



The 2026 Dorothis Awards Guidelines

This year's theme

The theme of the 2026 Dorothis awards is: Excellence in LGBTIQ+ Inclusion in Family and Sexual Violence Services & Programs. This theme was announced at the end of last year's award event.

About the Awards

The purpose of the Dorothis Awards is to highlight the good work of inclusive services for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Asexual and other sexuality and gender diverse (LGBTIQ+) Tasmanians.

The awards promote excellence and build awareness of the need for all Tasmanians to receive respectful and appropriate services that are informed by best practice.

The Dorothis are presented each year at Working It Out's International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) events.

This year the event will be held on Friday the 15th of May.

Who is eligible?

The 2026 Dorothis are open to all family and sexual violence services and programs including elder abuse services & programs.

Nominations will be reviewed by the 2026 Dorothis Awards judging panel and ranked against the assessment criteria.

Assessment criteria

In determining the winner of the award, the judging panel will consider which nominations most strongly address the criteria below. Evidence by way of examples, feedback, photos and testimonials will strengthen your nomination.

1. How have you advanced LGBTIQ+ visibility and inclusiveness within your services/programs recently?
2. What has your commitment to LGBTIQ+ inclusivity within your services/programs looked like over time?



3. What cultural changes have you seen within your team as a result of your commitment to LGBTIQ+ visibility and inclusiveness?
4. What positive impact have your services/programs had on the Tasmanian LGBTIQ+ community and their families?

To apply

Apply online: <https://forms.office.com/r/1FNXt1zK5C>

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Nominations close 5pm Friday 1st May 2026

If you require assistance completing your application, please contact Working It Out on 6231 1200 or email info@workingitout.org.au