## **MDA MARRIAGE EQUALITY POSITION**

MDA exits to build a better future for all. Our daily work of building inclusive communities is driven by a commitment to human rights and respect for culture, faith and personal beliefs.

At MDA, we will always challenge discrimination and vilification of any person or group. This is at the core of our values.

We stand alongside and welcome all members of our staff and community, regardless of their faith, level of ability, ethnicity, or sexual or political orientation.

We welcome a respectful community dialogue on marriage equality and actively encourage all our board, staff, clients and ethnic community leaders to participate.

Australia is a country with a proud tradition of freedom of speech, and civic participation is a cornerstone of an inclusive and democratic country. We are confident that, regardless of personal or faith-based views, all Queenslanders will respect the laws of the country once decisions are taken.

