

My Choice Matter's - NSW Consumer Development Funds

'Being **Gay** & **Christian**' short film documentary

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'Being Gay & Christian' is funded by My Choice Matter's - NSW Consumer Development Funds. With support of Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association (MDAA).

We will be launching the film leading up to the Mardi Gras on Saturday 27 February 2016. Followed with a forum in regarding the issues of sexuality and religion.

Venue:

Western Sydney University,
Parramatta - corner of James
Ruse Dr, Parramatta NSW
2150 in the

Building EA.2.14

Our speakers

Dr Tinashe Dune, Lecturer in Inter-professional Health Sciences, combats inequity and supports inclusion.

Dr Brahm Marjadi is a Senior Lecturer in Community Engaged Learning at Western Sydney University School of Medicine.

William Bagatcholon is the facilitator and producer, a carer for his brother with schizophrenia, producer of the film 'Being Gay & Christian' to tell story on what it is truly like to be gay and Christian.

When:

Saturday 27 February 2016

6:00pm - 8:15pm

Refreshment will be provided

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Dr Brahm Marjadi is a Senior Lecturer in Community Engaged Learning at Western Sydney University School of Medicine and a member of the Western Sydney University's Ally Network. Brahm has an extensive experience in his birth country Indonesia working with Catholic health services and schools, which included providing sexuality education and counselling students on sexual health. Since undertaking a training of HIV prevention and management in 1998 in Sydney, Brahm has developed a keen interest in "minorities-within-minorities" experiences of non-white and/or religiously-inclined GLBT people. He has been involved in Acceptance Sydney (a support group for GLBT Catholics) since 2004.



Dr Tinashe Dune, Lecturer in Inter-professional Health Sciences, combats inequity and supports inclusion in her teaching, research and service to the community which focuses on sexuality, marginalization and health inequities. She is co-Convenor of Western Sydney University's Ally Network and a Badanami Indigenous Student Liaison at the University. Dr Dune leads Western's annual float in the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade; is a national award winning tertiary educator in Public Health Teaching for her exemplary teaching in the area of Culture, Diversity and Health; and was recognised as an ambassador against bigotry and an advocate for diversity and inclusion by the Australian National University's Freilich Foundation. Since completing her PhD in 2011 she has published a multitude of books, book chapters, peer-reviewed journal articles and presented at numerous

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William Bagatcholon is a Project Officer in youth project at Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association of NSW (MDAA). He receive funding from My Choice Matter's - NSW Consumer Development Funds to produce a film about sexuality and religion. William is member of the LGBT community and carer for his brother with mental health disability.

The purpose of the film 'Being Gay & Christian' is to generate a dialogue within the community about what it is like to be gay and Christian. The aim is to look at what are the stigma attached to a person who identifies themselves as a gay Christian.

In the film William interviewed Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG, the first openly gay Judge in Australia and Chair of the UN Human Rights Council. Also interviewed in Rev. Dr. Margaret Mayman Lesbian Reverend from the Uniting Church of Sydney, Pitts St.

"Love God and love one another. There cannot be a conflict with that principle" - Hon Michael Kirby AC CMG



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