

# WHAT WE DO

- Host a youth LGBTQIA+ space that meets regularly
- Support LGBTQIA+ people in the region to access appropriate and inclusive health and community services
- Support local youth events to be all inclusive of LGBTQIA+ people
- Support local LGBTQIA+ inclusive events and activities
- Promote LGBTQIA+ diversity and good news stories
- Develop and participate in training and learning opportunities for LGBTQIA+ support and inclusion
- Plus more!

LGBTQIA+ is an acronym representation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual/Agender + other sexual minorities such as Pansexual and Demisexual



## LGBTQIA+ SOCIAL YOUTH GROUP

Supporting and celebrating diversity and inclusion



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# WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

YUMCHA Hamilton is youth led and facilitated by Southern Grampians Shire Council and Brophy Family and Youth Services.

The group offers a welcoming space for young people to feel safe, connected, and empowered to create change in their communities.

It's a space for all young people who either identify or support the LGBTQIA+ community.

YUMCHA stands for Youth United Making Change Against Homophobic Attitudes.

Find our events on the Southern Grampians Youth Directory

[www.sgyouthdirectory.com](http://www.sgyouthdirectory.com)

For more information contact:

Southern Grampians Shire Council  
youth@sthgrampians.vic.gov.au  
111 Brown St, Hamilton  
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or

Brophy Family and Youth Services  
rbrinkmann@brophy.org.au  
98 Thompson St, Hamilton  
1300 276 749



For peer support call:



QLife  
3:00pm-12:00am daily  
1800 184 527

For crisis support call:



Lifeline  
available 24/7  
13 11 14

# REASON TO SUPPORT

Diversity enriches community life

By celebrating our differences and promoting acceptance and inclusion we are creating a stronger community for everyone

1 in 10 people identify as LGBTQIA+

60% of young LGBTQIA+ people experience harassment or discrimination based on their identity

42% of LGBTQIA+ people hide their sexuality or gender identity at social and community events

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are three times more likely to experience depression