

# QUEER YOUTH CONNECT

## MINUS18 EVENTS CALENDAR



Introducing: **Queer Youth Connect**; a year-long calendar of digital and in-person events for LGBTQIA+ youth.

We're hosting a youth event every two weeks, for **young people aged 12-19**, to make friends, connect, and celebrate their identity. We'll launch our regular events via our website every six months. Why reveal so many events at once? So you can plan ahead! And so you always know the date of the next opportunity for queer or questioning youth to find connection.

Whether you're coordinating a youth group to attend a Queer Formal, or a young person comes to you looking for help with their identity; ***we welcome your support in promoting Queer Youth Connect with your young people!***



## VIEW THE YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

[MINUS18.ORG.AU/EVENTS](https://minus18.org.au/events)

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## WHO IS MINUS18?

We're champions for LGBTQIA+ youth. We tackle social isolation by creating fun-filled spaces where LGBTQIA+ young people belong and are celebrated. Being visible, making friends and feeling supported are what our events are about.

We're based in Victoria, so most of our in-person events will be located there. To our interstate pals, fear not! We're connecting queer youth across the country with a large variety of online event too.

## ACCESSIBILITY

View each individual event listing for further information on our access initiatives. You can also check out [Minus18's Accessibility & Inclusion Framework](#).

## GOT QUESTIONS?

Reach out to Youth & Events Team Lead, Miller, at [miller@minus18.org.au](mailto:miller@minus18.org.au)

## OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

- [In-Person Events FAQs for Parents & Carers](#)
- [Digital Events FAQs for Parents & Carers](#)
- [Minus18 Online Resources](#)

## KEY SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- All event crew, including Minus18 Staff, Volunteers, Youth Workers, Security, Contractors, Performers and Venue Staff are required to have a valid Working with Childrens Check to work at Minus18 events.
- All Minus18 events are alcohol, smoke and drug free. Security complete bag checks on arrival to ensure all attendees are complying with this at in-person events.
- A team of Youth Workers are hired to supervise the event, and provide support where required.
- All activities and programming at the event are vetted to ensure they are youth appropriate.
- For digital events, we screen all registrations and remove any inappropriately aged registrations before sending the Zoom link.



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