inclusive service delivery.**
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| Answer: Click or tap here to enter text. |