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Hi everyone,

I hope you're doing well and having a lovely April. I've certainly been feeling a lot more hopeful, with the longer days and gradual reopening.

I've got a few key updates, including some fab free events and resources for Lesbian Visibility Week; new empowerment workshops; and a reminder that our Workplace Equality Index opens in less than two months!

Lesbian Day of Visibility

[Lesbian Visibility Week 2021](#) (and lesbian visibility day) is just around the corner! You may have received some communication from our Comms team but I thought that you may be interested to know that for the last week of April, Stonewall have partnered with DIVA to deliver a number of events. As part of this, our empowerment team are hosting three events centred around lesbian experiences in the workplace. All three events are **FREE** to attend, and we have some great speakers confirmed.

- [Lesbian Inclusion at Work: Achieving our Potential](#) - April 27th at 2pm - an interactive workshop
- [Reimagining Lesbian Leadership](#) - April 28th at 2pm – in conversation with Stonewall CEO Nancy Kelley
- [The Community and Me: Self and Collective Care at Work](#) - April 30th at 2pm – a panel discussion chaired by our very own Liz Ward, so far featuring Chloe Cousins, Sarah Stephenson-Hunter and Aisha Shaibu

If you are in need of any advice or have any questions around celebrating Lesbian Visibility Week then please feel free to give me a shout.

You might also find these useful - some previous Stonewall blogs for Lesbian Visibility day:

- [Lesbian Visibility Matters](#)
- [Lesbian Day of Visibility: Staying visible whilst staying in](#)
- [7 lesbians open up about the importance of visibility](#)

Empowerment update

Our wonderful Empowerment team have been beaver away on our digital workshop offerings since the pandemic began, and it's been great to see many of you signing up for our Digital Empowerment Workshops.

I'm delighted to announce that, whilst continuing to offer these shorter, more introductory, workshops, we are now also bringing back our Allies and Trans Allies programmes - digital style!

These programmes offer a more in depth look at inclusion, ideal for those working in a HR team, a D&I committee, or people looking to upskill inclusion champions across their organisation.

Please find further information in the attached overview and drop me an email if you have any questions.

Workplace Equality Index update

Thanks to all of you who attended our common challenge webinars over the past few months. For those of you who were unable to attend, worry not! The recordings will be available on the [members' hub](#) soon.

You may also have seen our latest update about the WEI. For those who haven't, here's a reminder of the timelines for this year's index:

26 April 2021 – updated criteria will be available

15 June 2021 – submissions and the Staff Feedback Questionnaire open

5 October 2021 – submissions close

5 November 2021 – Staff Feedback Questionnaire closes

16 February 2022 – Top 100 and Gold, Silver and Bronze Employer awards are announced

February to May 2022 – feedback meetings take place

That's all from me. Enjoy the sunshine, and as ever, let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or good practice that you'd like to share.



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