

Brandon Bear He/They

(Nominated by Liz Dods)

Lived MG DNA.	Governance	Finance/Accounting	Human Resources
4 - Extensive	4 - Extensive	2 - Competent	3 - Advanced
Risk Management	Arts/Event Sector	Legal	Business Strategy
3 - Advanced	2 - Competent	2 - Competent	3 - Advanced

I am committed to ensuring stability, growth and a commitment to the active development of diverse voices from SGLMG post World Pride. I have the skills, experience and passion to contribute to strong, effective governance that will see Mardi Gras retain its vital role in our communities.

I am a queer man, committed to culturally humble approaches to community development and leadership. I have served as a director of SGLMG for five years, including a year as co-chair, and have volunteered with SGLMG in various on the ground and leadership roles for more than fifteen years.

I have sat on community organisation boards including roles with the peak body for adolescent health and the peak body for youth policy issues. These roles have given me a sound knowledge of my fiduciary responsibilities as a director, and a commitment to community driven leadership.

I have had more than two decades working in the not for profit sector, including recent roles managing a strategy and policy team for ACON, and managing Sexuality and Gender Diversity programs for a large health network.

I am undertaking my Masters by Research investigating strengths based approaches to health and wellbeing for queer communities.

LGBTQIA+ alliances

Harbour City Bears

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RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Manager - Sexuality and Gender Diversity Programs

ST VINCENT'S HEALTH NETWORK SYDNEY

Manager: Policy, Strategy and Research

ACON

Manager, Strategic Projects Community Engagement and Projects Lead

COUNCIL FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

Director and Co-Chair

SYDNEY GAY AND LESBIAN MARDI GRAS AND MARDI GRAS ARTS

Director and President

NSW YOUTH HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Director and Youth Chair

NSW YOUTH ACTION POLICY ASSOCIATION

AWARDS

Finalist—Australian Institute of Managers and Leaders NSW Not for Profit Leadership Award

Betty Makin Youth Worker Award for services to young people in the City of Sydney

Finalist—Honour Award (Young Achiever) for services to the LGBTQI Community

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Primary Chief Investigator - Efficacy and Acceptability of Cultural Humility Interventions in a Multidisciplinary healthcare service

Student Investigator - Exploring Salutogenic Influences in Sexuality and Gender Diverse Adults

Primary Chief Investigator and Advisory Committee Chair Developing LGBTQ programs for perpetrators and victims/survivors of domestic and family violence (Australian National Research Organisation for Women's Safety)

Primary Chief Investigator LGBTQI Cancer Risks and Preventative Behaviours (ACON)

Survey Coordinator Sydney Gay Men's Periodic Survey 2020 (Timothy Broady, UNSW)

Chair ACON Research Ethical Review Committee (ACON)