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Opened up today with the Lemonheads and the outdoor type. And, you know, you can be wherever you are in on these lands in from front on for next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, whether you're indoors or Outdoors because the third Stand Bi Us conference, is a happening thing. And to talk about it, one of the key organizers of it. Declaring that I've had a small part in assisting with the organization of this year's conference is Riley. Quinn, Riley. Welcome back to 3 CR. Hello Sally. Hello.

10. I'm not I'm not, I'm not hearing you.

I'm not getting read that again.

All right, just a sec, Sally. I mean, our joys of live radio people of all genders and it's more damn it. There's more buyer ratio when we don't need it, but some will sort this, sort this through and see what happens. So, yes, Stand By Us for by plus people as we now are in bicep. Celebrate.

He wake or by awareness week, let's see what happens. Now, I Sally can you hear me? Now? You're very, very faint. For some reason, very Fate, has that, is that a bit better? Nope.

I'm not sure how to fix it. Sally.

I'm not sure. I don't think there's anything at my end. I'm pretty sure I'm plugged in and all those sorts of things.

Today's just unplug everything and do things without headsets. We've got problems with the connecting device to the from into the patent, from the, for the audio, into the panel. I think I've got this at just about

How's that Sally? I've taken all the technical gear away. Yeah, look, I think

I'm not sure what's going on, I'm not sure if which ended sat Jesus will set up a track and see if we can sort this out off here. See if that makes any difference. How we going now?

Night Ellie. Hey me. No, I've got you. I'm not sure what was happening there, but we have it fixed. I think it was a problem of my end. My problem, my apologies. That's what happens when you try to be cute technically smart and these things happen such as the joys of radio we opened up as I said with the outdoor type and we now don't have to immediately play a track. We can talk with Riley Quinn about

And buy us. Some really good to have you back on 3cr. And if it's okay to ask, can I check with which pronouns you use? If any shore fantastic. And it's good to be here. Sorry everyone, if you could infer not being able to hear me Riley Quinn, I'm a non-binary pain, sexual person my pronouns. Are they them? And I am speaking to you all are very humbly and very privileged from the lands of the diagnosan, which

Which is Noosa in New South Wales, the Hawkesbury area, Colonial name of books, Hawke's Bay Area. Good time. Good to have you with us. So the question of course comes up is tell us about stand by us what? You know, it's the third one. Now let's go back to the first two. Just to get us underway, you know, sort of what sort of things have we perhaps discovered from the first to stand by us.

Is.

So the first one, of course, 2020 the year of the pandemic as well, the start of the pandemic foot side without becoming more ice. We came together as by plus Collective. As a group of friends who know each other Advocates activists Network organizers. All volunteers all do it for free unpaid. Let's say, let's all

We do it unpaid and we work for our communities. So, we thought, because the pandemic was looming, we'd get together and check in with each other and make sure each other was ported and out of that was born. The Stand By Us conference in 2020, fully online. At that point, because I think we were all in lockdown, still in the September. And it was the reason why we put it together was because we wanted to make sure that

Bisexual visibility day was celebrated and recognized even though we couldn't be in spaces where we would normally come together and have talks and do workshops and have picnics in. It sets truck and within that within that idea the conference in the Forum was born. So that particular year it was all about giving Community a way to connect with.

Chop out, but also with greater group of Advocates and activists and following on from that, it was incredibly successful. Like, from from the little seed germ, it was incredibly successful. And we could hear and see how much, the community really wanted and needed to connect, but also was really craving some of the different type of sharing sessions information sessions.

Occasions some really good education sessions for allies as well, and also, just some fun stuff. You know, I think in the first couple of years, we did as so by books, and we did pets little hours of other break from some of the serious stuff. So, the first year was, I think it was thirty two sessions over six or seven days, six days. I should know. I

Organizer and last year was twenty nine sessions and a few in person because a few places with we're out of lockdown last year and that was twenty nine sessions over four days. And if we can move onto this year this year, we've compressed it a bit and we have 21 sessions over three days.

So yeah, it's a bit. It's a bit smaller and more compact. But quality is just as important as quantity and far, be it from me to use a phrase like size, isn't everything. So, let's go through a few things. When do when, when starting, let's do will be krama. Chronological starting at next Friday, September 23rd. We're going to September 23rd. Of course, being celebrate, bisexuality day. What happens at 10:30 Eastern Standard Time?

I'm 8:30 Western Standard Time, 10 a.m. Central Standard Time.

What happens is our wonderful opening, plenary first, and by us, and it's the official opening, which is a beaut, always a beautiful session. It's been a beautiful session. The last three. Last last three years, last two years and we do have we do an acknowledgement at the beginning of that session. We also have Todd, Fernando returning, who is the Victorian commissioner? Commissioner for Igbtiq plus communities, he's rich.

Learning for a second year to open the forum for us and address, our participants and also the activists and Advocates to show his commitment to our bike, and multi-gender attracted communities, which he is, which he does do 365 days a year, really just really fortunate that he has. He's going to be with us on Friday morning. And then what we thought we'd do this year because

We have speakers at the opening, plenary and we don't really have a conversational or question session. So what we're going to do this year is we have a beautiful panel of from across the continent of by plus activists and Advocates who are all part of the BCA. And we're going to do a little bit of a panel and interview and also open the Forum the panel up to

Some questions from from viewers, indeed. So yep. We've got a range of Y plus people to kick ass off and yes, certainly Todd very much Boot and a boot as they say, and kicked off last year's Stand By Us conference, it was his first ever official docket responsibility, once permanently appointed to the commissioner role, so good to see.

Putting by first for a change and well following on from that, I think it's really appropriate. We go to the session that's happening at 12:30 Australian Eastern Standard Time. So after you've had grabbed your first caffeine for the day, what happens at 12:30 because we've got a really important session going on there.

We do. And

It's something that we don't address within our community so and we need to address it amongst all communities. So it's racism and whiteness in the bypass and greater Igbtiq a community and that's going to be presented by Q color, the conversation. And we're really fortunate to have them during this particular session. I think that and I said in an interview for

Bent TV a couple of weeks ago that we need to confront our racism. In this particular continent. It's highly prevalent in conversation right now with events going around going on around the world but for our by plus and for our queer communities, I think having, I think instead of holding a mirror up and having look at all drag shows, let's hold the mirror up and have a look and see how it is that we do treat every other person.

It was a part of our community and there is casual racism everywhere. So we need to make a focal point of it. Yeah, look I think perfect perfectly reasonable comment, maybe, perhaps don't know about areas of our own privilege regardless of save the degree of them. Week may be aware of them but we may not know everything and we can always keep learning. That's it's just flowing very nicely. There's what there's another

A panel discussion, another session there afterwards, which also talks about a form of various forms this time of the fact that people are multifaceted because I know just, I won't do all of the sessions in order, but this one just seemed to fly to nicely. So what happens at 2:00 Eastern Standard Time

So, the absolutely brilliant an aquatic over is presenting for a second year and I went to this session last year and it was amazing. Absolutely blew my mind Anna is presenting finding by longing on the intersections, and it's a beautiful Workshop session where Anna talks to us and brings us all together, lets us allow us to express our

Flick selves and our intersections with our sexuality and our gender identification. All of the complexities that go into making our lives. Our lives as Unique Individuals and draws those threads altogether or is to see all the sameness about ourselves and all the difference and how gorgeous it is, you know, it's a real thing. It's a real session of validation and it's a beautiful session for

Eating with other people. So, and it does a brilliant job at that. And I'm so looking forward to it this year because I went away last year with, you know, happy tears and emotional, very emotional. It was a wonderful wonderful time. Yeah, we have a bit. It's a bit lighter on. Then we get 4:00 Eastern. We get by plus books with Rebel books, which is really awesome. So, that's where the fun part comes in. And then we then six

38 Eastern have one which is an another one which is gets us into sort of well, an interesting to our space that doesn't get talked about enough. What happens on the Friday at 6:30 so Friday night. It's recognized that partners of by plus multi-gender attracted. People can have some worries can have difficulty and worries, and concerns. And we wanted to make sure that there was a space

Ice for that. Within the Forum, it is a safe space, it doesn't have I plus people necessarily attending its facilities safely. It's a safe space which is really fantastic and it's facility to facilitated space. So it's for partners of people in whose Partners maybe partner or Partners maybe MGA or bisexual. So it's an opportunity it's not a bitch session.

It is a conversation to help support people and support Partners the first time. It's been run for with stand by us and I can see them at the absolute importance of it. You know, in thinking about previous relationships that I've had and understanding and talking and supporting my partner's through my sexuality for sure, it is important and look like I can very much relate to the need for that. I'm

Thinking yesterday I facilitated the trans Family Group, which is for loved ones of trans people. And yes, trans people need support. But loved ones have their own particular knee in a way to and so I can sort of see some parallels coming out that you need a space for particular group and that way, people work through this stuff and then can be better off in themselves and support the ones they care about. So there's certainly a parallel there and then there's a fun live event in Sydney, which I'm all this.

Couple of events in the evening, a couple of events to finish off. One is live in Sydney and I'd not true. I think it was being streamed and then there's another one online. Yes. So this is Stand By Us is in person and online. So we get to some of us get to come together and be in the same room since each other which is fabulous. Iconic is by chronic returns for a special Stand By Us celebration.

And celebration of bisexual visibility day. So it's called its name its theme or its name or its title. That's not really the right thing to say for iconic but by chronic is having a queer prom. So that is going to be fabulous for people who happen to be in Sydney and don't worry Melbourne and Perth. There are some Live Events first so and then after if you can't actually physically go to iconic.

We're going to do as we have done for the last couple of years. We're going to do a stand by us 2022 by visibility they dinner and that's a virtual dinner, so bring your own not bring your own dinner and drinks. And we'll just, we'll sit around and have a have a little chat and be together online and celebrate the Day in the space. If you feel like you'd like to

Sounds fair to me so that wraps up Friday and well that's only one day so that's I think a flying start. I just want to have a quick breather. It wouldn't be the same if we didn't play a certain track, which is now finally ready. After some tests, the earlier technical that's what caused the early earlier, technical glitches, but I think I've got it. So I'm chatting with Riley Quinn uses. They/them pronouns about the stand by us Conference, stand by bi.us.com and you can

Click on the program and checks that checking out events and book an engine knocking. In the meantime let's have some appropriate music on 3. CR 855 am 3cr Digital 3cr Dot org dot U + 3 CR on demand out of the pan with Sally and guest Riley.

Bisexual Alliance Victoria is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to equality and justice for multi-gender attracted. People, including by pan, regardless of label or No Label at all, their partners and allies bisexual Alliance runs discussion groups in person and online, the group offers, a safe and fun space to share your experiences. Ask any questions regarding your sexual identity.

And provide peer support. Bisexual Alliance is especially Keen to hear from multi-gender attracted people in Regional and Rural Victoria donations of two dollars or more to bisexual. Alliance are now tax deductible for more information. Visit our website at by hyphen Alliance dot-org email, info at by hyphen Alliance dot org or find us on Facebook or Twitter at CDC are supposed to

Tracy, I'd 55 am 3cr digital 3C H dot org dot U 3 CR and demand out of the pan with Sally. We can't get enough bisexuality. We can't get enough of Getting By by James and Pete because it's celebrate by month. We're in celebrate by week, leading up to celebrate by day. And we can only make sure that by people are visible. Something that's doing that over the

Friday the 23rd through to Sunday. The 27th is The Stand By Us festival and my guests talking about it. With me is one of the key organizers. Riley Quinn Riley. Let's I won't go through everything on Saturday. So you pick any event that you want to talk about and now sort of see what comes up.

Sure thing, Sally, I think the first session on the Saturday morning day to 24th is decide a phobia and bisexuality. Now this session is being run by Anthony Lucas, who was also an organizer of Stand By Us, but independently an amazing person, and an amazing activists and therapists. And it really is focusing on sometimes as multi-gender Attractive people and bisexual people, pansexual omnisexual.

Polysexual people we choose. We make choices to go into relationships and have relationships and sometimes that can throw up some questions for ourselves and how we deal with that, that decision and those decisions and what that looks like to ourselves and to the outside world, not that the outside world is really that important, but how that feels to ourselves is something that Anthony wants to wanted to explore in this.

This for Stand By Us, 2022, and fair enough, not going to every single thing on the Saturday. I'll just remind everybody. You can visit The Stand By Us website, [standby.us.com](http://standby.us.com) the program is there, click on the links. It will take you to where you can get your tickets. It's important to register to make sure you get the zoom links or the address details for in-person events. I am going to mention an absolutely amazing

By visibility celebration, which is by lines from Sydney, bypass Network. I need to divulge on the vice president of Sydney by Plus network. And that is the fourth year. So we did the first year in 2019 and that was smashing in person, moved it all online. And now this is an in-person and zoom. So live stream, Zoom event and that's going to be fabulous this year. So,

The it's a panel line up with an MC and like we've done every year and we just it's an opportunity to hear from some really extraordinary bisexual people and to hear their stories and what they've overcome through their lives and what their, how they're evolving as human beings. So that is absolutely gorgeous. I won't mention my session that I'm running but it's Boulder and it's dating. It's got a theme this year, not mentioning it but we do.

Have returning for the third year and it's so hilarious. It's such a fun night. It's virtual cocktails. Now, the by plus Community Perth do fabulous, in-person events. They also do hilarious, wonderful, relaxed. So welcoming and so joyous, such joyous events online. So I do believe we will continue with the theme of bicolored cocktails and

Usually after a couple of drinks, you know, the with the conversation, really flows and it's a really fun fun night. I dress up for it every year, so it's a good opportunity. If you're home and you'd like to be doing something on the Saturday night, which is a lot of fun. I highly recommend it. Absolutely, and yeah, lots of great stuff there and then finally into Sunday because you won't mention this one because you're running at, I will the non-binary the by and the war

Type discussion about clothes and styles and how we struggle to buy and where things where do we shop? How do we create our own look and how do we overcome binary fashion? That sounds like a winner to me. There's a by and poly Discussion Group facilitated by very experienced person of great importance in terms of intersectionality, on the Sunday. Here's one that's

Important to intersectionality at 2 p.m. I think we've got to give this one a mention. We do we do Sally, so the trans fan project so a group of trans women and their experiences of relations with sis men and with by men and the organization itself is to, I supposed to shine a light on positive experiences.

Let's talk through how it is to, you know, what people's lives are like, with in those circumstances. And within those relationships, talk through the difficulties but also find solutions for them as well. They're really positively focused. So it's being presented by star lady. And I'm a Leo to Lou. Sorry. I do apologize. If I have mispronounced that it is an online event and I think

It's going to be highly patronized on the Sunday, so get in and get your tickets for that. I'm really looking forward to it. I'd really love to listen to that discussion and and learn as well. So not all of our sessions are specifically for people to participate in some of them are just to listen and learn and and find out some things that we don't know for our community as well. Absolutely. And then we've got a couple of great

Person ones. And we only have to mention Australian Western Standard time. For those who are listening. We have some loyal listeners over in the, in Western Australia by visibility Day, picnic, in Perth at noon, Western Standard time. And then, of course, there's a big in-person event here in nam at 3 p.m. organized by Melbourne, by Network where you can, well put your feet on the carpet so to speak.

Absolutely. That is long, a Barefoot bowls. So I sometimes, you know, me, Sally and all of our conversations are sometimes go. I wish I could just be in Melbourne. So for this one particularly, and we know that Melbourne bisexual Network also run fabulous and really thoughtful, really creative events. So this looks like something that's going to be a Fab Fab event for everybody in person in Melbourne. And I do believe that there, I think they're doing

Some art exhibition or they're launching an exhibition with it as well. So that should be fantastic as well for sure. We didn't are bisexual agenda. What happens when bisexuals rule the world, where we'll have a total quality world with world peace and a clean environment and no discrimination where promising, I should have mentioned that. Awesome bisexual is a tautology, of course, when that came up earlier so that's that's 3:30. And then it all sadly.

All good. Things must end at 6:30 Eastern, 6:00, p.m. central 4:30 Western. We've got the closing plenary with the always Awesome, by Senator, Janet rice. Absolutely. So, the three days, we've got some intense sessions there. We've got some fun sessions there, some celebration as well as great learning education, and support for the rest of the community of our by plus multi-gender attracted communities. And

As you say all good, things must come to an end. So that closing. Plenary is a beautiful address. Senator Rice is closing standby, ask 2022. And this will be the third year that we have Senators. Senator is speaking with us and for us. And I know the last couple of years that the senator has actually attended sessions and listen to different things that we've run over the days of the conference in the Forum.

Oh, it's it's not just a step in appearance. It really is Health heartfelt and usually just beautiful beautiful words of wisdom. I think maybe last year I cried at that one which is tricky because I was running the session session but we all know that it's important to thank and to acknowledge

everybody who has been a part of these types of conferences and forums. And so, we have the senator making

Last address and then we'll go through some beautiful. Thank yous, and have a couple of funny things. One thing that we have forgotten to mention throughout today's chat, Sally is that we have the pun competition returning. So during that closing plenary, we will be announcing the winner to the punkin competition. So the prize for the competition is gift voucher from Rebel books but and this year we are very very lucky.

Key. And I've got to covid has donated a copy of by and Prejudice her book which is a fabulous read. I'm rereading it for the second time and it's really emotional and very moving in a beautiful, beautiful story. So more from Anna, please. So, we're just really lucky to have a bit of fun education. Great support really shining lights on our community because I'm not sure if everybody knows. And this is something that

I listen to research and statistics quite a lot, and I read a lot.

But the Human Rights Commission for Australia has said, well, look there. Well, I didn't say that exactly, of course, they've calculated that 11 percent of the Australian population is of the rainbows so lgbtiq a plus. Yeah. So the thing is out of that number. So there's about twenty six million Australians, mmm, three point. Eight of them are part of the rainbow family.

57% of the rainbow, family are bisexual, pansexual, omnisexual polysexual or MGA attracted. So folks we make up the Lion's Share of that 11 percent so it's pretty cool. Yeah, over 1 million bisexuals somewhere on this big island and surrounding smaller ones. I haven't met them all yet. Damn it. So we've got to fix that. So it's really important that we connect. Yes. All for pain.

One's long suffering losses at this show. Don't know how you keep the suffering through them as your people are, well aware. So it is really, really awesome and you've sort of gone right into the proverbial Bullseye there. That, you know, we do need that sort of sense of connection and visibility if we are so big, where are we all will. We've been raised in so many ways. Some subconsciously where, for example, people see a male and female

Bungle. There's a heterosexual couple or it could be two women and so there's a lesbian couple when one or both the by and both you know of it. Save I have when I'm in a by relationship now. So that's these the one thing. But of course sadly there has and this is where we'll raise a small content. There has been biphobic vilification in the past from both the broader and elements I'll save gay and lesbian communities. At least the things like make up your mind and all those

Sorts of things and Mardi gras' abysmal history of, by biphobia from Early Times, which they just don't seem to want to apologize for. And yet expect us to turn up and throw by to biodegradable glitter over ourselves. Well, that's about the only good by part of Mardi. Gras? Really. And that's my personal opinion, all those sorts of things. So we do need to face those things. But when we can get together and be be positive about it, that's really cool. You know what? If you

You can be a lot of sessions whilst, you know, some of the more personal the event won't online events won't be recorded obviously things, say about Partners. What if you can't make it, how it people going to be able to catch up afterwards, if they miss things or sore, can't make perhaps much of it. So, we are recording some of the sessions, some of the more intimate and personal sessions, we won't record and we will be publishing

In a list of those, sort of towards the middle of this week coming, because we're only five days away. Yeah, of course. So the certainly the opening and closing planner he's will be recorded and then we've got a YouTube channel which is, I think amazing technology to have a YouTube channel and there will be posted up there a few days. I'll give us a week or so after the event to get them up onto the YouTube channel and we will include all of those details.

On the website. So even post The Forum, you can go back and visit the website and pick up different links and read different parts of of what we've done for the three days. I know that sounds a little bit non-committal as to which other sessions. We're going to record just getting everybody's approval as to what we can record and what we can release know perfectly fair. And there will be from some of the

Blee, maybe from some of the other sessions. There could be at least, you know, sort of some notes and critical points released in a de-identified way, which would be really awesome as well, which has happened so that you know, people don't just have miss out on the completely. If they can't make a session and would like to follow up, which is really, really cool. Most certainly other things. Let's just we'll come back and do a wrap-up. The holistic thing

On these for most events, there's individual tickets for example, but we'll do that sort of stuff in a minute, but just going to line up another music piece of music for a bit of a catch, our breath sort of thing. And well, Michael Stipe is a fabulous by plus person. Let's have a track from him dedicated to buy plus people because in my opinion anyway, my biased opinion we are very

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In title but please join us at 3cr. If you think you have something to offer 3 CR 855 am 3cr Digital 3cr Dot org dot EU and 3cr On Demand out of the pan with Sally and guest Riley first broadcasting noon through one every Sunday afternoon. Thanks for your company. Now just before we head back and chat with Riley, just do some new announcements, played the bisexual Alliance Victoria message earlier of the by Discussion Group although

Not quite squeezing in to Stand By Us. Happens on September 29th, Tuesday week. So playing it now because I'm not going to be here live next week. Next week you get a repeat. I'm sadly going to be missing a bit of Stand By Us because but a very important family function that I'll be attending for on the Saturday night and we'll be spending time with family of origin. If I whoa Foo Foo Fighters anyway so not here next week,

Which means in two weeks time, when I am back live and we'll be talking to a country singer. Yay, for me. Anyway, that means we'll be in daylight savings time. So, remember to just your listening habits accordingly. You'll have an hour less sleep that night and all that sort of stuff. I should also mention forgot to thank Heather and the crew from out of the blue diving deep from a renews as they always do. And also talking about on this week about the third lenina scheduled for three in a row.

And of course, coming up at 1:00 Freedom, species talking all things, animal advocacy and animal Justice and vegan and vegetarianism with Nick, Carolyn and all the crew, they're Trev, putting on great shows as they always do. So, yes, in case I forget what I'll be with you again, live in two weeks. I'm going to pick which

So to repeat challenges challenges, but all original material next weekend at stand by us. We've covered lots of the sessions just to give a variety, but the overview stuff really, really important. We want it to be a safe space and I think overwhelmingly declaring any bias? It has been largely a safe space in the first two years. But what sort of things do? We make sure happen that to try to ensure that or in the event of something going amok what sort of?

Is that they Riley. So for everybody, the reason why we do registrations for online events and in-person events is to make sure that that Zoom link is private and kept constrained to the group who who have registered for the events. We've got a full safe space, guidelines page on the website and really invite everybody to have a read of that. It's all about

About consent. Absolutely. So there's no photos being taken, there's no side chats. There's no direct messages. There's no p.m. messages. Any Behavior like that? All of the sessions are moderated. So, not only do we have a presenter or we have facilitators for all of the sessions, they'll keep an eye on what's going on within the content and the chat. But there's also moderators. So, if there's any poor Behavior or behavior, that

Choose our guidelines that person or those people. Hopefully, there aren't multiples that person is a ejected from that particular session and in overall probably banned from the rest of the conference. So, and the way that we do that is through our record, keeping so people's confidentiality is most important. The other thing that's really important about doing forums like this and sessions like this conferences, like this.

I mean, is that we make sure that everybody how everybody's personal responsibility to look after themselves. Absolutely, but we will do, of course, trigger warnings, and concerns content warnings, if there's anything that's tricky in a particular session. But we also ask you to provide you with a set of numbers contact details for all of the support services that are available to us. So safe space for online. I think it's

Developed and evolved over the last couple of years. Most definitely, we need to be careful. We don't share these Zoom links and we ask others, not to just share them generally as well. And that makes sure that everybody has an enjoyable time. Absolutely. Really, really important that we sort of do do follow those sorts of guidelines and make sure it is safe for everyone and that we respect all parts of intersectionality.

Diversity, those sorts of things. Yeah, look, it's just a really, really, really good that we have this and we've in the past, I think from memory, we've been joined from people Beyond these lands, which is really awesome from places now known as Canada and United Kingdom and New Zealand. And I think Singapore which is really good as well which sort of fits in with our theme of by longing together. That's right, that's right. And we chose

Theme this year, in fact, I have to give credit where credit is due for a couple of things belonging together is something that you discussed we discussed in our preparation for the Forum this year and understanding we were having a chat about how much we all wanted to be in the same room together. There was that longing for connection and we always have that longing for connection but this year it's about belonging we belong in all of these spaces.

In every space. And hopefully the Forum this year, gives everybody an opportunity to have some time to, to learn and to listen and to have some fun. Absolutely, I should have brought along Pat Benatar, We but we buy long anyway but I didn't we've got a closing track coming up today to mark an important anniversary. And yeah so it is important that we do, get that sense of belonging and I think it's

Out holding space for the fact that declaring all Bop bias on behalf of the presenter. And guest here today, we think by plus people learn should rule the world, you know, by 9 dictatorship. But look there, unfortunately, we have faced negatives in the past. So we have to find safe places to discuss those supportive spaces, where we can work out strategies to deal with that, and those sorts of things. So I think it's really, really important that we do.

Have such a space.

It is and biphobia by a racial discrimination continues to this day. I attended an event earlier in the week and my gender was raised and a few other things as well as you know, confusion about my sexuality which has nothing to do with the event that I went to. But it is certainly prevalent and it's certainly up there. So these are the opportunities for us not only to celebrate ourselves but to also celebrate each other.

Support each other. Absolutely, it was a huge sense of connection at the two previous year's events and was really, really awesome. I think that just about covers it. Have we got everything covered. I feel like we do. But if anyone has any further questions, there's a contact Section on the standby us.com website. Please send us an email and we will, I will. Well basically, I will reply to you as soon as I can.

I'm on the computer every day. So, most definitely, I will see it. If you got any questions, concerns or have diff, you have any suggestions for future sessions, where we're taking taking abstracts, and taking these ideas for future sessions, because we want to make sure that we cover everything. We know that we can't and we haven't covered every subject piece of subject matter for the Forum this year, but hopefully in future forums to come, we certainly will excellent. We better leave it there.

And yes, if you have any queries and send them through as well, take it out today. Then it is, well, it's a little sad, but I think we should knowledge today is the anniversary of the death of Jimi, Hendrix in 1970. So, as always with any music on the show, you have permission to play are instrumentation in the Safeway in your own home. So hit the air guitar while we're here from Jimi Hendrix. Covering Bob Dylan's All Along the Watchtower with freedom of species, come out next, thanks Riley for your time on the show today and I'm Sally Goldner. Catch you live again in two weeks time after a repeat next week.