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Key Dates

	January 26 Invasion Day/ Survival Day/ Day of Mourning
	January/February TBC* Midsumma Festival
	February 13 Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations
	March TBC* National Close the Gap Day
	March 31 International Trans Day of Visibility
	April 6 International Asexuality Day
	April 26 Lesbian Visibility Day
	May 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)
	May 24 Pansexual Visibility Day
	May 26 National Sorry Day
	May 27 - 3 National Reconciliation Week
	June Pride Month

	June 3 Mabo Day
	July TBC* NAIDOC Week
	July TBC* NAIDOC Pride Night
	July 14 International Non-Binary People's Day
	August 4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day
	August TBC* Wear it Purple Day (LGBTQIASB+ Youth)
	September 23 Indigenous Literacy Day
	October 8 International Lesbian Day
	October TBC* International Pronouns Day
	October TBC* Asexual Awareness (Ace) Week
	October 26 Intersex Awareness Day
	November 13 - 19 Transgender Awareness Week
	November 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance

*Date changes yearly

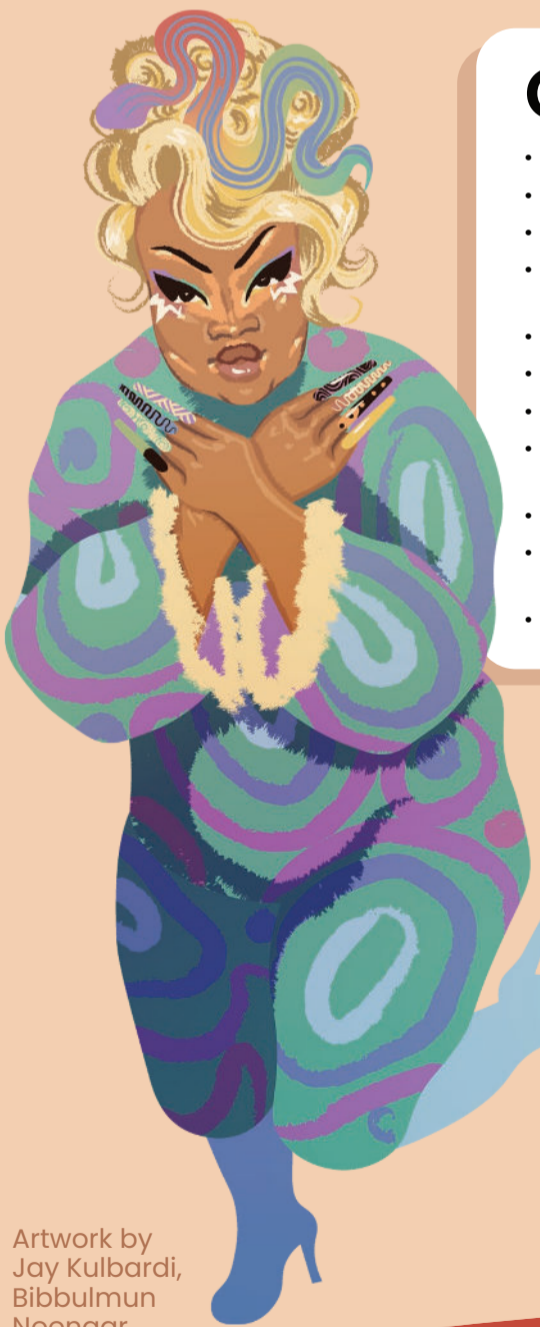
Celebration Ideas

- Host a badge making day where staff and/or Community can make their own flag or pronoun badges
- Invite staff to wear purple in the office and in virtual backgrounds (for Wear it Purple Day)
- Host a trivia event for staff and/or Community with questions that amplify Rainbow Mob achievements
- Host an internal or external guest speaker from an Aboriginal or LGBTQIASB+ organisation/program for a 'lunch and learn' or morning tea
- Organise a Cultural Safety and/or other intersectional training workshop
- Invite staff to wear one colour of their choice, to bring everyone together to stand in a rainbow
- Host a watch or listen event of an existing Rainbow Mob video or podcast
- Share Rainbow Mob date celebration and resources through internal and external communication channels
- Cut up fruit and veggie platters in rainbow colours for morning tea or lunch events
- Host a banner making, mural making or other art making event for staff and/or Community to be displayed throughout the year
- Host an event to create Rainbow Mob Affirmation Cards

There are a lot of dates so you can always ask your Community which dates are important for them to celebrate.

Safer Celebrations

- Ensure staff engaging with the events have Rainbow Mob/ Aboriginal Cultural Safety/ LGBTQIASB+ Inclusive Practice training
- Communicate with participants before the events about the event, and provide resources for individual learning (vaccho.org.au/rainbowmob)
- At the start and during the events, prioritise safety for Rainbow Mob and reminding that this is not a place for debate or comments/questions that might make people feel unsafe
- Support Rainbow Mob to be included in the planning of celebrations and events without adding the burden of labour
- Support Rainbow Mob and an inclusive focus to be included throughout the year and the organisation/programs work



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