

EQUALITY FOR ALL

JENNY BEALES

Jenny is an older woman who has lived to see the role of women change (often for the better) over many years, but is also saddened that too many women are still traumatised by violence and often have very few options, in particular older women.

Feonyx is a woman from the LGBTIQ+ community and also lives with a disability. Feonyx grew up in Stawell and Greens Creek in the Out of Home Care System and became an Equality Advocate to create systemic change. She is also passionate about making a difference for women of all minorities and changing the way people think when it comes to unconscious bias. She would love to see change and is hoping to play a part in that.

FEONYX (KIRSTEN) HOLDEN

MICHELLE DUNN

Michelle is a woman from the LGBTIQ+ community who has seen inequality in all shapes and forms and feels the need to share these stories. As a young person growing up she didn't see any images that reflected who she was. As she moved into a professional career as a photographer and videographer, she also saw so many occasions where organisations were perpetuating gender stereotypes, or just missing opportunities to challenge gender roles and create images that had the potential to make change.

Michelle now feels grateful to be in the position to be able to help guide organisations to create and use images differently and hopes young girls growing up today have the opportunity to see images that reflect them; however they choose to express themselves and live their lives.



JOY JUMA

Joy is a skilled migrant who has faced challenges in her workplace and would like to be a voice of change for new and present migrants to be active bystanders and part of a greater change. Joy enjoys working with refugee women as she sees a lot of talent and would love to be able to encourage employers to be more accommodating. Joy would like to continue to spread the word on intersectionality as this is where most of us sit and would like for all women to know they have what it takes to change things regardless of their situation.

Kathy as a skilled migrant wants to be an active advocate on issues around inequality by promoting equity in all areas affecting women and the minority groups such as domestic relationships, work place, health care and accommodation, just to mention a few.

KATHY MACHARIA

BERNADETTE O'SHANNESSEY

As a woman with a disability Bernie has spent a life time advocating for an even playing field and becoming an Equality Advocate seemed like the next logical step.

Sumira as a skilled migrant wants to set an example for her community, that a path to achieve gender equality may be challenging due to cultural norms but it isn't impossible. Sumira wants to create awareness in her community about intersectionality and encourage women to take a stand and to support each other to achieve equality in their workplace and their homes. Sumira wishes to be a voice for women to achieve equal rights and treatment from agencies and society.

SUMIRA CHHABRA GAMBHIR

