

Position Statement Marriage Equality



Flourish Australia is deeply committed to inclusion and diversity, two of our organisational values. The current debate about marriage equality challenges us to reflect deeply on those values.

Flourish Australia prides itself on being an organisation where everyone's mental wellbeing thrives. That includes people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans* or Intersex (LGBTI).

People from the LGBTI community and their families access our services, and work alongside us. We celebrate the contributions they make to Flourish Australia and are inspired by them and their resilience every day.

Being an organisation specialising in mental health we know the harm that stigma and exclusion can cause, and the negative impacts they have on people's health and wellbeing. For that reason, we are committed to countering stigma and exclusion wherever it appears.

Equality is about every person in the community being able to access the same rights, as citizens. That includes the right to marry, and access to the significant benefits it brings to individuals, families and communities.

We join with mental health organisations, and others, across the nation in supporting marriage equality.

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