

Research has shown that LGBTI+ people from faith backgrounds are one of the highest risk groups in our community in several key areas including anxiety, depression and suicidality.

Walking Between Worlds Workshop

LGBTI+ people of faith experience two worlds that are often intensely opposed to each other. Come learn how to offer better support and do less harm...

28 AUGUST 2021
CENTRAL CHURCH
| 10 AM TO 4 PM |
PORT KEMBLA
\$30 PER PERSON
(INCLUDES MORNING TEA)



WALKING
BETWEEN WORLDS
WORKING WITH LGBT PEOPLE
FROM FAITH BACKGROUNDS

PRESENTED BY
ANTHONY VENN-
BROWN (OAM)

This practical training program provides an in-depth look into the world of LGBTI+ people of faith by understanding their contexts, identifying their experiences and giving you tools to journey alongside.

LEARNING OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

- The complexities, various layers and how to separate issues of faith and sexuality
- Separate strategies to resolve belief system, sexual identity and scripture
- How to create non-judgmental, safe spaces for LGBTI+ people of faith
- Identify specific issues faced by LGBTI+ people of faith
- The do's and don't's working with LGBTI+ people of faith
- What additional support mechanisms are available
- 'Closet Hokey Pokey' - what it is and why it happens to LGBTI+ people of faith

Who should attend?

- *LGBTI+ community workers*
- *Church workers*
- *Telephone counsellors*
- *Social workers*
- *Mental health professionals*
- *Chaplains*
- *School counsellors*
- *Youth workers*
- *LGBTI+ liaison officers*
- *Healthcare workers*

“Walking Between Worlds really brought home to me the intensity of the issues that GLBTI people from a faith background face- this was not new info to me, but when all put together like this it become overwhelming- it is a miracle that any of us are alive and sane. The sense of hurt from people who had felt rejected by the church and alienated from their faith was very evident and moving.”

- Bev Fabb

Uniting Church Minister

“Walking Between Worlds provided a safe space to explore, challenge and address the relationship between faith and sexuality. Anthony's seminar helps to creates an important bridge between "the debate" and "the individual" by using personal narrative and contemporary resources. A great presenter - well informed and willing to work through the tough questions.”

- Sarah Van Bentum



FOR MORE INFO

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Anthony Venn-Brown was a popular preacher in the mega-churches of Australia. His bestselling autobiography 'A Life of Unlearning' details his 22 years attempting to change his homosexuality through counselling, prayer, exorcisms, 'ex-gay' programs and 16 years of marriage. Anthony is now a respected community leader and was twice voted one of the 25 Most Influential Gay and Lesbian Australians and winner of the ACON Health and Wellbeing Award (2015). He is the co-founder of Freedom 2 b[e], Australia's largest organisation for LGBTI people from Christian backgrounds. He is also the founder and CEO of Ambassadors & Bridge Builders International. Anthony has presented at conferences in Australia, USA, Asia and the UK and provided training for national and international organisations. Since 2000, Anthony has also worked extensively, one on one, with individuals seeking resolution of faith and/or their sexuality.

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