

CORK

Allies for inclusion

LGBTI+ AWARENESS WEEK
MAY 12TH - 18TH, 2019
{ Cork LGBTI+ Inter-Agency Steering Group }

April 4th, 2019.

RE: Request to Participate in Raising the Rainbow Across Cork May 14th

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The Cork LGBTI+ Interagency Committee is seeking to collectively provide leadership and deliver actions that enrich lives, acknowledge diversity and promote LGBTI inclusion in the city. We hope to achieve Rainbow City status this year for Cork City which will give international recognition to the strides we've made locally and collectively. Each year we have a Rainbow Flag Raising ceremony for the LGBTI citizens living in our City. Cork City was the first Local Authority in the state to hoist the Rainbow flag over its City Hall in May 2014. Since then, many others have also engaged in this display of solidarity and inclusion and this year we invite you to become an LGBTI Ally and to raise the rainbow!

We are inviting Businesses / Education Institutions / Community Groups/ to participate in raising the Rainbow flag (which we will supply) on **Tuesday, 14th May 2019 between 11am and 1pm.** Where no flag pole is available on site, a simple act of putting up a Rainbow flag or LGBTI poster in a place of prominence would equally be a show of solidarity

If you should decide to participate please contact Margo Hayes on 087 1962023 or margo.hayes@partnershipcork.ie to arrange to deliver the Rainbow Flag and other materials in advance of LGBTI+ Awareness Week

We would be delighted to have you as an ally and look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely,

Siobhán O'Dowd

Chair, Cork LGBTI+ Inter-Agency Steering Group.

Cork City LGBTI+ Inter-Agency Steering Group has representatives from the following agencies:

Cork City Council, Cork Kerry Community Healthcare, HSE South, An Garda Síochána, Tusla, Cork Education & Training Board, Cork City Libraries, Dept of Employment Affairs & Social Protection, Cork City Partnership LINC- Advocating for Lesbian & Bisexual Women in Ireland, Gay Project, CESCA / Ballyphehane Togher CDP & Sexual Health Centre.

