

## Accessibility Champions Brief Sheet

### General Brief

- Main tasks include assisting the Festival Access Coordinator in making Midsumma Festival as welcoming as possible for our many and varied community groups.
- Tasks include welcoming guests to the festival precinct, offering aid to patrons who require access assistance in enjoying the festival.
- This may include way-finding or walking patrons to parts of the festival grounds, and advice on access provisions that the festival provides.
- There is an accessible drop-off area at the intersection of Smith St & Charles St in Collingwood.
- The public have been advised they can contact the Access Phone to request support. These calls will be managed by the Festival Access Coordinator. Once a call has been received, the Festival Access Coordinator may ask you to assist in offering support to the attendee who called. (Phone Number: **0419 682 064.**) or at the Info Booth (who will then radio through to Accessibility Champion).
- There will be Auslan interpretation for most performances.

### This Role Suits

- Might require some walking on uneven grass.
- Has a good understanding of various accessibility requirements.

### On Arrival

- Go to Volunteer Headquarters at 90 Brunswick St to sign on and collect your accreditation, accessibility phone and map.
- Meet up with Volunteer Coordinator at Volunteer HQ, who will brief you on your role.

### Sensitivity

- Many people who attend, volunteer or perform at Victoria's Pride represent diverse communities which may be at risk or prone to discrimination. Keep watch for anti-social crowd members and call for assistance through the EOC or security if required.
- Use gender-neutral pronouns until the person identifies their pronouns.

### At the End of your Shift

- Please come back to Volunteer HQ at LCI to sign out.
- You are then free to enjoy the festival. Please change out of your volunteer t-shirt and accreditation at this time.

