# Woman standing holding a pride flag.

**2024-2025**

**WDV Board**

Nomination Form

Please read the **‘Nomination Guidelines’** before completing this form.

If you are nominating someone else, please speak

to them first to make sure they are happy to be nominated.

### 1.1 Your details (the “Nominator”):

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| Information required | Your response |
| Preferred pronoun: | [ ]  She / her[ ]  They / them [ ]  Other *(please print preferred pronoun in space below)*  |
| First name: |  |
| Family name: |  |
| Best contact number: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Are you a Full WDV Member? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No [ ]  UnsureIf you are unsure, please email agm@wdv.org.au to confirm.  |

### 1.2 Their details (the “Nominee”):

(if nominating yourself, please write “as above” in the Self-Nomination box)

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| Information required | Your response |
| Self-Nomination |  |
| Preferred pronoun: | [ ]  She / her[ ]  They / them [ ]  Other *(please print preferred pronoun in space below)* |
| First name: |  |
| Family name: |  |
| Best contact number: |  |
| Email:  |  |
| Are they a Full WDV Member? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No [ ]  UnsureIf you are unsure, please email agm@wdv.org.au to confirm. |

### 2. Nomination Summary

### To help Members decide who to vote for, we’d like you to tell us about yourself/the Nominee, and your/the Nominee’s experience and skills:

* There are five (5) questions below.
* Please supply your responses in the respective section after each question.
**Note:** please make sure the Nominee approves this.
* Please be brief and use a maximum of 150 words per question.
**Note:** to ensure fairness, answers that exceed the work limit will need to be edited by removing the last sentences until 150 words.
* All five (5) responses will be compiled into one document and presented as the Nominee’s nomination statement.

#### The first two questions are about you/the Nominee.

### 2.1 Tell us about yourself. Who are you, what are you passionate about?

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

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### 2.2 Why are you interested in being a Director on the WDV Board?

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

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#### The next two questions are about your/the Nominee’s skills.

### 2.3 In which areas do you have expertise and/or experience you can offer the WDV Board?

[ ]  Advocating for my rights and/or someone else’s

[ ]  Understanding disability and human rights

[ ]  Understanding of disability policy areas (NDIS, transport, accessibility, justice etc)

[ ]  Understanding of prevention and response to family violence

[ ]  Experience in community building and engagement

[ ]  Being part of other communities (First Nations, LGBTQIA+, culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds or other)

[ ]  Other

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

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### 2.4 What professional skills, experience and/or expertise can you offer the WDV Board?

[ ]  Previous board experience

[ ]  Governance

[ ]  Finance

[ ]  IT or cyber security

[ ]  Risk management

[ ]  Government relations

[ ]  Media, marketing, or public relations

[ ]  Fundraising and philanthropy

[ ]  Research, writing or policy development

[ ]  Other

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

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The next question is about gender and **disability.**

### 2.5 What do you think are the most significant challenges and opportunities for women and non-binary people with disabilities in Victoria?

Please provide a 150-word (maximum) response.

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### 3. Photograph (optional)

Nominees are encouraged to submit a photograph to be used accompanying their nomination statements.
**Note:** Please make sure the Nominee approves this.

* Photographs are **not required** to nominate and are optional for all nomination submissions.
* Photographs should be included in your application as a **separate attachment**.
* WDV will use your compiled nomination statement and photograph to inform others (via email, post and WDV website) of your nomination and to show on screen at the AGM.
* All nominee photos and statements will be removed from the organisation’s website following the AGM.
* All photographs will be accompanied by a text description for those using screen readers to access. Please write **a brief visual description** (no more than 20 words) to accompany your photo in the box below:

Please provide a 20-word (maximum) photo description

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### 4. Nomination summary recording (compulsory)

* Nominees will be required to submit a **60-second** nomination summary recording to be presented to Members at the AGM. The video or audio recording may be made with a mobile device. If nominees require assistance with the recording, we will offer support to either record their statement via Zoom or do an audio recording on their behalf with a WDV staff member reading a transcript provided by the nominee. Recordings must be submitted by email by **5pm on Tuesday 29 October 2024** to agm@wdv.org.au.
* If you would like to submit a transcript of your recording to assist with captioning, please do so.
* Nominees can contact us for assistance and book a session with our Board Governance Officer, Rosie Appleby, using this link [[book here](https://outlook.office.com/bookwithme/user/be183087f4f0437287806722422dea52%40wdv.org.au/meetingtype/jwVjxRBGhk2tAGnSpbhbSA2?bookingcode=849eb6e3-f356-4247-ab55-a20ce9961777&anonymous&ep=mlink)].
* These sessions will be online for 15 minutes and nominees must attend prepared with their nomination form and a script for their nomination summary recording.
* If you have accessibility requires to participation in this session, please contact Rosie at agm@wdv.org.au.
* **PLEASE NOTE**: late submissions will not be accepted and will mean a nomination cannot proceed.
* **PLEASE NOTE**: to ensure fairness all recordings will be cut to a maximum of 60 seconds.

### 5. Declaration

* I have read and understood the **Nomination Guidelines** and I am eligible to stand as a Director and stand for election.
* I understand and agree that if elected I will not be able to commence my position as Director until any **relevant checks and approvals** have been cleared (eg, Police Check).
* I understand that if elected I will be required to **attend a Board induction** and any required training.

*If nominating someone else:*

* I am **happy for my name to be mentioned** as the Nominator for this Nominee.
* The **Nominee has approved** the question responses, the photo text description, and the photo attached to this form.

### Signature of Nominee:

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Date:

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### Signature of Nominator:

(if nominating yourself, please write “as above” in the box below)

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