

**POSITION STATEMENT: SAME-SEX MARRIAGE**  
**07 September 2017**

Melbourne City Mission celebrates diversity, and respects and values all relationships. Our work is focused on empowering people to live their lives, their way.

This is reflected in all facets of Melbourne City Mission – from the way we deliver support to people, to our recruitment practices, right through to our advocacy work. We are opposed to all forms of discrimination.

Melbourne City Mission is aware that, for many LGBTIQ people and allies, the pending plebiscite on marriage equality is adversely impacting on their health and wellbeing – including our own staff and people we support.

Melbourne City Mission takes this opportunity to affirm the equal rights, the inherent value and the inherent dignity of all people and all families.

Melbourne City Mission stands in favour of marriage equality.

---