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Hi Baz and Alison,

Just following up to share information about NHS Virtual Pride, which is taking place on Friday 26th June.

There is information below and in the attachment about NHS Virtual Pride. Please do share this with your LGBT Staff Networks, and anyone else who you think would like to be involved. This has been shared with Stonewall by Lizzie Streeter, the National LGBT Programme Manager at NHS England, and Lizzie has said you can get in touch with her directly with any questions at e.streeter@nhs.net

NHS Virtual Pride

This year, with all our NHS people working incredibly hard in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and with Pride events being cancelled, NHS England and NHS Improvement's LGBT+ Staff Network wanted to recognise all of our LGBT colleagues and allies working across the NHS, and to stand in solidarity with all those who can't bring their full selves to work yet.

As we can't march at Pride this year we are organising '**NHS Virtual Pride**', an online event on the evening of **Friday 26th June** which is the eve of what would have been Pride in London. We are extending this celebration to the whole of the NHS, through all NHS LGBT+ networks in regions and trusts, and we hope it will be a really successful event which everyone can participate in, despite being physically and geographically dispersed.

With 2020 being the **National Year of the Nurse and Midwife** we are particularly keen to highlight our LGBT+ nursing and midwifery colleagues. We are working together with the NMC's LGBT+ staff network to put together a short film highlighting nursing and midwifery colleagues – if you would like to get involved please email: Feidhlim Brennan Feidhlim.Brennan@nmc-uk.org

Follow us @VirtualNHSPride on Twitter, and you can follow the conversation at #NHSVirtualPride – please retweet and spread the word. We would also love to hear if you are planning anything – please get in touch with: Vicky.adamxxxx@xxx.xxx

Other ideas for getting involved as an individual, staff network, or organisation include:

- video messages by LGBT NHS colleagues and/or senior leaders
- local tweet chat using #NHSVirtualPride with Q+A

- sharing a Pride playlist or LGBT+ books, podcasts etc using #NHSVirtualPride
- webinars about LGBT+ awareness
- local social media take-overs by LGBT+ staff networks
- share information about what your organisation is doing to support LGBT+ staff and patients
- photos of previous Pride events
- share sources of support for LGBT+ people, local LGBT charities etc

If you would like to submit a short film and be involved in the evening 'entertainment' we are looking for:

- 30 second – 2 min video, wishing happy pride and thank you etc
- 2 - 8 minutes of talent/entertainment, comedy, music, dance etc

Vicky would need video clips etc sent in by 13th June so we can edit this together.

Best wishes,



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Please note I will be on leave 10th June – 6th July



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