



**Sydney WorldPride and Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras  
National First Nations Advisory Committee**

**FAQ**

**1. How many people serve on the National First Nations Advisory Committee?**

12 people will be appointed to the advisory committee, where possible there will be at least one representative for each state, territory and Torres Strait Islands.

**2. Who appoints members of the First Nations Advisory Committee?**

All members of the advisory committee will be appointed by a panel that includes PWC Indigenous Consulting, First Nations Engagement Officer, First Nations Creative Director and the SWP and SGLMG CEO's.

**3. Do I need to be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander to apply?**

SWP is committed to the full participation of First Nations people throughout the organisation. To be considered for a place on the Committee you need to be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (First Nations) person.

**4. Do I need to be a member of the LGBTQI+ communities to be on the committee?**

Committee members will need to be committed to the SWP and SGLMG values and committed to diversity, and it is hoped that the Committee will reflect the LGBTQI+ communities, but it is not a pre-requisite that prospective Committee members be a member of the LGBTQI+ communities.

**5. What are the eligibility requirements of the First Nations Advisory Committee? How will applications be assessed?**



Applications will be assessed on personal attributes, skills and experience, community connection and commitment to SWP and SGLMG goals and values.

We will also seek to ensure that the Committee has a diversity of experience and reflects the diversity of our communities.

**6. How frequent are the Committee meetings, and where are they held?**

It will be up to the Committee to set its own agenda and meeting frequency, this is decided in the first meeting. Meetings will usually be held in Darlinghurst Sydney, when meeting in person. Virtual meetings will likely be common.

**7. Will members of the Committee members be compensated for their service?**

Committee members will not be paid a fee for their work. The Advisory Committee is a volunteer role.

**8. Where can I get more information?**

More information on SWP can be found at [www.sydneyworldpride.com](http://www.sydneyworldpride.com) and [www.mardigras.org.au](http://www.mardigras.org.au) If you wish to discuss applying for the National First Nations Advisory Committee, please contact [hello@sydneyworldpride.com](mailto:hello@sydneyworldpride.com)