



PRIDE  
INCLUSION  
PROGRAMS

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### **2021 AUSTRALIAN LGBTQ INCLUSION AWARDS – COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES**

ACON's Pride Inclusion Programs together with the Hyatt Regency Sydney are committed to hosting a safe event for all those in attendance. We are hopeful that we will be able to host a physical event following the advice from relevant State, Federal and National Medical Authorities with the subsequent measures in place:

- Discreet thermal temperature checks upon arrival and multiple hand sanitiser stations throughout the venue and upon entry into the room;
- Extensive cleaning including lift buttons, handrails, all tables and surfaces and bathrooms being cleaned throughout the event;
- Opening of internal doors to increase ventilation and reduce overall touchpoints;
- Networking whilst standing will not be permitted. Upon arrival, guests will be ushered to their seats and will be asked to remain seated throughout the event;
- Reduced number of attendees in the room and around tables, abiding by the current capacity rules;
- Presenters on stage will be spread out to adhere to social distancing, with additional microphone available for award winner speeches;
- Award winners will be asked to reduce the amount of people coming up on stage and will be asked not to shake hands;
- Should any person show signs of being unwell or have a high temperature, they will not be allowed to enter the venue and will be provided details on accessing the nearest hospital. If you are feeling unwell you should stay at home;
- There is a legal requirement that the venue must capture the name and contact details of all staff and guests who are admitted on site. This is non-negotiable and these details will be kept securely for 28 days from the event date and then destroyed. All guests will be required to provide their full name, contact number and email address prior to attendance.
- At present wearing a mask will not be mandatory, however, please feel free to do so at your own convenience and comfort.

The health and safety of our attendees is our number one priority. If you are feeling unwell you should stay at home and if you have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild, you should get tested. Together we can stop the spread and protect ourselves and our community.