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**MEET THE EMERGENCY SERVICES – PRIDE WA COMMUNITY DAY**

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES), through its vision, purpose and values, shows commitment to building an inclusive culture and the diversity of emergency services personnel.

DFES recognises the importance of representing the community it serves to achieve its vision of 'All Western Australians working together for a safer State'.

In the leadup to the participation of DFES in the PrideFEST Pride Parade occurring in November, DFES has been invited to participate in the 'Meet the Emergency Services' Pride WA Community Day.

The event will be held at Pride Piazza on the corner of Lake Street and James Street in Northbridge on Saturday 12 October 2024 between 11.00am and 3.00pm.

The event will feature interactive displays showcasing emergency services equipment, resources and public information designed to give the community the opportunity to connect with emergency services in a relaxed and fun setting in Northbridge.

DFES encourages all emergency services personnel to show their support to LGBTQIA+ community members and allies from across DFES and the broader emergency services sector, including St John Ambulance and WA Police by attending the event.

This is a family friendly event for everyone across the rainbow community and for all ages.

For more information, please contact Catharine Phillips, Manager Strategic Volunteer and Youth Programs and the Pride Committee Chair, on [pride@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:pride@dfes.wa.gov.au).

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