



Expression of Interest Form for Assembly Committees or Task Groups

Basis of Union:

The Uniting Church recognises that responsibility for government in the Church belongs to the people of God by virtue of the gifts and tasks which God has laid upon them.

Constitution:

The Assembly shall have determining responsibility in matters of doctrine, worship, government and discipline, including the promotion of the Church's mission, establishment of standards of theological education and the reception of ministers from other denominations, and is empowered to make final decisions on all matters related to the Constitution of the UCA.

Name of the Committee / Task Group:

Apology to LGBTIQ Australians

Brief description of the Mandate / Terms of Reference for this body:

The purpose of the Task Group is "To develop the wording of an official apology from the Uniting Church in Australia to LGBTIQ Australians for the Church's role in the silence, rejection, discrimination and stereotyping of LGBTIQ people, couples and families. " (Ref: ASC, July 2019).

Personal Information:

<i>Affix photo here</i> [optional]	Name: Mikali Anagnostis <i>(Please complete as relevant)</i> Congregation: Leichhardt Presbytery: Sydney Synod: NSW and the ACT			
What skills and experience will you bring to the Committee / Task Group? Lived experience as a trans-nonbinary person in the church				
What if any relevant experience have you had in the life of the Church? Experience as a council member and member of the pastoral care team at Leichhardt Uniting. Previous roles as a Mission Worker at the Uniting Chaplaincy at Macquarie University and Queer Officer with Christian Students Uniting at the University of Sydney. I've also been involved in organising church contingents to LGBTIQ+ rights rallies since 2021, which have been a space to discuss the history and role of queer people in the Uniting Church.				
What if any relevant qualifications do you have? Diploma of Christian Studies				
Age range	Under 30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30-59	60+	
Ministry category	Lay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ordained	
Location	Remote	Rural	Regional Centre	City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

What cultural and linguistic background do you have?

Anglo, Greek Australian

Referees: *(Please list the names and contact details of two people to act as referees for you in regard to this role)*

1. Graeme Randall- thunderchest@hotmail.com
2. Adrian Sukumar White- adrian@leichhardtuniting.org.au

If you are not appointed to this body, are you willing for Assembly to retain a copy of this form, and to consider you for appointment to a relevant task group in the future? **YES** / NO

Signature: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Adrian White', written over a horizontal line.

Date: 14/02/2023