



RAINBOW-TICK CERTIFIED AGED CARE HOME IN PERTH

As one of Western Australia's only aged care facilities with the nationally recognised Rainbow Tick accreditation, the team at Tuohy Aged Care Home are passionate about LGBTI-inclusive care.

The Rainbow Tick is approved for organisations which are committed to safe and inclusive service delivery for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people.

Located close to the beautiful Swan Valley in Midland, Tuohy is a warm and welcoming home.

Led by a Director of Nursing and our experienced clinical and care teams, we provide each person the support they need to continue living meaningful and happy lives.

We have worked closely with Perth-based community group **GLBTI Rights in Ageing Inc (GRAI)** since 2014 to deliver diversity training to staff, to better support older people of diverse genders and sexual orientations.

As an organisation, Hall & Prior responded to the need for appropriate care by creating an LGBTI policy and an internal Diversity Action Group.

Working with our homes, this group ensured inclusive language and procedures were included in all forms and documentation, and continue to roll-out ongoing education to our staff.

In 2015, Tuohy won a **Commonwealth Better Practice Award** for our 'Transitioning a Culture to Support Gender Diversity' program.

This national award is presented by the Australian Aged Care Quality Agency and recognises innovative programs or initiatives that improve quality of life for elders in care and their families.

We understand that many LGBTI people have experienced exclusion and discrimination throughout their lives, and that the prospect of entering aged care may be daunting.

Your sexual orientation, gender identity and/or intersex status are valued in our home, and we are committed to providing the care that suits your individual needs.

At Tuohy Aged Care Home, you are free to be your true self in an environment that is safe, comfortable and loving.

We stand with pride, you can Tuohy.

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