



## Rainbow Taskforce position

There is a vacancy on the PPTA Rainbow Taskforce.

The taskforce works towards making all schools safe and welcoming for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex students, staff and family/whanau. It meets about twice a year for a full day and other times in conjunction with PPTA events.

**Applications close on Friday this week.**

**Become a member of PPTA's Rainbow  
Taskforce**

## Inclusive Education - LGBTIQ+

The Ministry of Education has recently released the Te Kete Ipurangi (TKI) Inclusive Education site for LGBTIQ+. Schools have an obligation to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all learners. This guide provides strategies and suggestions for supporting the inclusion and well-being of students who identify as sex, gender, or sexuality diverse (SGSD).

PPTA was involved in the development of the site – we have been agitating for better guidance for schools from the ministry for a number of years. While it is not perfect, this is a great start, and hopefully it will evolve and improve over time:

[Supporting LGBTIQ+ students - TKI website](#)

## Rainbow taskforce annual conference paper



If you didn't see the Rainbow Taskforce paper from the last PPTA conference, it can be found on the Rainbow Teachers community page of the PPTA website.

[Affirming diversity: inclusion for sexuality and gender minorities \(PDF\)](#)

[Rainbow Teachers community page](#)

## Pride 2018 and PPTA Rainbow Network Facebook group

PPTA is intending to have a presence next year in both the Wellington and Auckland pride parades and festivals. If you are keen to be involved, keep an eye on the PPTA Rainbow Network Facebook group. If you are not a member of this group email [rainbow@ppta.org.nz](mailto:rainbow@ppta.org.nz) to be added. It is a secret group because some members are not able to be out in their schools, and this helps keep them safe. However, this means it cannot be found easily and you will need to be added

## PPTA rainbow swag



If you are wondering what to wear to pride next year, here is a great idea. Check out our store on Print Mighty and order a t-shirt, hoodie or a very handy tote bag.

(T-shirt below modeled by PPTA advisory officer Kirsty Farrant)

[PPTA Print Mighty web store](#)

