

Equality for All: Meet our Advocates

Our Equality Advocates are empowered women from diverse backgrounds. All are based in the Grampians region and trained to share their lived experiences of structural barriers to equality and other forms of discrimination. They are experts with authentic voices and a diverse range of experiences. Equality Advocates are available to share their fresh perspectives with CoRE members at events, workshops, training sessions and meetings.



Christine

Availability: Mondays and Wednesdays

Topics:

- Accessing employment
- Accessing healthcare services
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging

Christine is a Central Highlands-based woman with a disability. She is a qualified Historian and was recently accepted into a PhD program. Christine can share lived experiences of discrimination based on age, gender, disability, physical appearance, and religion.

Brenda

Availability: Thursdays and Fridays

Topics:

- Accessing employment
- Accessing healthcare services
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging

Brenda is a Central Highlands-based International Student, originally from Uganda. She has a Law Degree and is currently pursuing a Masters of Social Work. Brenda can share lived experiences of discrimination based on culture, ethnicity, gender, language, and residency status.

Heidi

Availability: Wednesdays and Fridays

Topics:

- Accessing employment
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging
- Accessing healthcare services
- Accessing sexual and reproductive health services

Heidi is a Central Highlands-based leader within the disability space, working towards advancing Diversity, Inclusion, Equality, and Access. She is legally blind, soon to be a mother of 3, and can share lived experiences of discrimination based on gender and disability..

Lili

Availability: Mondays and Tuesdays

Topics:

- Accessing education
- Accessing employment
- Accessing healthcare services
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging

Lili is a Central Highlands-based skilled migrant, originally from China. She has a Degree in English and completed a Masters Degree in Social Work. Lili can share lived experiences of discrimination based on culture, ethnicity, gender, language, and residency status.

Modupe

Availability: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

Topics:

- Accessing education
- Accessing employment
- Accessing healthcare services
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging

Modupe is a Central Highlands-based skilled migrant, originally from Nigeria, and a proud mother. She has a Degree in Pharmacy and is currently studying a Bachelors in Nursing. Modupe can share her lived experiences of discrimination based on culture, ethnicity, gender, and language.

Annabel

Availability: Mondays and Tuesdays

Topics:

- Accessing education
- Accessing employment
- Accessing physical and mental healthcare services
- Accessing sexual and reproductive health services

Annabel is a Central Highlands-based Biromantic Asexual woman who is actively involved in the LGBTIQ+ community. She is a qualified Occupational Therapist and can share lived experiences of discrimination based on age, disability, gender, and sexual orientation.

Alison

Availability: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Topics:

- Accessing employment
- Accessing healthcare services
- Accessing sexual and reproductive health services
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging

Alison is a First Nations woman, mother, and survivor of the Stolen Generations based in Wadawurrung country. She is pursuing a Masters Degree by Research in Aboriginal History. Alison can share her lived experiences of discrimination based on age, culture, and gender.

Leena

Availability: Any week day until 3PM

Topics:

- Accessing education
- Accessing employment
- Accessing healthcare services
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging

Leena is a Central Highlands-based skilled migrant, originally from Singapore. She has a Degree in Information Technology and is pursuing a Bachelor of Community and Human Services. Leena can share her lived experiences of discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, and residency status.

Vanessa

Availability: Mondays

Topics:

- Accessing employment
- Accessing healthcare services
- Accessing sexual and reproductive health services
- Workplace diversity, inclusion, and belonging

Vanessa is a Wimmera-based skilled migrant, originally from Colombia. She is an Environmental Engineer with a Masters Degree in Business and Project Management. Vanessa can share her lived experiences of discrimination based on culture, ethnicity, gender, language, and residency status.

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