

Wholistic Approach

Respond to the needs, aspirations, and challenges of LGBTQI+ people in a wholistic way taking into account the whole young person and not one aspect of their identity.

Young Person is the Expert

The young person is the expert in their own lives -they have agency and strengths, they know the world they are growing up in. Our role is to support them to navigate and find their own way.

Check Your Bias

Recognise we all have unconscious bias and when working with young LGBTQI+ people check in with yourself and tease out any conscious/unconscious assumptions or bias you might have.



Critical Approach

Support young LGBTI+ people to take a critical approach to the social, cultural, and political environments they are growing up.

Challenge Homo/Transphobia

Challenge words and behaviours that are disrespectful, bullying or motivated by hate and respond to any incidents with unconditional positive regard,

Rights

Recognize young LGBTQI+ people as rights holders in the face of those who do not respect/believe in those rights existing

Advocate

LGBTQI+ youth work is more advocacy based so work with and for young LGBTQI+ people to their rights and aspirations.