



## IN HEALTH + WELLBEING AWARDS

# OUR 2022 PROGRAM

### WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Aunty Norma Ingram

### OPENING ADDRESS

Dr Justin Koonin

*President, ACON*

### WORDS OF CELEBRATION

Commissioner Todd Fernando

*Victorian Commissioner for LGBTIQ+ Communities*

### PLATINUM SPONSOR ADDRESS

Simon Cotterell PSM

*Health Pride Champion, First Assistant Secretary,  
Primary Care Division, Australian Government,  
Department of Health*

### PRIDE IN HEALTH + WELLBEING AWARDS BY NOMINATION

- LGBTQ Ally Award  
Presented by Simon Cotterell PSM
- LGBTQ Out Role Model Award  
Presented by Prof Kerryn Phelps AM  
*Co Patron of Pride in Health + Wellbeing*
- LGBTQ Inclusive Innovation Award  
Presented by Michael Ebeid AM  
*Co Patron of Pride in Health + Wellbeing*

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dr Atari Metcalf

*Board Member, ACON*

### WORDS OF CELEBRATION

Lucinda Brogden AM

*Chair, National Mental Health Commission*

### HEALTH + WELLBEING EQUALITY INDEX RANKINGS

Presented by Claire Allen  
and Penny Mckay

*National Program Manager & Relationship  
Manager, Pride in Health + Wellbeing*

- Achievement Award for Most Improved Service Provider
- Bronze Service Providers
- Silver Service Providers
- Gold Service Providers
- Service Provider of the Year Award

### THANKS & CLOSING REMARKS

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## ABOUT OUR MC



Mon Schafter (they/them) is a Walkley Award winning journalist and presenter who leads the content for ABCQueer – the ABC’s home of stories and advice for young LGBTQIA+ Australians. Mon is a co-host of the Mardi Gras Parade on ABC TV and has told countless stories for the 7.30 program and Hungry Beast. Mon also hosts the ABC podcast Innies + Outies, featuring uniquely Australian stories about coming out or staying in.

Mon is also a Board Director of Twenty10, a non-profit organisation that supports young LGBTQIA+ people in NSW, and in 2020, was named as one of Australia’s Outstanding 50 LGBTQIA+ Leaders in the ‘Out50’ report.

## ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr Atari Metcalf (he/them) is a transmasculine identified medical practitioner and Board Director of ACON. He is currently undertaking specialist training in General Practice and holds a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from the University of Notre Dame Sydney, where he graduated with Distinction and first place in Population and Public Health.

In 2016 he received a National LiFE Award for his contributions to LGBTQ Suicide Prevention Research and remains actively involved in research and advocacy projects alongside clinical practice today. Atari co-founded GenderQ, WA’s first trans youth peer support project in the early 2000’s and, prior to joining ACON, served as Co-Chair of LGBTQ youth homelessness service, Twenty10 incorporating GLCS.

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We recognise the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, their experiences, cultures, languages and practices, and the richness of their contributions to the places where we work, live and play.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country across Australia and their continuing connection to lands, waters, skies and communities.

We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people attending this evening.