# Talking LGBTQ+ workplace inclusion with Pride in Diversity

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#### **Acknowledgement of Country**

We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Custodians of this land, Elders, past and present.

We acknowledge the many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have made an important contribution to this land and community and continue to do so.

At DCA, we express our ongoing solidarity with First Nations Australians, as we acknowledge the outcome of the Voice to Parliament referendum with enormous disappointment.

DCA is committed to supporting truth-telling and meaningful actions that contribute to achieving a just, equitable and reconciled Australia.

Buranbaa Ngarran (New Dawn) by artist Kirsten Gray for DCA Innovate RAP 2024-2026

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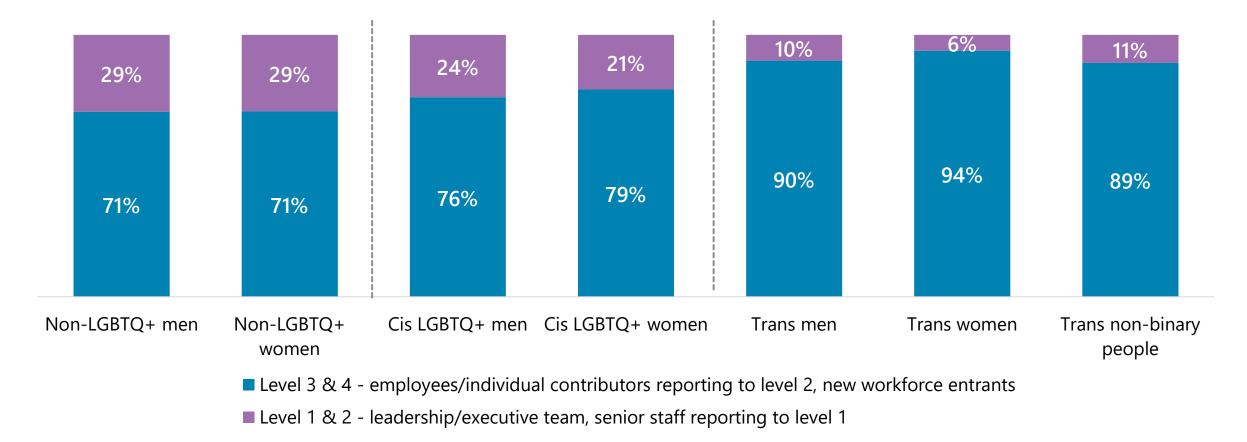
# ADDRESSING THE 'LEADERSHIP GAP' FOR LGBTQ+ PEOPLE

Nicki Elkin (they/them)
ACON's Pride Inclusion Programs





#### Do we have a 'leadership gap'?

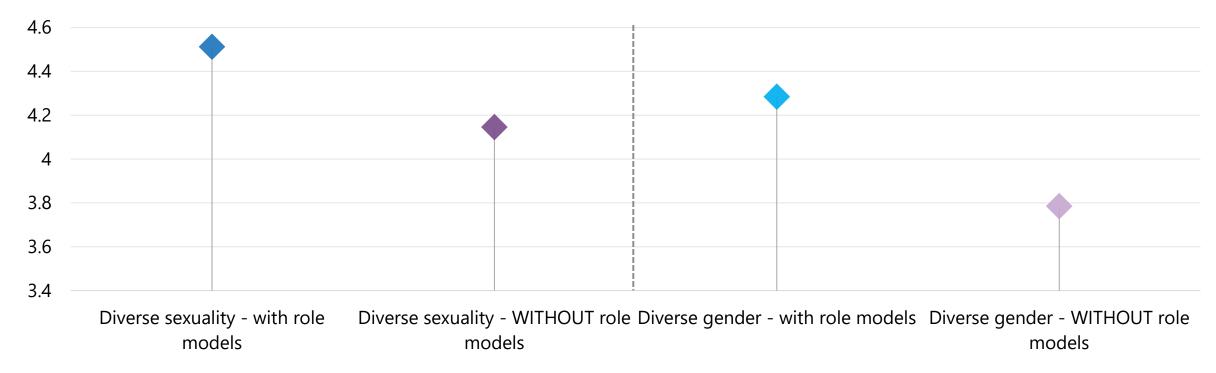


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# What impact do visible LGBTQ+ leaders make on workplace wellbeing score? (1=poor, 5=great)?

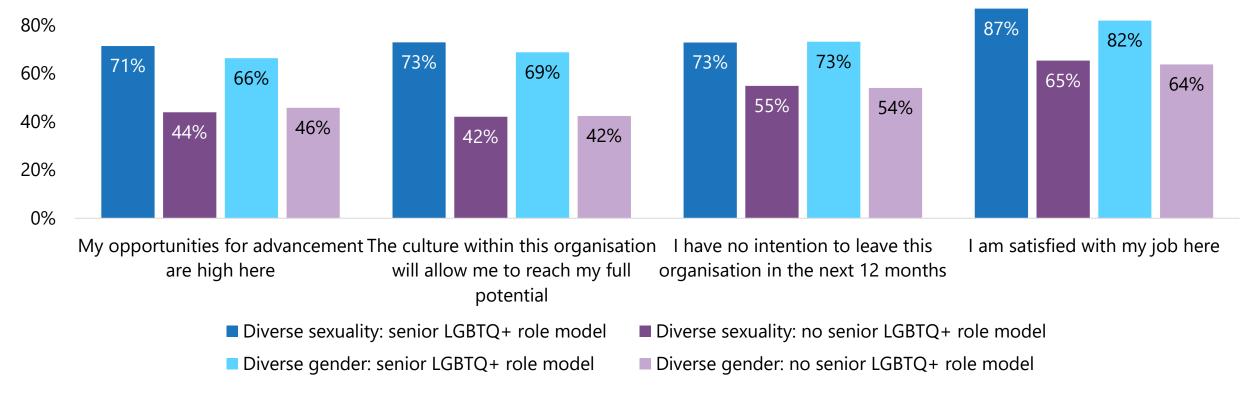


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# What impact do visible LGBTQ+ leaders make on perceptions of opportunity and satisfaction?



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#### What can we do?







# PRIDE PATHWAYS: FUTURE LGBTQ+ LEADERS



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# **Speakers**



Nicki Elkin (they/them)



Jules Pooley (she/her)



Hank Paul (they/them)



## **Coming Event**

 October 15 – DCA's New Research on Class Inclusion at Work – In-person at Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer, Sydney





## Thank you

- Craig Mutton (he/him), Board Member, Diversity Council Australia
- Nicki Elkin (they/them), Associate Director, Quality, Training and Research, ACON's Pride Inclusion Programs
- Jules Pooley (she/her), Head of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, The Star Entertainment Group
- Hank Paul (they/them), Communications and Fundraising Manager, Transgender Victoria
- Uncle Eddie Ruska, Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dance Company

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## **Diversity Days**

- Wednesday October 1 International Day of Older Persons
- Wednesday October 1 to Friday October 31
  - Augmentative and Alternative Communication Awareness Month
  - ADHD Awareness Month
  - Mental Health Month

