



Positive Ageing Advocacy Group

Working to advocate for change on things that matter to older people.

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RE: Rainbow Tick Accreditation

To Whom It May Concern,

Auspiced by Castlemaine Community House, the Positive Ageing Advocacy Group is a group of local seniors who works to advocate for change on things that matter to older people. We meet monthly to discuss issues and matters relating to older people in the Mount Alexander Shire.

The group has identified LGBTI inclusion as a major need within the community particular the ageing community. There is a great risk that as people age and enter aged care they become more vulnerable that they are less likely to feel safe to identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual transgender or intersex.

The group recognises the importance of the Rainbow Tick Accreditation. By undertaking the Rainbow Tick Accreditation process, organisations show that they are committed and confident that provided services that are safe and inclusive to the LGBTI community.

The Positive Ageing Advocacy Group encourages local organisations providing services to elderly to undergo rainbow Tick Accreditation.

Thank you for your time in considering our concerns. We look forward to hearing back from you.

Yours sincerely,

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