

Media Release - 13 June 2025**Transcend Australia Welcomes New CEO Susanne Prosser**

Transcend Australia is pleased to announce the appointment of Susanne Prosser (she/her) as its new Chief Executive Officer, commencing 30 June 2025.

With more than 30 years of leadership experience across the youth and community sectors, Susanne brings extensive expertise in building inclusive, accessible services for diverse communities. A passionate advocate for social justice and equity, she has worked alongside LGBTIQ+ communities for decades, drawing on both professional experience and her own lived experience as a queer lesbian.

This appointment marks a meaningful return for Susanne, who played a pivotal role in Transcend Australia's early development, working alongside founder Rebekah Robertson to help establish the organisation's governance structures and first strategic plan.

"We are tremendously excited to announce Susanne's position as CEO with Transcend Australia," said Tara Laursen (she/her), Board Chair of Transcend Australia.

"Susanne's impressive contributions to LGBTIQ+ communities and her deep commitment to social justice, equity and accessible healthcare will be a fantastic asset for Transcend's continued work."

Susanne's career includes leadership roles across community organisations, local government, state education systems, and most recently, Berry Street Victoria, where she led Diversity and Inclusion initiatives. She brings to Transcend Australia a rare combination of lived experience, sector expertise, and a proven track record of advocating for systemic change.

"I am honoured to step into the role of CEO at Transcend Australia," said Susanne Prosser.

"I am committed to centering the voices of trans, gender diverse and non-binary children, young people and their families in all advocacy and decision-making. I look forward to building on the strong foundation laid by Rebekah Robertson and Jeremy Wiggins, and to working toward a sustainable future for Transcend Australia."

Under Susanne's leadership, Transcend Australia enters its next chapter with renewed purpose, continuing its mission to ensure every trans, gender diverse and non-binary child and young person has access to the care, support and community they need to thrive.

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