

Name of session:	Diversifying genders and sexualities: implications for the HIV and sexual health sectors
Organiser/s of session:	Joint HIV and Sexual Health Conference Symposium, organized by: Christy Newman Dean Murphy Peter Aggleton Ben Bavinton
Focus of session: <i>Note: The section will be put on the website and used in marketing materials</i>	The last decade has seen a veritable proliferation of 'new' gender and sexual identifications and identities, with non-binary, agender, transgender, pansexual, omnisexual and asexual being just some of the many categories in wide circulation. What are the implications of this for those working in the HIV and sexual health sectors? This cross-conference symposium will examine these issues for epidemiology, prevention, behavioural research, clinical care, and work in other contexts. Speakers will include those concerned with the analysis of surveillance data sets; behavioural research; advocacy; prevention; and clinical care.
Learning Objectives for session (expected outcomes): <i>Note: The section will be put on the website and used in marketing materials</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhanced understanding of gender and sexual diversity 2. Deepened appreciation of recent and ongoing changes in how people - including patients, clients and community members - see themselves and their gender/sexual relationships 3. Strengthened awareness of appropriate research, clinical and community responses to gender and sexual diversity 4. Greater commitment to support and change
Preferred delivery type (live or pre-recorded). Please note the committee will ultimately decide where the session is location in the program and how it is best to be delivered.	Synchronized (pre-recorded short presentations with a live Q&A at the end)
Session Moderator/chair (if required)	Teddy Cook (ACON) and Christy Newman (CSRH)
Topic 1: CONFIRMED Speaker 1: Speaker Email: Time Allocation:	First Nations perspectives on diversifying genders and sexualities Hayden Moon (he/him – Brotherboy, Wiradjuri) (10 mins)

Proposed content:	Binary gender and heteronormativity were imported colonial constructs, not universal, and not fixed
Topic 2: CONFIRMED Speaker 2: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	Diversifying genders and sexualities in dating apps Prof Kath Albury (she/her), Swinburne University (10 minutes) The affordances of the most popular dating apps in terms of how they manage genders/sexualities
Topic 3: CONFIRMING WITH WORK Speaker 3: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	Diversifying genders and sexualities in clinical services Mr Peter Locke, Manager Clinical Services, Thorne Harbour Health (10 minutes) Adapting patient intake and records to better recognise and affirm the expansive range of identifications
Topic 4: CONFIRMED Speaker 4: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	Diversifying genders and sexualities in research and behavioural surveillance Prof Martin Holt (he/him), Centre for Social Research in Health (10 mins) The performative aspects of the sexuality categories in surveys and risk-exposure categories in surveillance.
Topic 5: CONFIRMED Speaker 5: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	Diversifying genders and sexualities in surveys Dr Son Vivienne (they/them), Transgender Victoria (10 mins) Obstacles to synthesising meaning about fluid or multiple identity categories in analysing survey data
Topic 6: CONFIRMED Speaker 6: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	Diversifying genders and sexualities in health policy and advocacy Daniel Comensoli (he/him), National LGBTI Health Alliance (10 minutes) Balancing community expectations and political/system barriers to collecting minimum sex, gender, sexuality and sex characteristics data, eg. census, health records
Topic 7: CONFIRMED Speaker 7: Speaker Email: Time Allocation: Proposed content:	Diversifying genders and sexualities in sexual health education by and for young people Elizabeth Duck-Chong (she/her/they), ACON (TransHub), Twenty10, writer/broadcaster (10 minutes) Communicating the changing ways that young people express themselves: TransHub, Scarleteen, podcasts
Key questions for discussion: If discussion period allocated. These may be developed in conjunction with the invited speakers. Seek conference committee input as required.	20 minutes for live Q&A

